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Kidney Disease Advisory Committee Minutes

[DRAFT] Minutes

April 30, 2024

1:00 P.M.

The Kidney Disease Advisory Committee held a public meeting on April 30, 2024 beginning at approximately 1:04 P.M.

Sub-committee Members Present

Elizabeth Britton, Fresenius Medical Care
Katrina Russell, RN, CNN Nephrology Nurse Consultant
Dr. Krista Schonrock, MD, Select Health
Rayleen D. Earney, M Ed., CHES, Southern Nevada Health District

Board Members not Present

Dr. Lary Lehrner, MD, Nephrologist
Justin Iorri, Justins Kidney Foundation

Division of Public and Behavioral Health Staff Present

Sarah Rogers, Nutrition Unit Deputy Chief, Department of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)
Paige Musser, Chronic Disease and Health Promotion (CDPHP)
Amber Hise, RD, Section Manager, CDPHP
Michelle Harden, Quality Improvement Manager, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, CDPHP

1. Call to Order and roll call

Sarah Rogers confirmed the start of the meeting and the commencement of recording.

Paige Musser provided reminders to mute phones and introduced the protocol for speaking and signing in.

Elizabeth Britton notified the subcommittee that she is taking over for Rocco Graciano stating that he is no longer in Nevada. She has been asked to be his replacement.

2. Public Comment

Ms. Rogers read the public comment script.

Ms. Rogers asked for public comment.

Katrina Russell requested a copy of the agenda which Ms. Rogers provided in the chat.

No other public comment was heard.

3. Informational: Discussion regarding possible appointment of new chair to the Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease (CWCD)

Ms. Rogers explained the need for appointing a new chair as Chris Syverson's term has expired. The decision was deferred to the July meeting by CWCD council members.

4. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to CWCD regarding the Council's role in increasing education concerning and awareness of kidney disease

Rayleen Earney shared insights on educational resources from ADA and Comagine (formerly Health Insight), emphasizing the importance of chronic kidney disease guidelines.

Dr. Katrina Russell mentioned a presentation by the National Kidney Foundation, suggesting it as a potential resource for the group.

Ms. Rogers proposed gathering these resources for review and potential approval at the next meeting.

Dr. Krista Schonrock moved to approve for it to be on the next agenda item.

Ms. Earney seconded the motion.

5. Informational: Presentation: Stopping the Cascade: Preventing Chronic Kidney Disease by Preventing or Managing Type 2 Diabetes

Amber Hise presented on strategies to manage type 2 diabetes as a preventative measure against chronic kidney disease. She discussed funding, statistics, preventative strategies, and outlined the stages and resources available through the diabetes prevention and control program.

6. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action to establish meeting dates for the remainder of 2024

Discussion on future meeting dates led by Ms. Rogers. Dates proposed:

- July 11th and October 10th at 1:30 PM.

These dates were agreed upon following a motion by Ms. Earney and a second by Dr. Schonrock.

7. Public Comment

Ms. Rogers provided another opportunity for public comment.

Michelle Harden was introduced as the new Quality Improvement Manager. No further comments were made.

8. Adjournment

Ms. Rogers called for a motion to adjourn.

Dr. Schonrock moved to adjourn.

Ms. Earney seconded the motion.

Which passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm