

PRIMARY CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL (PCAC) MEETING AGENDA

**September 22, 2020
2:00 P.M. to Adjournment**

MEETING LOCATIONS

This meeting will be held via teleconference only:

Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's March 22, 2020 Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; The requirement contained in NRS 241.023 (1) (b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate is suspended.

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1. Call to order/Roll call - Staff
2. Review and consider approval of minutes from the July 29, 2020 meeting of the PCAC. - Chairperson

PUBLIC COMMENT

POSSIBLE ACTION ITEM

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. Sameer Rehman – Heather Mitchell, Health Resource Analyst, PCO

PUBLIC COMMENT

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4. Public Comment

No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.

5. Adjournment

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

DRAFT MINUTES
July 29, 2020
9:00 A.M. to Adjournment

Teleconference:

In accordance with Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 1; The requirement contained in NRS 241.023 (1) (b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate is suspended.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Amir Qureshi, Chair (Call-In)
Nancy Bowen (Call-In)
Cody Phinney (Call-In)
Susan VanBeuge (Call-In)
Gerald J. Ackerman (Call-In)

COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Julie Clyde
Jaron Hildebrand

DPBH Staff Present:

Joseph Tucker, Manager, Primary Care Office (PCO) (Carson City)
Linda Anderson, DPBH Deputy Attorney General (Call-In)

Others Present:

N/A

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. Qureshi, asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the June 02, meeting. No recommendations were made.

First Motion: S. VanBeuge

Second Motion: G. Ackerman

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. Deepthi Ciddi.

J. Tucker presented summary handout of the completed application.

Member Comment:

N. Bowen asked about why the patient breakdown had no Nevada Checkup or Sliding Fee patients and asked whether or not they take uninsured patients.

J. Tucker clarified that the practice submitted an SFS but would follow up with practice.

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A. Qureshi noted Nevada Checkup and Sliding Fee were both 0.

J Tucker explained that sometimes Nevada Check-up is combined with Medicaid.

A. Qureshi asked if the State has previously granted slots to this practice.

J Tucker responded that this is a hospitalist position that accepts all patients regardless of ability to pay

A. Qureshi asked staff to specify the practice site location and if the physician is being hired as a hospitalist.

J. Tucker confirmed that to be correct.

A. Qureshi clarified that there should be no issue.

N. Bowen noted that the practice may be combining SFS and charity care in the same category.

Public Comment: None

Chair entertained a motion on item 3.

First Motion: G. Ackerman moved to recommend to Administrator to provide a letter of support for the Application.

Second Motion: Cody Phinney

Motion: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO AWAIT FURTHER INFORMATION

4. Public Comment

L. Anderson announced her retirement on September 8, 2020 and Thanks the PCAC for their collaboration with her over the years.

All members of the council thanked Linda and wished her well.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 AM

Nevada Conrad 30/J-1 Visa Waiver PCAC Review

Nevada Conrad 30#: 2021-01
Date Application Received: 9/3/2020
Date Application Complete: 9/16/2020
Date PCAC Review: 9/22/2020

Candidate's Information:

Candidate's Name: Sameer Rehman, M.D.

Fellowship Discipline: Cardiovascular Imaging Fellowship
Fellowship Timeframe: July 2019 to June 2020
Location of Fellowship: Stanford University Palo Alto, CA

Residency Discipline: Diagnostic Radiology
Residency Timeframe: 2015-2018
Location of Residency: Hartford Hospital Hartford, CT

Residency Discipline: General Surgery
Residency Timeframe: 2014-2015
Location of Residency: Northwell Health System New York

Residency Discipline: General Surgery Intern
Residency Timeframe: 2013-2014
Location of Residency: University of Connecticut Farmington, CT

Employer's Information:

Employer's Name: Desert Radiology Solutions
Employer's Address: 2020 Palomino Lane, Las Vegas, NV
Practice Site #1: 89106 Boulder City Hospital
Practice Site #1 Address: 901 Adams Blvd., Boulder City, NV 89005

Practice Site #1 HPSA (#1323522175) Practice Site #1 MUA (#) Flex spot
 Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Tribal Health Center
 Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Primary Care Clinic for a Rural Hospital

Practice Site #2: Centennial Hills Hospital
Practice Site #2 Address: 6900 N Durango Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89149

Practice Site #1 HPSA (#) Practice Site #1 MUA (#07784) Flex spot
 Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Tribal Health Center
 Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Primary Care Clinic for a Rural Hospital

Seven Additional sites listed below

Application Requirements:

The Primary Care Office attests that the following Nevada Conrad 30 Program requirements have been met and can provide documentation upon request.

