



President/CEO Monthly Report to the Board of Directors

Monday, March 25, 2019



Advocacy and Health Policy

Federal:

- Focus shifts to health center funding in both essential categories:
 - Annual discretionary appropriations
 - Community Health Center Fund - \$4 billion expires on September 30th
- Headed to NACHC Policy and Issues Forum – policy papers attached
- 340B
 - NACHC has convened high level Strategy Advisory Council

State:

- Meeting with SCDHHS and consultants retained to address negative impact of “spread pricing” in MCO RX claims
- Meeting with Medicaid Director Josh Baker discussing future policy and programmatic priorities of the Agency

CHC Governance, Leadership, and Staff Development

- Work continuing on CHC's PIP Plan.
- Senior Leadership Team meeting on Thursday, March 21st
- Recruitment teams meeting on a regular basis
- Meeting of the Board Development Committee
 - 1st Draft of Board Development Plan being reviewed

Strategic & Operational Updates

Department of Pharmacy:

- Pharmacy Oversight Committee met on Friday, March 22nd - focus on compliance of CCP billing practices - recommendations forthcoming in 2 areas
- Continued development of contract RX initiative – CVS option available to patient on July 1, 2019

Department of Family Medicine:

- Assessments underway at those practices with low productivity

Department of Pediatrics:

- Focus on recruitment at HTP – identifying contributing issues

Behavioral Health

- Shared leadership meeting with BCMH
- Meeting with Cornerstone re: community distribution protocol for emergency reversal agents
- Meeting with Medicaid Director Josh Baker indicates need to put integrated MAT on CHC's radar screen

Affiliate and Partnership Updates

South Carolina Primary Health Care Association:

- No specific activity to report

Community Integrated Management Services – CIMS:

- Convened and participating as co-chair of Development Committee with 2-fold charge:
 - 1) perpetuate the leadership of CIMS through outreach and education of current partners; and
 - 2) expand the partnership through outreach, education, and evaluation of potential new partners

Consulting Activities

Consulting engagements completed:

- Design and coordination of two CHC Expert Sessions for the 340B Coalition 2019 Winter Conference
 - Consulting fee = \$5,000 plus waiver of \$1,000 conference registration invoiced and **paid**
- Development and facilitation of 1 ½ day Strategic Planning Retreat for the Florida Association of Community Health Centers
 - Consulting fee = \$2,000 plus travel expenses **invoiced and payment pending**
- 340B Summit for Indiana Primary Care Association scheduled for March, 12, 2019 – **assignment transferred to external colleague**

Consulting engagement in progress

- 340B Module for 2019 NACHC CFO Institute in March, 2019 (conducted as webinar)
 - Consulting fee = \$500

Consulting agreements pending engagement:

- 340B Health LOI to re-engage for health center related programming for the 340B Coalition 2019 Summer Conference in D.C. Negotiations underway