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**Diabetes Advisory Council
Quarterly Meeting Summary Notes
Date: February 06, 2023**

Participants (note if participants had called in)

DAC Members – (Quorum is met)

Dr. Janet Silverstein
Nancy Murphy
Bridgett Jennings
Dr. Marlon Honeywell
Jennifer Roberts
Dr. Donald Grossman

Guests

Chris Brennan (LabCorp)
Linda Fraunhofer (LabCorp)
Judy Dibattisto (LabCorp)
Tara Hylton
LaKera Reddick
Dr. Edward Clark
Jennifer Waskovich
Gregg Laskoski
Lynn Howard
Adam Fundora
Dr. William T. Donahoo
Shari Portnoy
Taylor Guy
Betty Springer (Florida Society of Medical Assistance)

DAC Members Absent

Excused

Dr. Joseph Chelbi

Unexcused*

Dr. Larry Fox

* Any DAC members who tried unsuccessfully to participate by phone should email Jennifer Roberts (Jennifer.Roberts2@flhealth.gov) so their absence can be marked as excused.

Welcome:

Jennifer Roberts and Tara Hylton brought the meeting to order. Roberts took attendance and Hylton introduced the guest speakers from LabCorp who provided a presentation.

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Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention Updates:

LabCorp Presentation- Supporting Health Equity Initiatives: Utilizing Lab Analytics to Improve Community Health

Questions asked:

1. If you're sending lab tests to a patient home patients home, what kind of support is there for them to like if they are not sure what to do or how to use the test or do they have is there like a system that they can call to say, OK, I got the blood drop, but now what do I do with it like and I'm sure that you send instructions with it? They don't have the knowledge base. Maybe they can't read, or maybe there's a problem understanding how to do the test, or if they mess up the test for some reason. Can they get a backup or something? **Answered; Referred to DAC Quarterly Meeting 02/06/2023 24:11**

Voting for Chair and Vice Chair

Voting was held and Dr. Chebli was selected as the new DAC Chair. Thank you, Dr. Silverstein for faithfully serving beyond your tenure. We really appreciate your hard work and all you have done for Florida.

Report on DAC Recommendations to the State Surgeon General:

With the appointment of Dr. Chebli, per the statute the new chair will need to meet with the State Surgeon General. The floor was opened for topics that can be presented. Recommendations from the 2023 DAC Legislative Report with a focus on diabetes and youth and the importance of prevention.

- Also included was education on diabetes for individuals, including school nurses and in the school system, and working on collaborations with school health, school systems, and the Department of Education.

Bylaw/ Statute Changes:

- All attending members voted yes and approved the revised Mission and Goals. They will be posted to the DAC website.
 - All attending members agreed to further discussion on revising the DAC statute to reduce the required member amount.
 - **Action Item:** Bylaws need to be reviewed and updated. They will be emailed out for review prior to the next meeting.
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Insulin Distribution Program:

The Department of Health has updated the technical assistance guide for the county Health Departments and provided the Diabetes Advisory Council letter to request an update the formulary. The Insulin Distribution Program is currently working to update their insulin formulary. Thank you for your input on the letter. More information will come once we hear back from the committee on updating the formulary.

Membership and recruiting:

Reviewed the current applicants that are routing through the Department of Health:

Round 1: Jessica Pierce, Brittany Bruggeman and Jennifer Wascovich

Round 2: Shari Portnoy, Gregg Laskoski, Lynn Howard and William T. Donahoo

At this time Round 1 close to being sent to the Office of the Governor. Round 2 is still being routed through the Department.

Public Comment:

N/A

Future Scheduled Meetings:

May 16 from 2-4

July 25 from 2-4

October 17 from 2-4

Wrap-up and adjourn

This conference call meeting was recorded. By staying on the conference call line, all participants agreed to be recorded.

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