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Thursday, February 24 at 7:00 P.M.

Via CISCO WEBEX

Present: D. Hunt, J. Mondello, R. Bieder, S. Hazell, M. Bufano, M. Sajous, T. Smith, M. Musano, R. Barbarelli

Absent: N. Rosario, T. Franklin. C. Chin

Guests: O. Tongo, I. Almanzar

The meeting began at 7 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Tongo, from Health Equities at Montefiore, led the committee on a discussion on the Community Health Assessment. The Community Health Assessment is a survey. There are three components: assessment, reporting and community service plan. The survey asks respondents about their priority health issues in their community. Less than 600 Bronx residents responded last year. Expanding outreach remains a goal. From 2019-2021 the focus areas of the survey were prevention of chronic diseases and the promotion of wellbeing. From April to July the health survey will be available. Committee members suggested ways to expand community outreach.

I. Almanzar spoke on Live On NY. It is an organization regarding organ donation. Patients, that are deemed "good" candidates, are placed on national transplant waiting list. Blood type, body mass, rank on list are some factors taken into consideration on how to match someone with an organ donation. Kidneys are organs most needed. One organ donor can save 8 lives.

The meeting closed at 8 P.M. by an unanimous vote of adjournment.