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COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 5th, 2012 @ 6:30 PM

Held at: MMCC ♦ 3450 Dekalb Avenue ♦ Bronx, New York 10467

- I. Vision, Mission, Values Statements:
 - A. Approved on 03/15/12 by Committee Members and read to member, Walter Bell, and the two guests
- II. First Guest: Geraldine McConnell, RN from Montefiore:
 - A. Registered Nurse McConnell works at the Patient and Community Education Department at Montefiore and this was her introduction to our committee. Nurse McConnell brought various instructional materials for our committee to distribute to the community residents. She also informed us that she facilitates instructional sessions on Hypertension. She also informed us that there will be a "Teddy Bear Hospital", May 5th, Montefiore Hospital North Division at 600 East 233rd Street from 10 AM to 2 PM. For more information call 718-920-9000.
- III. Second Guest: Michelle Webb, RN from Montefiore:
 - A. Registered Nurse Webb is in charge of the Release Time Nursing Representative, Economic and General Welfare Program for the New York State Nurses Association. She came to give us more information about the privatization of Hemodialysis. She told the attendees that this conversion of using a nurse in the room with the Dialysis patient to using only a Machine Technician has already been implemented in two Health and Hospital Corporation hospitals. The Health and Hospital Corporation is planning to implement the conversion in all of its hospitals. This will decrease the quality of care to all Dialysis patients and increase the possibility of fatalities. The Committee Members agreed to send a letter to Mr. Aviles, President of the HHC, informing him of that Community Board 7 strongly disagrees with this decision, with copies to our elected officials.
- IV. New Business:
 - A. Committee members agreed to help out the Public Safety Committee with its plan to have a "Unity Day" to bring members of our community together to meet and greet each other and create bridges of friendship between residents. This is still in the planning process and the Health and Hospital Committee awaits direction from the Public Safety Committee
- V. Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting Day, Date, and Location:

Monday, May 7, 2012 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. at the Mosholu Library; 285 E. 205 Street (Near Perry Avenue)



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Diletta Pina, Committee Chairperson

Vision, Mission, and Values Statements

Vision:

Our vision is a community where all our residents can develop and maintain healthy habits and a healthy lifestyle.

Mission:

Partnering with various organizations, private, not-for-profit, governmental, and non-governmental, we will strive to bring businesses to our community that will provide affordable healthy foods and products. We will, also, work with government agencies to provide safe and accessible sidewalks and "green" shared paths for pedestrians, joggers, and bicyclists with benches at various intervals with ongoing structural maintenance and cleanliness.

Values:

The Health and Hospital Committee is at the service of the community and is dedicated to satisfying the needs of our community residents.

Approved by Committee Members via e-mail on 03/15/12

Final Version Presented at the Committee Meeting on April 5, 2012