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**MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 10**

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**Health & Human Services Committee**

Monday, November 19, 2012 6:30pm

**Present:** Diane Henderson, Jennifer Jones, Deborah Yates, Donna Gill, Cheryl Smith, Ibrahima Diafoune

**Excused:** Hazel Dukes, Christina Curry, Cicely Harris, Stephanie Howze

**Absent:** Melvin Christian, Stephen Watkins

**Community Guests:**

Katherine Nickson, Community Member

Jennifer Arellano, Columbia Student

Charles Shorter, Executive Director Ryan Adair

The November 2012 Health & Human Services Committee meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm with a review of the agenda and an introduction of all committee members.

**Ryan/Adair Community Health Center**

Mr. Charles Shorter came before the committee to share details on the expansion of services provided at the Ryan Adair located at 124th and Manhattan Avenue in the Manny Wilson Towers. With a grant funded by the Fan Fox Leslie Samuels Foundation the new 'Golden Care' geriatric program provides a full time social worker to provide crisis intervention and social services. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act includes changes in management of home health care, the licensed social worker will be available to assist clients with navigating these changes.

Each Tuesday a geriatrician will be on staff joining the daily 4-6 providers servicing the current 500 geriatric patients in the practice along with other 1,000 patients. The goal of the initiative is to develop a sustainable model beyond the 2 year grant by reaching their service capacity; with increased utilization and patient population.

The committee invited Mr. Shorter to provide the general board membership with a brief presentation at an upcoming meeting. He was also encourage by Committee member Henderson to partner with group senior facilities as there is an unmet need for counseling, medical and dental care.

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### Columbia Journalism Student request

Ms Arenallo visited the committee requesting updated information on services changes to dialysis and basic chemotherapy therapy at Harlem Hospital. Ms Arenallo is a journalism student at Columbia University and is working for [www.MetropolitanMonitor.com](http://www.MetropolitanMonitor.com) The committee members in attendance could not provide an update, however the committee did share with Ms. Arenallo that the outsourcing of dialysis is a HHC initiative that effects all HHC hospitals. She was also advised to research the HHC hearings held regarding this issue. She was encouraged to contact the committee if she had any additional questions and the committee agreed to provide her with an update as soon as one is available from the Harlem Hospital Community Advisory Board.

Resolution - Moratorium on Special Facilities – Update to be completed by Ms. Jones  
The resolution addressing the moratorium on drug and substance abuse facilities was reviewed. The plan is to have a committee vote at the December meeting with presentation for a vote by the full board in January 2013.

Manhattan Borough President Annual Report – To be drafted by Ms. Yates  
The accomplishments and goals from the 2011/2012 annual report was reviewed. Monthly tracking will be done for the 2012/2013 annual report that will be due in March 2013.

### CB 10 Needs Statement

The committee agreed that the health section of the district needs statement needs to be completed revised with current data, citations and input from the community. The following 4 steps have been agreed upon with a completion deadline of Dec 17, 2012.

- 1) Contact the DOH for a current list of all health related facilities in CB 10 (Ms. Henderson)
- 2) Draft a list of survey questions for to be sent to health facilities (Dr. Smith)
- 3) Draft a letter to be sent to health facilities outlining purpose of survey (Ms. Gill)

### Harlem Hospital – Community Advisory Board

No Update - the CB 10 Harlem Hospital CAB representative was not available

### Renaissance Health Clinics – Community Advisory Board

No Update - the Renaissance Community Advisory Board did not meet in October 2012

### Metropolitan Hospital Center - Community Advisory Board

No Update- CB 10 Metropolitan Hospital CAB representative was not available

Meeting Adjourned 8:00pm

\*\*\* NEXT MEETING: 6:30pm Monday December 17th \*\*\*

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