



Elmhurst Hospital Center's Community Advisory Board with hospital administrators

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If you are interested in becoming a member of the CAB, please contact the EHC CAB Office at 718-334-5825.



Community Advisory Board

Elmhurst Hospital Center (EHC) is proud to have an active Community Advisory Board, composed of more than 25 members. The administration at EHC works closely with the Board members to keep them informed of hospital policy and of any changes within the hospital and Health & Hospital Corporation (HHC). At the same time, the Board represents the different interests of the community and informs the hospital of any new ways it can help meet the community's changing needs. The CAB functions as a link between EHC and the communities it serves.

Who are the Board Members?



Community Advisory Board Executive Committee

The CAB members are part of the diverse Queens community. They reside or do business in the neighborhoods of Astoria, Corona, Elmhurst, Forest Hills, Jackson Heights, Long Island City, Maspeth, Middle Village Rego Park, Sunnyside, and Woodside. They may also be consumers of services at EHC.

What is our Mission?

In keeping with the mission of HHC, CAB members are concerned with the provision of high quality health care services to all, regardless of their ability to pay, in a compassionate environment of social concern.

We are Responsible for:

- ◆ Monitoring the quality of service that patients receive.
- ◆ Assisting in the assessment of community health needs and ensuring that they are reflected in the hospital's programs and activities.
- ◆ Reaching out to the community to provide information on health issues and health care.
- ◆ Disseminating information about the hospital to the community.

How can we help you?

The CAB at EHC depends on your insight and experience. We welcome patients, their family members, members of the community, and the staff at EHC to relate their experiences, concerns and questions. We welcome complaints as well as compliments. We report these experiences to senior leadership of the hospital.

You are Welcome to Contact the CAB Members to discuss:

Hospital issues.

Improving the quality of care and service.

Improving staff and patient satisfaction.

Receiving care at EHC.

Using the outpatient EHC medical centers.



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Please direct your inquiry to the appropriate CAB committee:

Community Relations/Legislative Committee—Barbara Jackson

- ◆ Works with the community to help educate the public about the various services available at EHC, as well as general health care issues.
- ◆ Works with city, state and federal agencies, community based organizations, and elected officials to improve health care policy and to initiate legislation relating to the delivery of health care, so that Elmhurst can provide the best care possible to its community. They host an annual Legislative Forum.

Finance Committee—Doris Fogle & Nayab Rizvi

Participates in the development, preparation, and submissions of budgets and proposals. The committee also reviews all fiscal affairs of the hospital.

Membership Committee—Peter Amato & Vivian Dock

Recruits new members to the Board. Also provides an orientation and support for new members.

Patient Care Committee—Ann Soukeras

Works with and advises the staff on matters related to the care delivered in the hospital. Reviews the hospital outreach efforts to educate the community on health issues such as asthma, patient safety, diabetes; assists in efforts to provide patients with health care financial coverage for health care services.

Women's Health Committee Vivian Dock

Aims to find out from the women in the community and local community groups information to help EHC provide the best care possible to women and their families.