Candidate's application included evidence of the following site requirements:

- Accepts Medicare, Medicaid assignment and Nevada Checkup
- Offers a sliding discount fee schedule and a minimum fee based on family size & income;

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- Has a policy stating all patients will receive treatment, regardless of their ability to pay;
- Located in a federally designated Primary Care HPSA, MUA/P or a site approved by the state as a geographic exception;
- Candidate must agree to provide services 40 hours each week during their 3-year waiver obligation.

Candidate's application included the following contract requirements:

- Three-year term requirements;
- 40 hours per week minimum plus on-call time.
- The salary meets or exceeds the prevailing wage for that area and for physicians of that specialty as reported by the Foreign Labor Certification Center, Department of Labor, (<http://www.flcdatabcenter.com>): Prevailing wage (Median wage for General Radiologist: \$209,000/ Contracted wage \$400,000 base pay
- The amount of time off for vacation, sick leave and for Continuing Medical Education is noted. The employer shall maintain records to show the amount of time-off requested and the amount of time taken.
- Does not contain a "non-compete" clause that would prohibit the J-1 Visa Waiver physician from opening a new clinic or working in a clinic in that particular HPSA area upon completing the three-year commitment;
- Conditions for termination of the contract, for both the physician and employer, are included. A "no-cause" termination is not allowed;
- Liquidated damages (suggested to be under \$50,000) in the event that the physician or employer terminates the contract before three years is included in the contract - Employer \$0/Physician \$50,000;
- Agreement to begin employment at the stated practice site within 90 days of receiving a waiver from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). During the 90 days, the physician must obtain the required licenses from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, the Drug Enforcement Agency, the State Board of Pharmacy, and any other licenses as may be required for the physician to practice medicine in Nevada.
- A statement that the physician agrees to meet the requirements set forth in section 214(l) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Additional application requirements have been met:

- Employer recruitment efforts for US citizens were documented for two months prior to submission of the application OR the requirement was waived for a rural employer with emergent needs;
- Long-range retention plans include the following: CME benefit, competitive salary and paid time off.
- Copy of letter from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (NSBME) acknowledging Candidate's application for medical licensure.
- INS Form G-28 or letter from a law office if the candidate has an attorney or a statement that the applicant does not have an attorney;
- Copies of all DS 2019 "Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1 Visa Waiver) Status" (INS form(s) I-94 for the candidate and any family members; proof of passage of examinations required by BCI; transcripts for all 3 sections of United States Medical Licensing Examinations (USMLE); and certification from Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG).

Attached Documentation:

- Summation tables identifying the breakdown of patient visits billed by payment category (Tab E of the application).
- A letter of request that the Health Division forward the J-1 Visa Waiver application to the U.S. Department of State as a State Health Agency request, per DS-3035 (Tab B of application).
- Description of the Candidate's qualifications, proposed responsibilities and how this employment will satisfy important unmet health care needs within the designated area. (Tab D of application)
- A copy of the Candidate's curriculum vitae. (Tab D of the application)

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Additional Worksite Locations

3. Desert Springs Hospital,
2075 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119
HPSA ID# 1328484648

4. Desert View Hospital,
360 S. Lola Lane, Pahrump, NV 89048
HPSA ID# 1327512366
MUA/P ID# 07931

5. Henderson Hospital
1050 Galleria Dr. , Henderson, Nevada 89011
HPSA ID# 1323637744

6. Mesa View Regional Hospital
1299 Bertha Howe Ave, Mesquite, NV 89027
HPSA ID# 1322025702
MUA/P ID# 07933

7. Spring Valley Hospital
5400 South Rainbow, Las Vegas, NV 89118
HPSA ID# 1327859798

8. University Medical Center
1800 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89102
HPSA ID# 1324490048
MUA/P ID# 06158

9. Valley Hospital
620 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89106
HPSA ID# 1324490048
MUA/P 06158

1. Boulder City Hospital

Time period of report: _____ 2019 _____ (must be within the last 12 months)

	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	2012	36.7
Medicaid visits	650	11.9
NV Check-up		
Sliding Fee Scale	175	3.2
Indigent/Charity		
Other – Not listed above	2643	48.2
Totals	5480	

- Please provide the number of providers (Full Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site.

