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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

February 28, 2019

Present: N. Rosario, M.J. Musano, B. Bieder, T. Franklin, L. Council. H. Acampora, I. Guanill
Absent: T. Smith, J. Ortiz, A. Ponder
Guests: Dr. N. Hollingsworth, B. Michaels, Montefiore; M. Salazar, L. Buzovi, V. Diaz,
S. Colon

Meeting opened at 7:05 pm with Pledge of Allegiance.

1: Dr. Nicole Hollingsworth, AVP, Community and Population Health gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Community Needs Health Assessment Survey which included a three year massive data health compilation of the needs and concerns of the Bronx community by zip codes. The shared data and process survey will commence on 3/8/19 and is due 12/31/19. New York State is now #10 as a healthy state down from being #40. The Bronx health statistics have improved; it has the highest life expectancy which dropped from 76.2% to 64.9%. The surveys collected is approximately 5000, we are encouraged to forward and share the link with others. It consists of 8 questions and its important to receive data from all Bronx zip codes.

2: We were re-visited by Beverly Michaels, Executive Director & VP of Clinical Services at Montefiore-Einstein. She made a presentation on June 13, 2017. Burke Rehab is now a part of Montefiore Hospitals. A PowerPoint report was distributed, showing improvement in the Emergency Department. There was an article published on Crain's indicating that Einstein is moving ahead with a \$30 million budget for ER expansion beginning the Summer of 2019 and it will take 4 years for completion.

She was asked about the situation regarding the hallway beds which the committee felt still needed improvement. Ms. Michaels indicated that there is a safe environment in hallway beds then in the ER; the criteria for patients in hallways is dependent upon a shorter length of stay.

3: It was requested to invite Dr. Reese or Dr. German regarding Evaluation and Advise on Childhood Experiences. The District Manager will follow up.

4: The Committee would like to schedule a Healthy Lifestyle Walk for Sat. June 1, 2019 at Orchard Beach at 10 am.

The meeting ended at 8:45 p.m.