

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

MINUTES

April 15, 2020

09:00 AM to Adjournment

Videoconference from:

NV Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way, Rm. 301
Carson City, NV 89706

Videoconference to:

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

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Amir Qureshi, Chair (Call-In)
Nancy Bowen (Call-In)
Cody Phinney (Carson City)
Susan VanBeuge (Call-In)
Gerald J. Ackerman (Call-In)
Julie Clyde (Call-In)
Jaron Hildebrand (Call-In)

COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCUSED:

DPBH Staff Present:

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

Others Present:

Dr. Akbar (Call-In)
Elissa Taub (Call-In)
Jennifer Minear (Call-In)
Sam Serniak (Call-In)
Viera Buzgova (Call-In)
Emily Camp (Call-In)
Samuel Serniak (Call-In)
Carol Raugust (Call-In)

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 March 04, 2020 meeting. No recommendations were made.

Chair entertained a motion on item 2.

First Motion: C. Phinney

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Second Motion: S. VanBeuge

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. Asma Farooq.

J. Tucker presented summary handout of the completed application.

Member Comment: None

Public Comment: None

Chair entertained a motion on item 3.

First Motion: C. Phinney

Second Motion: S. VanBeuge

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. Abdallah Alali.

J. Tucker presented summary handout of the completed application.

Member Comment: None

Public Comment: None

Chair entertained a motion on item 4.

First Motion: N. Bowen

Second Motion: J. Clyde

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. Arushi Verma.

J. Tucker presented summary handout of the completed application.

Member Comment:

G. Ackerman disclosed a conflict of interest due to the sponsoring practice being his employer and chose to abstain from voting.

S. VanBeuge asked if she was in the same position based on her employment for NHSE in Southern Nevada.

L Anderson told Dr. VanBeuge that is was her judgment call

S. VanBeuge declared there was no conflict that would negatively influence her ability to vote

Public Comment: None

Chair entertained a motion on item 5.

First Motion: S. VanBeuge

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Second Motion: N. Bowen

Motion: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

6. Recommendation to the Administrator for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health regarding a J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Letter of Support for Dr. Subhikshya Tiwari.

J. Tucker presented summary handout of the completed application.

Member Comment: None

Public Comment: None

Chair entertained a motion on item 5.

First Motion: G. Ackerman

Second Motion: S. VanBeuge

Motion: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

7. Public Comment

None

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 am.