# of MDs by FTE	54.5
# Pas by FTE	6
#APNs by FTE	2

2. Centennial Hills Hospital

Time period of report: _____ 2019 _____ (must be within the last 12 months)

	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	23047	22
Medicaid visits	8685	8.3
NV Check-up		
Sliding Fee Scale	3776	3.6
Indigent/Charity		
Other – Not listed above	69147	66.1
Totals	104655	

- Please provide the number of providers (Full Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site.

# of MDs by FTE	54.5
# Pas by FTE	6
#APNs by FTE	2

3.Desert Springs Hospital

Time period of report: _____ 2019 _____ (must be within the last 12 months)

	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	20572	21.7
Medicaid visits	11633	12.3
NV Check-up		
Sliding Fee Scale	6732	7.1
Indigent/Charity		
Other – Not listed above	55750	58.9
Totals	94687	

- Please provide the number of providers (Full Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site.

# of MDs by FTE	54.5
# Pas by FTE	6
#APNs by FTE	2

4.Mesa View Regional Hospital

Time period of report: _____ 2019 _____ (must be within the last 12 months)

	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	9507	44.8
Medicaid visits	2440	11.5
NV Check-up		
Sliding Fee Scale	891	4.2
Indigent/Charity		
Other – Not listed above	8377	39.5
Totals	21215	

- Please provide the number of providers (Full Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site.

# of MDs by FTE	54.5
# Pas by FTE	6
#APNs by FTE	2

5.Spring Valley Hospital

Time period of report: _____ 2019 _____ (must be within the last 12 months)

	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	24732	19.6
Medicaid visits	16201	12.9
NV Check-up		
Sliding Fee Scale	9674	7.7
Indigent/Charity		
Other – Not listed above	75322	59.8
Totals	125929	

- Please provide the number of providers (Full Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site.

# of MDs by FTE	54.5
# Pas by FTE	6
#APNs by FTE	2

6.University Medical Center

Time period of report: _____ 2019 _____ (must be within the last 12 months)

	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	32662	9.2
Medicaid visits	73531	23.75
NV Check-up		
Sliding Fee Scale	36318	16.05
Indigent/Charity		
Other – Not listed above	133144	51
Totals	275,655	

- Please provide the number of providers (Full Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site.

# of MDs by FTE	54.5
# Pas by FTE	6
#APNs by FTE	2

7. Valley Hospital

Time period of report: 2019 (must be within the last 12 months)

	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	28287	24.4
Medicaid visits	20575	17.7
NV Check-up		
Sliding Fee Scale	6611	5.7
Indigent/Charity		
Other – Not listed above	60558	52.2
Totals	116031	

- Please provide the number of providers (Full Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site.

# of MDs by FTE	54.5
# Pas by FTE	6
#APNs by FTE	2

8. Desert View Hospital

Time period of report: 2019 (must be within the last 12 months)

	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	7206	22.7
Medicaid visits	5970	18.8
NV Check-up		
Sliding Fee Scale	6552	20.6
Indigent/Charity		
Other – Not listed above	12021	37.9
Totals	31,749	

- Please provide the number of providers (Full Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site.

# of MDs by FTE	54.5
# Pas by FTE	6
#APNs by FTE	2

9. Henderson Hospital

Time period of report: 2019 (must be within the last 12 months)

	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	21930	19.3
Medicaid visits	6468	4.7
NV Check-up		
Sliding Fee Scale	6659	6.1
Indigent/Charity		

Other – Not listed above	75326	69.9
Totals	110,383	

- Please provide the number of providers (Full Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site.

# of MDs by FTE	54.5
# Pas by FTE	6
#APNs by FTE	2



August, 24, 2020

Primary Care Office
4150 Technology Way, Suite 300
Carson City, NV 89706-2009

Re: Dr. Sameer Rehman – J-1 Visa Waiver Application

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to you on behalf of Desert Radiology Solutions which is located at 2020 Palomino Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89106. We respectfully request that the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health as an interested government agency and recommend a waiver of the two-year foreign residency requirement for an alien physician, namely Dr. Sameer Rehman. Dr. Rehman would like to accept a position with us to work as a General Radiologist at the practice sites listed below:

