

# Medication Reconciliation and Polypharmacy Committee

## Meeting Notes

Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Location
Thursday, March 25, 2021	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Webinar Only</b>  <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84544069207?pwd=Vmw3UWl3aHZzSid1Sk1ma2J1UkZ1UT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84544069207?pwd=Vmw3UWl3aHZzSid1Sk1ma2J1UkZ1UT09</a>  Meeting ID: 845 4406 9207 Passcode: 739351 Dial by your location: +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

### Committee Members

Committee Members		Invited Guests:	
p Nitu Kashyap		Kate Sacro	
p Sean Jeffery	p	Lesley Bennett	Jenn Searls, Connie Executive Director
Alejandro Gonzalez-Restrepo	p	Margherita Giuliano	
Amy Justice	p	Marie Renauer	
Anne VanHaaren		Mark Silvestri	
- Diana Mager		MJ McMullen	
Ece Tek	p	Nate Rickles	
p Elizabeth Taylor	p	Patricia Carroll	
p Jason Gott		Rachel Petersen	
p Jennifer Osowiecki	p	Rod Marriott	
Jeremy Campbell		Stacy Ward-Charlerie	
	p	Dr. Valencia Bagby-Young	

### Supporting Leadership

x – in person; p – via phone

p Adrian Texidor, OHS	P	Tom Agresta, UConn	Terry Bequette, CedarBridge
	P	Ryan Tran, UConn	Kassi Miller, CedarBridge
	p	Rachel Rusnak, UConn	Craig Jones, CedarBridge

### Agenda Topics

Topic	Responsible Party	Time
Welcome and Roll Call	Nitu Kashyap, Sean Jeffery	2:00 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rachel took roll call; the group appeared to be one member short of a quorum</li> <li>The group moved forward with public comment and presentation by Jenn Searls</li> <li>The group noted that they would revisit the approval of minutes if quorum was reached later in the meeting</li> </ul>		
Review and Approval of December 2020 Minutes	All	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sean made a motion to approve the December minutes, no opposed</li> <li>Minutes were approved</li> </ul>		
Review and Approval of February 2021 Minutes	All	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sean made a motion to approve the February minutes, no opposed</li> <li>Minutes were approved</li> </ul>		
Public Comment	Public	2:05 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was no public comment</li> </ul>		
Connie Update	Jenn Searls	2:10 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sean introduced Jenn Searls, Executive Director of Connie</li> <li>Jenn shared updates with the committee</li> </ul>		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connecticut Information Exchange, CT’s official state HIE, set up through State Statute, to develop and maintain a health information exchange for CT – bring technology and services to facilitate clinical data exchange in the State</li> <li>• The board is growing and includes stakeholders from member organizations</li> <li>• A variety of Health Systems, FQHCs, DMHAS facilities, medical practices, Medicaid ASOs, and BH provides have joined thus far</li> <li>• Jenn walked through the Use Case Timeline</li> <li>• Sean inquired as to the timeline, and how the MRPC can be of help</li> <li>• Jenn and Sean agreed that there would be great value in collaborating and bringing the MRPC into the Connie Use Cases</li> <li>• Pat Carrol inquired about patient access; Jenn noted that this is currently in development. There will be patient access to the data in Connie</li> <li>• Jenn described 3 ways for patients to access Connie data: API via 3<sup>rd</sup> party authentication, ID.ME as an authentication tool and patient access into the Connie portal, and a third option</li> <li>• Jenn walked through the slides</li> <li>• Pat inquired about funding beyond the current mechanism? Jenn noted that they are working on identifying this in conjunction with DSS and OHS, and noted that the Medicaid program will contribute based on Medicaid participation</li> <li>• A lively discussion between the committee and Jenn Searls ensued</li> </ul>		
Breakout Session Results Review and Discussion	All	2:50 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adrian walked the group through some next steps for the MRPC</li> <li>• He noted that funding for the MRPC ends in September</li> <li>• Sean reiterated that the group should consider what it wants to focus on and advance the mission of Connie and build bridges to that work, and consider how we might spend the funding available to the group</li> <li>• Nitu walked the group through the approach for the Creation of the BPMH</li> <li>• Nate asked what the status is of back end development at Connie</li> <li>• Pat inquired about the funding and whether the bidding process might be prohibitive</li> <li>• Brenda shared an idea for the creation of a public service announcement about the importance of the HIE, and share stories about medication issues</li> <li>• Nitu asked that the admin team go back and identify doable tasks from each of the 5 goals</li> <li>• Sean noted that he has concerns about and repository and its sustainability – do we want to focus on a toolkit product?</li> <li>• Pat asked about the current state of the repository, Tom described the current state</li> <li>• Nate noted that we will need to build buy-in for the topic, to get people to use Connie, he suggested developing content</li> <li>• Sean asked if we could continue this conversation offline, possibly via email to continue to move the ball forward and identify the top 3 items to present to OHS</li> <li>• Pat agreed</li> <li>• We will send out the materials for the committee to review and provide feedback on</li> </ul>		
Announcements	All	3:55 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nitu mentioned the State HIT Plan and forums</li> <li>• Carol noted that Cedarbridge is contracted to help develop the State HIT plan for OHS.</li> <li>• An environmental scan is ongoing</li> <li>• Cedarbridge would like to host a key informant interview with MRPC members</li> <li>• MRPC members can email <a href="mailto:cthealthitplan@cedarbridgegroup.com">cthealthitplan@cedarbridgegroup.com</a></li> </ul>		
Meeting Adjournment	All	4:03 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nate motioned to adjourn, none opposed</li> </ul>		

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