



**QUALITY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, June 20, 2013**

Central Administration Offices Located at Highland Hospital
1411 East 31st Street Oakland, CA 94602
Barbara L. McElroy, Clerk of the Board
(510) 437-8468

LOCATION:

Open Session: E3-19 Conference Room

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Barry Zorthian, MD, **Chair**
Daniel Boggan, Jr.
Michele Lawrence
Anthony Slimick
Taft Bhuket, MD
Joe Walker, MD

AGENDA

CLOSED SESSION

4:00 – 4:30 PM

TAB #1 Consideration of Confidential Medical Staff Activities

- A. **Confidential Peer Review**
[Health & Safety Code Section 101850(ii)]
*Barry Zorthian, MD, Chair, Quality Professional Services Committee
Interdisciplinary Professional Practice Committee*
- B. **Credentialing Reports**
[Health & Safety Code Section 101850(ii)]
Taft Bhuket, MD, Chief of Staff, AHS Medical Staff
- C. **Conference with Legal Counsel:**
Significant Exposure to Litigation
[Government Code Section 54956.9]
Douglas B. Habig, General Counsel

OPEN SESSION

Convenes at approximately 4:30 PM

ROLL CALL

TAB #2 ACTION: Approval of Minutes 4:30 – 4:35 pm

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the May 23, 2013 Quality Professional Services Committee Meeting.

Recommendation: Motion to approve.

TAB #3 ACTION: Approval of Policies and Procedures 4:35 – 4:45 pm Kerin Bashaw, VP, Quality

Administrative Policies

- Interpreter General Policy and Language Interpretation for Non-English Speaking/Limited English Speaking Patients
- Management and Organization of Policies and Procedures
- Quality Assurance Policy, Informed Consent and Use of Technology
- Scope of Services – HCP
- Service Animals: Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Translation of Written Documents

Clinical Policies

- Code Blue (Consolidated)
- Consent, HIV
- Establishing Code Status and Level of Life Sustaining Treatment
- Outpatient Management of Emergency Medical Conditions
- Pressure Ulcer Management Stage I and Stage II Skin Integrity Wound Care
- Pressure Ulcer Management Stage II, Stage IV and Unstageable
- Pulmonary Function Testing Policy

Departmental Policies

- Cardiac Stress Testing in Nuclear Medicine (and attachments)
- Cardiac Stress Testing with or without Echocardiography (with attachments)
- Implantable Device Evaluation/Interrogation (attachment)
- Medical Assistant Supervision
- Monitoring of Film Badges

- MUSE Downtime Procedures
- Nurse Telephone Triage/Screening
- Performance Monitoring
- Scope of Services – Cardiovascular Services
- Syngo Dynamics-Syngo Workflow-Syngo Imaging Downtime Procedures
- Transesophageal ECHO Procedure
- Transthoracic Echocardiography
- Venipuncture

Recommendation: Motion to approve.

TAB #4 REPORT: Patient Story

4:45 – 4:55 pm

Michael D. Collins, RN, Director of Nursing, Fairmont Hospital

TAB #5 INFORMATION: Summit Series

4:55 – 5:25 pm

Kerin Bashaw, VP, Quality

Kathleen Clanon, MD, Interim Chief Medical Officer

Program 1: What is Quality, Anyway?

TAB #6 STRATEGIC FOCUS REPORT: The Joint Commission and CMS Survey Process

5:25 – 5:45 pm

Kerin Bashaw, VP, Quality

TAB #7 REPORT: Medical Executive Committee

5:45 – 5:55 pm

Taft Bhuket, MD, Chief of Staff, AHS Medical Staff

TAB #8 INFORMATION: Consent Strategic Dashboard

5:55 – 6:10 pm

Kerin Bashaw, VP, Quality

TAB #9 DISCUSSION: Policy and Procedure Update

6:10 – 6:20 pm

Kerin Bashaw, VP, Quality

TAB #10 INFORMATION: Issue Tracking & Follow-up

6:20 – 6:25 pm

Kerin Bashaw, VP, Quality

TAB #11 REPORT: Legal Counsel’s Report on Action Taken in Closed Session

6:25 pm

Douglas B. Habig, General Counsel

Public Comments

Board of Trustees Remarks

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