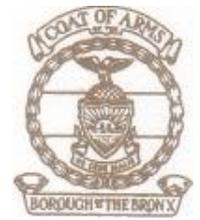




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## Health & Human Services Committee

<b>Chair</b>	Chad Y. Royer
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Wednesday, January 16, 2019
<b>Meeting Time:</b>	6:30pm
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	Bronx Community Board 7 Office
<b>Members (Check Those In Attendance)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chad Y. Royer <input type="checkbox"/> Exc Gloria Bent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Davis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alfred Grant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cristina Contreras <input type="checkbox"/> Exc Helene (Jake) Wilson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carmen Miranda
<b>Minutes Done By:</b>	Chad Y. Royer

**Minutes:**

- I. Introductions**
- II. Review of last month's minutes**
- III. Follow-up from previous month**
- IV. New Business**

- a) Presentation From New York State Nurses Association (NYSNA)
  - 1. President of NYSNA Judy Sheridan-Gonzalez, RN, MSN, attended our meeting to discuss a few issues at Montefiore.
  - 2. Safety of staff and patients was mentioned.
  - 3. Inadequate space for patients and hallway beds pose quality of service and privacy issues are contributing to frustration of patients.
  - 4. Montefiore loses staff members due to conditions where patients outnumber attending staff members.
  - 5. Suggestion was made to have NYSNA send a complete list of community-based and safety related grievances so that a follow up can be made, and to have a representative from Montefiore attend next month's meeting to give an opportunity to address issues at hand.
- b) North Central Bronx Hospital
  - 1. Regarding issues with homeless shelter within close proximity of North Central Bronx Hospital, follow up is to be forwarded over to Housing and Zoning Committee since there was previous correspondence.
- c) Introduction To NYC Cares
  - 1. Introduced by the Office of Mayor de Blasio this January to address the need for health care for all New Yorkers.



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2. Areas of service include, but exclusive to, specialty care, mental health, prescriptions, and hospitalization.
3. Plan is to guarantee health care for New Yorkers regardless of immigration status, serve over 600,000 New Yorkers who do not have insurance, and provide service to those who cannot afford insurance.
4. Metro Plus is the public option (800-475-6387).
5. Anticipated start date is later in the year.
6. Annual cost of \$100 million to roll out program.

d) Crohn's Disease

1. Information handed out to those in attendance due to time constraints.

e) Presentation From Bainbridge Adult Day Care Centers

1. David Harvey, Director of Community Outreach and Product Development, introduced the center to the committee and discussed services for senior adults in need of managed home care, preventive care and relative services where failing health is a concern.
2. Located at 3529 Wayne Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467.

f) Areas of Interest For Next Meeting

- g) Outreach Opportunity in upcoming months (Early Intervention, Parkinson's)
- h) Invite Montefiore to discuss previously mentioned issues

**V. Next month's meeting date:** Tuesday, February 19, 2019

**VI. Discussion on next month's agenda**

**VII. Adjournment**