

Minutes

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Lori Penner
Jeff Yarrow
Richard Cott
Sandy Fox
Terri Parry

OTHER PERSONS PRESENT

Austin Gillard, CEO
Dr. John Kelley, CMO
Mary Jensen, Recording Secretary
Joel Mason, Attorney
Tanner Wealand, CFO
Amy Burr, Meadowlark Hospice Director
Ashton Kobbeman, QA/RM

CALL TO ORDER

Lori Penner called the meeting to order at 8:13 p.m.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Lori Penner asked if there were any corrections to the board minutes from March 29, 2021. Motion made by Richard Cott, seconded by Jeff Yarrow, to approve the board minutes of March 29, 2021 as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

AGENDA REVIEW

Add Under New Business - COVID-19 Public Service Announcement

NEW BUSINESS

- a. QI Plan for 2021 & QAPI Projects – Amy Burr, Meadowlark Hospice Director
Meadowlark Hospice has joined the new Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) guidance offered by NHPCO called Quality Connections. Hospice team members will focus on two items at a time. Data will be collected and submitted to measure operational and clinical performance. The two areas of focus are 1) admission process and 2) documentation for terminal illness. Amy also went over the Fazzi CAHPS survey results. After discussion, motion made by Terri Parry, seconded by Richard Cott, to approve the QI Plan as presented. Motion carried 4-0. Amy Burr and Ashton Kobbeman left the meeting at 8:35 p.m.
- b. EideBailly Proposal for Review of Charts – Tanner Wealand, CFO
Tanner Wealand presented a proposal from EideBailly to review clinical documentation, coding, and billing for services performed in the rural health clinics, emergency room, convenient care clinic, outpatient observation, OB, med/surg, and swing bed settings. This review would consist of a total of 170 records/encounters. The fees for this service would be \$17,500.00. After discussion, motion made by Richard Cott, seconded by Jeff Yarrow, to approve the proposal from EideBailly for the review of charts for \$17,500.00. Motion carried 4-0.
- c. COVID-19 Public Service Announcement
Sandy Fox suggested that the hospital considers making a public service announcement providing educational information on the vaccines and encouraging the community to get vaccinated. The Board was in favor of this idea. Dr. Kelley and Austin Gillard will work on this.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. West Parking Lot, Helipad, and Sidewalk
The Board reviewed the plans for the west parking lot, helipad, and sidewalk. Once the plans are approved by the board, they will go to the County Commissioners for their approval. After discussion, motion made by Jeff Yarrow, seconded by Terri Parry, to approve the west parking lot, helipad, and sidewalk plan as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

AUSTIN GILLARD, CEO

- a. Cerner Update – Austin stated that the Cerner implementation is going very well. Cerner staff will be on-site starting on Sunday evening for two weeks to assist team members as needed.
- b. Part-Time Pharmacist – There is a need for a part-time pharmacist to talk to the patients. Austin has an interview scheduled for Thursday with a possible candidate.
- c. Memorial Health System & Salina Regional Health Center (SRHC) have agreed to enter into a strategic alliance. On January 1, 2022, Salina Regional Health Center will assume responsibility for the management and operations of Memorial Health System.
- d. Dietary & CCFP Tour – After the meeting, the board will tour Dietary and CCFP.
- e. General Update – Austin is meeting with Stormont Vail's COO next Thursday to talk about how we can partner with them as they move into the Manhattan, KS market.

The meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m. The Board then toured dietary & CCFP.

No date has been set for the next Board meeting due to Cerner Go-Live.

Minutes recorded by Mary Jensen