1. Boulder City Hospital, 901 Adams Blvd., Boulder City, NV 89005 (HPSA ID# 1323522175 and MUA/P ID# 1323865979)
2. Centennial Hills Hospital, 6900 N. Durango Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89149 (MUA/P ID# 07784)
3. Desert Springs Hospital, 2075 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119 (HPSA ID# 1328484648)
4. Desert View Hospital, 360 S. Lola Lane, Pahrump, NV 89048 (HPSA ID# 1327512366 and MUA/P ID# 07931)
5. Henderson Hospital, 1050 Galleria Dr., Henderson, Nevada 89011 (HPSA ID# 1323637744)
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The practice locations provide health care services to the residents of the Clark and Nye County Service Area, which are located in either a Health Professional Shortage Area and/or a Medically Underserved Area as designated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

These practice sites accept all patients regardless of their ability to pay, including medically indigent uninsured, Medicare, and Medicaid patients. They also have an existing

sliding fee discount schedule and notice of the availability of the sliding fee discount schedule will be posted at the facility. As a general premise, there is a severe lack of physicians serving Clark and Nye County, especially in its underserved communities. The residents will (continue to) be severely negatively impacted if this waiver request is denied because there is a severe shortage in the ability to meet the health care needs of the local population.

Dr. Rehman's services are needed to provide medical radiology care to the residents of Clarke and Nye County and the surrounding underserved communities. While working as a General Radiologist, Dr. Rehman will practice under the discipline of diagnostic radiology. He will perform minor invasive radiology procedures. His work will include magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound, mammography, computed tomography (CT), Interventional Radiology, Interventional Oncology, cardiac catheterization and PET scanning. Dr. Rehman will work 9 hours per day for 5 days per week on a rotational basis at each location based on the coverage need at each location.

In Nevada, there are approximately 258 Radiologists; in Las Vegas, NV there are approximately 176 radiologists. While the practice for Radiology are centered in Las Vegas, NV, the practice area covers many smaller outlying areas. Radiologist recruiting is critical to healthcare but also increasingly difficult. If patients were not able to access diagnostic radiology treatment they would need to travel approximately 20 miles or 30 minutes to obtain the same services at the next closest facility.

Dr. Rehman is completing an Cardiovascular Imaging Fellowship Program at Stanford University. He also completed a Diagnostic Radiology Resident Program at Hartford Hospital in Connecticut. Dr. Rehman obtained a Bachelor of Medicine and a Bachelor of Surgery from Aga Khan University in Pakistan. Dr. Rehman is currently licensed to practice medicine in the state of California and Nevada. Please see his attached Curriculum Vitae for further details.

As you know, an alien who enters the United States with a J-1 Visa for the purpose of obtaining medical education or training must obtain a waiver of the two-year residency requirement before he can adjust to an immigration status that would allow him to accept employment in the U.S. Such a waiver must be requested by an interested government agency. In summary, we request your assistance in approving this J-1 waiver application because it is in the national interest, and the interest of the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health that this area be afforded the medical services of Dr. Rehman

Sincerely,



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Las Vegas, NV 89106
ghazelett@sesertrad.com
702-759-7711

Sameer Rehman, MD

I'm doing fellowship in Cardiovascular Imaging at Stanford University, School of Medicine after finishing Diagnostic Radiology Residency in Connecticut. I did 9 months of Elective in Interventional Radiology (6 months at Hartford Hospital and 3 months at Stanford) which makes me comfortable in doing bread and butter IR along with Diagnostic Radiology. I have been extensively involved in research and teaching over the course of my clinical training. I have also been a part of multiple health policy, economics and leadership committees at my training institutions as well as Radiological Societies including RSNA and SIR. I have served as an editor for Scholarly Journal of Medicine and have been a moderator for various scientific conferences. I'm currently on J1 visa and looking for an opportunity to work in General and Interventional Radiology on J1 waiver/NI or O1 visa. I'm looking forward to join a practice which can provide me an opportunity to use my skill set to help with system and program development and practice building in General and Interventional Radiology.

