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HEALTH & HOSPITALS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 1st, 2018 @ 6:30 PM

Members Present: Cristina Contreras, Vice Chair Gloria Bent, Alfred Grant, Visher Mehta, John Snider

Guests: Jason A. Caraballo, Montefiore, Laura Holihan, Montefiore, Frank Pacella, NYPD, Carmen Miranda, CB7, Cole Hawkins, CB7, Steve Avallone.

- I) Cristina Contreras, vice chair welcomed everyone and initiated the meeting around 6:40pm.
- II) Everyone introduced themselves, Cristina proceeded to ask the first presenter Laura Holihan to introduce herself to the committee and present the topic.
 - A) Jason Caraballo requested permission to provide the committee with a small background about the reason he asked Ms. Holihan to come to the committee as a follow up of the previous presentation by the Nursing Association and Montefiore nursing staff who came to the CB7 Health and Hospitals committee to share their concerns about patient's safety and management of patients in the hallways.
 - B) Ms. Holihan explained about staffing and scheduling in the ED and how hallway management of patients is appropriate.
 - 1) Cristina Contreras advised Montefiore staff Mr. Caraballo and Ms. Holihan to reach out to the Montefiore staff and Nursing association representation and have a meeting to discuss their concerns.
 - a) Everyone agreed with this suggestion.
 - 2) They were advised to educate and clarify their concerns about patient's safety.
 - a) They agreed to do that and update the committee in the near future.
- III) Cole Hawkins presented to the committee the plans about several committees coming together and collaborating for the summer events such as a Resource Fair and a Back to school Health Fair, more information to come on that.
- IV) Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm by Gloria Bent, first and Alfred Grant Second.