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Health & Human Services Committee
Monday, October 20, 2014

Present: Hazel N. Dukes, Michelle Booker, Christina Curry, Ibrahima Diafoune, Donna Gill, Cicely Harris, Cheryl Smith, Steven Watkins, Manny Rivera, Henrietta Lyle

Excused Absent: Melvin Christian, Jennifer Jones, Deborah Yates

Community Guest: Katherine Nickerson, Community Advocate; Joel Landace, Greater Harlem Nursing Home; H. Carl McCall, Greater Harlem Nursing Home; Bill Kanos, Harlem YMCA; Malik Abdur-Razzaq, Emblem Health and Dr. Robert Goldberg, Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine

Welcome/Introduction

The October Health & Human Services Committee meeting opened with an introduction of all board members and visitors.

Dr. Dukes informed the attendees that Dr. Cheryl Smith and Donna Gill will submit the committee district needs statement to the office staff on Thursday, October 23, 2014

Presentation

Mr. Malik Abdur-Razzaq of Emblem Health present information on the 2014-15 enrollment date for Affordable Health Care. Mr. Razzaq also provided important information on what persons would know about their present insurance and they should review and see if their present coverage is what they need or if they need additional coverage. The committee voted to recommend to the executive committee that this presentation should be made at the general membership meeting. Dr. Dukes will make the request at the EC meeting.

Greater Harlem Nursing Home

H. Carl McCall introduced Mr. Joel Landace, Owner of the Allure Group, that has the receivership of the Greater Harlem Nursing home who is in the process of purchasing the facilities. Mr. Landace explained that the Allure Group owned several nursing homes in the borough of Brooklyn and the service they provide. At the present, the receivership just provides that they keep the facility operating when they become owner. All of the correct measures of staffing and improvement of the structure will begin. The expected date of ownership is April or May 2015. After which they will come back to the committee with plans, timetables and

answers to questions that were asked. Also, they would like for the committee to make recommendations for members to serve on the advisory committee which they will establish.

Harlem YMCA

Mr. Kanas informed the committee on the programs that are being offered at the YMCA excluding the exercise classes. Mr. Kanas noted the after school programs for children. He stated that the Y was offering one day passes so members of the community could visit and experience the Y. Dr. Dukes recommended that Mr. Kansas meet with the education committee and to inform them of the children program.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting is Monday, November 17, 2014