Professional Training:

Stanford University- Cardiovascular Imaging Fellowship Program, Fellow July 2019-June 2020

Hartford Hospital- Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program, Resident 2015-2018

Northwell Health System, New York- General Surgery Program, Pgy2 Resident, 2014-2015

University of Connecticut- General Surgery Program, Intern 2013-2014

Education:

Stanford University- LEAD scholar program, July 2019- June 2020

Aga Khan University- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, MBBS, Pakistan 2011

Cambridge University- International General of Secondary Education, Advanced Science 2005

Awards:

Roentgen Resident Research Award for Outstanding Radiologic Research, Hartford 2019

Roentgen Resident Research Award for Outstanding Radiologic Research, Hartford 2018

Best Speaker Award, 11th Global Healthcare and Fitness Summit, California 2017

Best Oral Presentation Award, 7th Clinical Case Reports Conference, San Francisco 2017

Award of appreciation for serving as a Moderator in Global Healthcare Summit California 2017

Roentgen Resident Research Award for Outstanding Radiologic Research, Hartford 2017

Hartford Hospital Radiology Resident Wellness Award, Hartford 2017

Best Resident Research Paper Award, Veith Symposium, New York 2015

Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher Award, Aga Khan University, Pakistan 2011

Best Poster Research Presentation Award, Aga Khan Research Assembly, Pakistan 2011

Best Oral Research Presentation Award, Shaukat Khanum, Pakistan 2010

Best Poster Research Presentation Award, Aga Khan Research Assembly, Pakistan 2010

Best Poster Research Presentation Award, Tawam Hospital Johns Hopkins, Dubai 2009

Valedictorian Award, Middle East International School, Saudi Arabia 2005

Sportsman of the year Award, Middle East International School, Saudi Arabia 2005

Deans' Award for Academic Achievement, Middle East International School Saudi Arabia 2005

Honors in Pediatrics, Ob & Gyn, Anesthesia, Medicine and Surgery Clerkships- AKU 2011

Straight A's in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics- IGCSE Cambridge 2005

Dean's List for Four Semesters- Middle East International School, Saudi Arabia 2001-2005

First Academic Rank in Class for two consecutive years- Grade 11 and 12- MEIS 2004-2005

Certifications:

American Board of Radiology- Core Exam passed July 2019- Board Eligible
Election Commission of Foreign Medical Graduates in United State- 08054272 – Active
USMLE Step 1 - 235, USMLE Step 2 - 236, USMLE Step 2CS- passed & USMLE Step 3 –200

Leadership experience:

Stanford University LEAD scholar program 2019-2020
Apprenticeship with President, Hartford Hospital- Health Economics 2018
Fellow- Hartford Hospital Young Leaders Advisory Council 2016-2019
Chair, Hartford Hospital Physician Wellness Committee– 2016-2019
Co-chair, Hartford Radiology Journal Club Committee– 2016-2019
Member- Interventional Initiative- California 2016-2019
Resident lead, Hartford Hospital Trauma and Research Committee 2015-2019
Moderator, 11th Global Healthcare and Fitness Summit, California 2017
Co-Chair, Scientific Committee, 7th Clinical Case Report Conference, San Francisco 2017
Head boy- Middle East International School 2005
Elected Team Leader Middle East International School Debate Society 2002-2005
Captain of College Cricket team – MEIS 2004-2005

Research:

Rehman S, Hovsepian D, Intellectual Property in Interventional Radiology- SIR 2020
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Amodu L, Tiwari M, Levy A, Akerman M, Rehman S, Kressel A, Rilo H, Molmenti E, Ortiz J Steroid maintenance is associated with an increased risk of infections but has no effect on patient and graft survival in pancreas transplantation: A retrospective review of the UNOS database, American Transplant Congress, May 2015

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Rehman S, Shehzad H, Fatima K, Sharif N, Zubairi ABS, Case series and literature review of multiple nodular sarcoidosis, AKU Health Sciences Research Assembly, Pakistan 2011

Khan MR, Rehman S. Mirizzi's Syndrome masquerading as Cholangiocarcinoma, A Case Report, AKU Health Sciences Research Assembly Pakistan 2011

Khan MR, Rehman S, Sigmoid volvulus in pregnancy and puerperium: a surgical and obstetric catastrophe. Report of a case and review of the world literature. AKU Health Sciences Research Assembly Pakistan 2011,

Rehman S, Najam F, Use of Bicaval, Double lumen, Single port, Avalon Elite TM Cannula for Venovenous ECMO in post pneumonectomy ARDS, AKU Health Science Research Assembly 2011

Rehman S, Najam F, Constrictive Pericarditis versus Restrictive Cardiomyopathy. A diagnostic challenge. AKU Health Sciences Research Assembly Pakistan 2011

Rehman S, Bashir H, Bhutta Z Maternal factors affecting child development. AKU Health Science Research Assembly Pakistan 2011

Rehman S, Bawany F, Sharif H, Role of Vitamins and Flavonoids in treating Hypercholesterolemia. AKU Health Science Research Assembly Pakistan 2010

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