

Delaware Center for Health Innovation Patient and Consumer Advisory Committee Meeting

MEETING INFORMATION

- Date: Thursday, January 12, 2017
- Location: Delaware Technical Community College, Stanton Campus, Campus Director's Board Room – B240, [400 Stanton-Christiana Road Newark, DE 19713](#)
- Next Meeting: Thursday, February 9, 2017 1:00 p.m. Delaware Technical Community College, Stanton Campus, Campus Director's Board Room – B240, [400 Stanton-Christiana Road Newark, DE 19713](#)

AGENDA

- Recap of December meeting
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- Review Major Accomplishments from 2016
- Discuss Major Goals for 2017
- Update – Graduate Health Professional Education Consortium
- Update – Health Care Workforce Learning and Re-Learning Training Curriculum
- Discuss Implementation of Recommendations from Licensing & Credentialing Consensus Paper
- Community Health Worker Subcommittee – Health Management Associates
- Other Business
- Next Steps
- Public Comment

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

- Committee members were briefed on discussions from the January DCHI Board meeting, which included a detailed update and identification of the path forward for a number of initiatives.
- The Graduate Health Professional Education Consortium hired a Project Manager and expects the Executive Director to begin work shortly.

- The first webinar for Module 1 of the curriculum will launch on January 31st and the first intensive, in-person training session will take place on February 16th.
- The Division of Professional Regulation has considered a number of the recommendations included in the Committee's Licensing & Credentialing Consensus Paper, but still has concerns on enhancing applicant and provider awareness of current resources in place. Committee members also discussed primary source verification as a potential path forward and will follow up on that discussion during the February meeting.
- Representatives from Health Management Associates briefed the Committee on their approach for developing a standard definition for Delaware Community Health Workers. Their final report complete with recommendations will be available in June.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- One individual spoke on the prohibitive requirements of the physician licensure process in Delaware. The individual called for the removal of the residency requirement in the licensing process and voiced concerns over the provider community's perceived lack of interest in this issue.
- Another individual spoke on the addiction and opioid pandemic in Delaware. The individual noted there is a barrier in place for individuals interested in receiving the certification required to provide care to those in need. Additionally, the individual noted that the insurance companies should not dictate treatment options to providers. A new credentialing system would be welcomed.

NEXT STEPS

- Review updated Workforce and Education Committee section of the DCHI website at February meeting.
- Work with DPR on facilitating primary source verification conversation at February meeting.