

**Diabetes Advisory Council  
Florida Diabetes Alliance Board  
Quarterly Business Meeting  
April 2, 2015  
Jacksonville, FL and Via Conference Call**

**Draft Meeting Summary**

**DAC Members Present**

Lisa Buckloh, PhD  
Nina Clark, RN  
Chet Evans, DPM  
Larry Fox, MD  
Leslene Gordon, PhD\*  
Don Grossman, MD, FACP\*  
Celeste Hart, MD  
Nicole Johnson, MPH, DrPH  
Jennifer Marks, MD  
Marvin Price, DPM  
Ed Shahady, MD\*  
Janet Silverstein, MD

**Staff**

Shamarial Roberson, MPH  
M.R. Street, MPH

**Alliance Members**

Anastasia Albanese-O'Neill, MSN, ARNP,  
CDE  
Jo Colville  
Rita Diaz-Kenney  
Michael Gervasi, DO  
Mike Hill  
Pauline Lowe  
Daniyel Macomber  
Erica Mason  
Kathy Mulcahy

**DAC Members Absent**

Excused

Phyllis Bruno, CDE  
Rulx Ganthier, Jr, MD  
Brett Harding  
Todd Steibly  
Trina Thompson, MA

Unexcused

Ephraim Hess  
Marlon Honeywell, PharmD  
William Litton  
Kim Marie, LAc, DAc, DOM  
Bonnie Masterson, RD  
Peter Nehr  
Dorothy Shulman, MD  
Laura Smith, PhD, MS

\*Participated via conference call

1. Welcome: Dr. Marks brought the meeting to order. Dr. Marks and Ms. Colville welcomed the participants.
  - Ms. Street took the roll.
  - The January DAC minutes were approved. (Motion by Evans, seconded by Fox, all in favor.)
  
2. Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention Updates: Ms. Street reported for Ms. Thompson.
  - The Novo Nordisk diabetes bill has been filed. It is identical to last year's bill.
  - WellFlorida Council and Big Bend Health Council are serving as DSME Hubs to increase the number of counties with recognized/accredited Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) programs. Programs will receive mini-grant funding and mentoring

assistance to prepare for application for recognition/accreditation. DSME programs located in the counties served by the two hubs were eligible to apply for mini-grants.

- The American Diabetes Association – Florida is serving as a Lifestyle Change Hub to increase healthcare provider referrals to Lifestyle Change programs for diabetes prevention. Eleven applications were received from programs that are pending recognition on the CDC registry of Lifestyle Change programs; ten were deemed eligible for funding.
- A new Department of Health website was developed for the DAC. Meeting minutes, agendas, and other documents and announcements are posted on the website, <http://www.floridahealth.gov/provider-and-partner-resources/dac/index.html>.

3. Diabetes Strategic Plan Development: Ms. Street facilitated development of an updated strategic plan. The draft plan will be distributed to DAC and Alliance Board of Directors for review and comments.

4. Public comment: None

9. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:43 PM.