

# PRIMARY CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL (PCAC) MINUTES

July 30, 2018  
9:00 a.m.

## **COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

### **Carson City:**

Steve Messenger, Proxy for Nancy Bowen

### **Las Vegas:**

### **Call-In:**

Dr. Amir Qureshi, Chair

Chuck Duarte

Gerald Akerman

## **COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCUSED:**

Shannon Sprout

Dr. Susan VanBuege

## **DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF PRESENT:**

Scott Jones, Manager, Primary Care Office (PCO)

Joseph Tucker, Primary Care Office (PCO)

## **OTHERS:**

Tiffany Baldwin, Attorney

Sherry Brinkman

Dr. Homansky

Linda Anderson

Mary-Ann McCauley

A. Qureshi called the meeting to order at 09:06 a.m.

### **1. Roll call and confirmation of quorum.**

S. Jones read the roll call and stated that there was a quorum present.

### **2. Approval of the minutes from the May 3, 2018 meeting of the PCAC.**

No questions or comments.

**Motion: Gerald Ackerman**

**Second: Chuck Duarte**

**Motion passed**

### **3. Recommendation of Cody Phinney to the Administrator for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health to serve on the Primary Care Advisory Council, as a representative of the health profession or community being served by the Physician Waiver Program.**

S. Jones presented a summary handout Cody Phinney's biographic information. A Qureshi stated that the council welcomes her participation in the PCAC.

**Motion: Chuck Duarte**  
**Second: Gerald Akerman**  
**Motion passed**

**4. Recommendation to the Administrator for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health regarding a J-1 Physician Waiver Letter of Support for Dr. Sathyaseelan Subramaniam**

J. Tucker presented a summary handout of the application. A. Qureshi asked if the practice location would be at Summerlin Hospital. J. Tucker replied that this was correct. A. Qureshi followed up by asking if the area in which the doctor would be practicing has the required underserved populations. S. Jones replied that the practice serves 51% Medicaid as well as 5.3% sliding fee scale patients, which shows that they are serving underserved populations. Tiffany Baldwin stated that about 56% of patients come from the neighboring low income Health Professional Shortage Area.

**Motion: Gerald Akerman**  
**Second: Chuck Duarte**  
**Motion passed**

**5. Public Comment.**

No public comments were made.

**6. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 09:17 a.m.