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## October 10, 2017 Health & Social Services Committee Meeting Minutes

**PRESENT:** Joe Bacote, Chair; Marcy Gross, Co-Chair; and Sandra Unger.

**EXCUSED:** Al D'Angelo and Joanne Rubino.

**ABSENT:** Tasneem Aljayyousi.

**GUEST(S):** Anthony Vitaliano, CB 11 Chair; Carole Bailey; Odetty Tineo; Gail James; and Donet Riley, NYSNARN.

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

Flu vaccinations will take place in the Board office on 10/24 from 11 am – 1 pm. Sandi and Joe will be present to help.

The nurses wanted to learn more about the community board what they do. They discussed Montefiore and that patients who are kept in hallway in ER and on the floors have to sign off on being there, and that if a bed becomes available they will not get it. They also stated that because these patients are in the hall visitors are limited to the amount of time they can visit with the patients.

Marcy asked Tony about Red Cross training. She stated that she wants to be certified again. She will look into how much will it cost.

The nurses asked about the various Committees and sub-committees of Community Board 11. Sandi gave them the Board's website to the nurses so that they can see when the committees meet.

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Tony encouraged the nurses to live in the community to apply to be a member of the board.

Discussion took place on why Westchester Square Hospital is only emergency room services. We need to find out why they can't open the whole hospital e.g. patient rooms.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05.

Minutes taken by Marcy Gross and Sandra Unger formatted by the Staff.