

PRIMARY CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL (PCAC)  
MINUTES  
July 24, 2017  
11:00 a.m.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Carson City:**  
**None**

**Call-In:**

Dr. Amir Qureshi, Chair  
Dr. Susan VanBeuge, Vice Chairperson  
Tammy Moffet, Proxy for Shannon Sprout  
Catherine O'Mara  
Nancy Hook  
Gerald Ackerman  
Charles Duarte

**COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCUSED:**

Shannon Sprout

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

Scott Jones, Manager, Primary Care Office (PCO)  
Joseph Tucker, Primary Care Office (PCO)

**OTHERS:**

Sharleen Sidhu, MD  
Nataliya Rymer, Esq.  
Linda Anderson, Deputy Attorney General (DAG)

Dr. Qureshi called the meeting to order at 11:06 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 April 25, 2017 meeting of the PCAC.**

No questions or comments.

**Motion: Gerald Ackerman**

**Second: Dr. Susan VanBeuge**

**Motion passed**

**3. Recommendation to the Administrator for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health regarding J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Letter of Support for Dr. Sharleen Sidhu.**

J. Tucker presented a summary (handout) of Dr. Sharleen Sidhu's application.

**Motion: Nancy Hook**

**Second: Gerald Ackerman**

**Motion passed unanimously**

#### **4. Update on staff, grants and regulations.**

S. Jones reported that there have been 7 J-1 applications received to date, with one more expected to be received this week. 43% of the applications received this year were for primary care physicians. This marks an improvement from the previous years in the proportion of primary care doctors participating in the program.

#### **5. Public Comment.**

No public comments were made.

#### **6. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m.