



President/CEO Monthly Report to the Board of Directors

Monday, September 23, 2019



Advocacy and Health Policy

- **Federal:**
 - Health Center funding
 - Congressional “fly-in”
 - The September 30th cliff avoided by the continuing resolution but only temporarily
 - Continued advocacy in support of long-term authorization and funding
 - Message: “the most amount of funding for the longest period possible”
 - 340B
 - Drug pricing bill with potential collateral damage
 - Continued attempts to clarify HRSA expectations regarding contract pharmacy and SFD
- **State:**
 - Funding request in process
 - Two bills of interest:
 - Fetal heartbeat bill
 - Multi-state licensure compact

CHC Staff and Leadership Development

- OSV prep continues
- Fall 2019 Corporate Staff Meeting on Tuesday, September 24th
- New strategic priority: clinical support staff recruitment and retention
- Leadership Team annual reviews underway

Strategic and Operational Updates

- **Administration:**
 - New Board Member Orientation – Wednesday, October 16th
 - Welcome Donna Hutchinson
- **Department of Pharmacy:**
 - Growth of affiliated pharmacy business
- **Department of Family Medicine:**
 - Nothing specific to report
- **Department of Pediatrics:**
 - Focus on recruitment to ensure continued and long-term capacity
- **Behavioral Health**
 - Actively facilitated hiring of Behavioral Health Coordinator to start Monday, September 30th

Affiliate and Partnership Updates

- Community Integrated Management Services (CIMS)
 - Nominated to resume a Managing Partners role upon election at January 2020 Annual Meeting
- South Carolina Primary Health Care Association (SCPHCA)
 - 2019 Annual Conference and Board Governance Training with 40th Anniversary Gala October 12-14, 2019 in Columbia
 - 3 board members and 4 staff attending

Consulting Activities

- Consulting engagement in progress:
 - Comprehensive statewide 340B training for the Pennsylvania Association of Community Health Centers – planned as a series of webinars with a January 2020 f2f capstone.
 - Needs assessment and preliminary research complete
 - First 2 webinars complete with positive feedback
 - Estimated total project fees = \$7,500 to be billed at completion
 - Retained by 340B Health for Design and coordination of 2-3 CHC Expert Sessions for the 340B Coalition 2020 Winter Conference
 - Fee \$5,000 - \$7.500 contingent upon number of sessions agreed upon
 - \$1,200 registration waived