



THE CITY OF NEW YORK

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

COMMUNITY BOARD 7



HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday, February 22nd, 2010 @ 6PM

- I. Chair Resignation
 - A. Fernando Tirado opened the meeting at 6PM with the announcement that he had just received a phone call to inform him that Mr. Socrates Caba had resigned as the Chairperson of the Health and Hospitals Committee.
- II. Visitors
 - A. Four Herbert H. Lehman College students were in attendance as a part of their classroom assignment. However, all four of them also represented the two major hospitals in the community, Montefiore Medical Center and North Central Bronx Hospital.
 - B. Also visiting was a representative from the Mid-Wifery Unit at Montefiore Medical Center and a representative from the hospital's Patient Education and Community Outreach Department.
 - C. Among the visitors was a representative from the American Cancer Society, Guillermo Flores.
 1. Mr. Flores gave an extensive overview of the Cancer Society's services and activities. He stated that some research by the society indicates that 104 people in the Bronx are diagnosed with CA every week.
 2. He also talked about fundraising and stated that if you run as a fundraiser in Manhattan all the money stays in Manhattan. Any funds you help raise for CA in
 3. Prevalence of Substance Abuse, Depression, Diabetes, and Obesity in those communities. The Community Board will plan strategies to help combat these issues.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:10PM