

THE CITY OF NEW YORK BOROUGH OF THE BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 7



RUBEN DIAZ, JR., BOROUGH PRESIDENT

PAUL FOSTER, CHAIRMAN

HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTESMonday, December 17th, 2012 @ 6:30 PM

- I) Updates:
 - A) Introduced new Committee Members John Snider and Paul Foster
 - B) Members unanimously agreed to change the meeting time to 6 P.M.-7P.M.

II) Short Term Goals:

- A) Jose Candelario, Healthcare Advocate for the SEIU Healthcare Education Project proposed sponsoring a Health Education Forum and the committee members agreed that this is a good idea. The event will take place next year. The date agreed to by all present is April 22, 2013. Details will be submitted to the Community Office staff as soon as they are finalized for distribution to all Board Members and the community residents.
- B) Assertive networking to get the community members to attend the Committee Meetings and express their health needs (ongoing). All members agreed this should continue.
- C) Inviting guest speakers from various health disciplines to speak at our meetings (ongoing). All members agreed this should continue.
- D) Discussed the possibility of making Senior Health Day an annual event each month of May. All members agreed that it is a good idea to hold this event annually, but we should find a location that is open to all community seniors

III) Action Items:

- A) Committee Chair will try to secure and reserve the room for the Health Education Forum before the General Meeting tomorrow night.
- B) Committee Chair will invite Montefiore Hospital Department of Community Relations to participate in the Health Education Forum

IV) Meeting adjourned

Next Health and Hospital Committee Meeting: Monday, January 14, 2013 @ 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM