

STATE OF NEVADA
DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DPBH)
PRIMARY CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL (PCAC)

DRAFTMINUTES
April 11, 2019
2:00 P.M. to Adjournment

Videoconference from:

NV Division of Public and Behavioral Health
727 Fairview Dr.
Lg. Conf. Room
Carson City, NV 89701

Videoconference to:

Health Care Quality and Compliance
4220 S. Maryland Pkwy
Bldg. D, Suite 810, Lg. Conf. Room
Las Vegas, NV 89119

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Amir Qureshi, Chair (Call-In)
Nancy Bowen (Call-In)
Cody Phinney (Call-In)
Susan VanBeuge (Call-In)
Mary Wherry (Call-In designee)
Keith Clark (Call-In designee)
Janette Metz (Call-In designee)

COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Charles Duarte (designee sent)
Gerald J. Ackerman (designee sent)
Catherine O'Mara (designee sent)

DPBH Staff Present:

Joseph Tucker, Manager, Primary Care Office (PCO)
Heather Mitchell, Health Resource Analyst, PCO
Linda Anderson, DPBH Deputy Attorney General (joined late)

Others Present:

Rhone D'Errico, InPatient Consultants
Melissa War, Las Vegas Hospitalists

1. Roll call and confirmation of quorum.

J. Tucker read the roll call and stated that there was a quorum present.

2. Approval of minutes:

A. Quershi, asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the March 14, 2019 meeting. No recommendations were made.

Member Comment: None

Public Comment: None

First Motion: M. Wherry

Second Motion: S. VanBeuge

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Motion: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Recommendation to the Administrator for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health regarding a J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Letter of Support for Dr. Karan Gupta.

H. Mitchell presented summary handout of the completed application.

Member Comment: No questions or concerns noted.

Public Comment: None

Chair entertained a motion on item 3.

First Motion: C. Phinney

Second Motion: M. Wherry

Motion: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

4. Recommendation to the Administrator for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health regarding a J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Letter of Support for Dr. Joseph Alukal.

H. Mitchell presented summary handout of the completed application.

Member Comment:

A. Quereshi: Asked where the practice locations are.

H. Mitchell: Practice locations are Mt. Edge Hospital and Harmon Hospital in Las Vegas.

A. Quereshi: The table data provided on Tab E, pg. 18 does it include Mt. Edge Hospital and Harmon Hospital?

M. War: That data includes all facilities the practice covers.

No further questions or concerns noted.

Public Comment: None

Chair entertained a motion on item 4.

First Motion: M. Wherry

Second Motion: C. Phinney

Motion: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

5. Recommendation to the Administrator for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health regarding a J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Letter of Support for Dr. Saad Saleem.

H. Mitchell presented summary handout of the completed application.

Member Comment:

A. Quereshi: noted that Sunrise has the most J-1's than any other location.

No questions or concerns noted.

Public Comment: None

L. Anderson: complimented A. Quereshi on running a great meeting.

Chair entertained a motion on item 5.

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First Motion: S. VanBeuge

Second Motion: N. Bowen

Motion: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

6. Public Comment

None

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

AGENDA POSTING LOCATIONS

NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – 4126 Technology Way, First Floor Lobby, Carson City, 89706; 4150 Technology Way, First Floor Lobby, Carson City, 89706; HEALTH CARE QUALITY AND COMPLIANCE, 4220 S. Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89119; EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES, 1020 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 102, Elko, NV 89801; DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES, 2655 Enterprise Rd, Reno, NV 89512.

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