

Physician Practice Workgroup Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2023

Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Location
January 12, 2023	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Webinar and Conference Call

Participant Name and Attendance

Physician Practice Workgroup Members					
Rod Acosta	X	Lou Fiorillo		Atique Mirza	
Jean Ahn	X	Khuram Ghumman	X	Robin Gail Oshman	X
Rich Almada	X	Richard Goldstein	X	Theresa Riordan	
Marjorie Breen	X	Chris Hyers	X	Robert Russo	X
Ronald Ciesones	X	Dinesh Kapur	X	Michael Steinmetz	
Jeff Cohen		Alan Kaye	X	Lisa Trumble	X
Alan Coker	X	Steven Lazarus	X		
Cara Passaro	X	Leland McKenna	X		
Others Present					
Members Absent					
Jeff Cohen		Theresa Riordan			
Lou Fiorillo		Michael Steinmetz			
Atique Mirza					

	Agenda	Responsible Person(s)
1	Call to order and motion to open meeting	Steven Lazarus
	The January meeting of the Physician Practice Workgroup was held on Thursday, January 12, 2023, via Zoom. The meeting convened at 5:00 p.m. Steven Lazarus presiding. Attendance taken by roll call by Ron Ciesones. Steven then welcomed everyone and asked for a motion to open the meeting. Leland McKenna made a motion to start the meeting and a second motion was followed by Richard Goldstein. The meeting was officially opened.	
2	Approval of the December 8, 2022, Meeting Minutes	Steven Lazarus
	Steven Lazarus asked for a motion to accept the meeting minutes of the December 8, 2022, meeting. Marjorie Breen made a motion to approve the minutes and a second motion was followed by Rod Acosta. The minutes from the December 8, 2022, meeting were officially approved.	
3	Public Comment	Steven Lazarus
	There was no public comment.	

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4	Discussion on Final Report	OHS
	<p>The first week of January 2023, Ron and Steven provided a draft version of the final report to workgroup members and requested that everyone provide their edits, vote on each of the recommendations, and forward their version of the document to all members of the workgroup. Ron and Steven tallied the votes from the members and made some of the suggested edits from members. Revisions were not made to the document if Ron and Steven felt the context of an edit would change the meaning of a recommendation.</p> <p>During the meeting, members provided their opinions on the voting process and how the recommendations were grouped. After some discussion, minor edits were made to the report., Alan Kaye, made a motion for the group to accept the report with minor changes and members approved the motion.</p> <p>For more information, see the meeting recording link on the January 12, 2023, Physician Practice Workgroup page noted below.</p> <p>Steven Lazarus thanked everyone for their comments.</p> <p>https://portal.ct.gov/OHS/Content/Health-Care-Cabinet/Physician-Practice-Workgroup/Meeting-Agendas</p>	
5	Next steps for the workgroup	Steven Lazarus
	<p>Ron and Steven indicated they would make minor revisions to the document which were discussed in the meeting and forward it to members of the workgroup. The report will then be provided to the OHS Commissioner Gifford within a few days. Members indicated that they would like a meeting with her to discuss the data in the report. Ron and Steven indicated they will discuss this with Commissioner Gifford.</p>	
6	Adjourn	Steven Lazarus
	<p>The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dinesh Kapur and a second motion was made by Alan Coker. The motion passed with no one abstaining and the meeting was officially closed. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.</p>	