

Physician Practice Workgroup Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2022

Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Location
December 8, 2022	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		Richard Goldstein	X	Theresa Riordan	X
Marjorie Breen	X	Chris Hyers	X	Robert Russo	X
Ronald Ciesones	X	Dinesh Kapur	X	Michael Steinmetz	
Jeff Cohen		Alan Kaye	X	Lisa Trumble	
Alan Coker	X	Steven Lazarus	X		
Cara Passaro	X	Leland McKenna	X		
Others Present					
Members Absent					
Rich Almada		Atique Mirza			
Jeff Cohen		Michael Steinmetz			
Lou Fiorillo		Lisa Trumble			

	Agenda	Responsible Person(s)
1	Call to order and motion to open meeting	Steven Lazarus
	The December meeting of the Physician Practice Workgroup was held on Thursday, December 8, 2022, 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. Marjorie Breen made a motion to start the meeting and a second motion was followed by Rod Acosta. The meeting was officially opened.	
2	Public Comment	Steven Lazarus
	There was no public comment	
3	Discussion on Final Report	OHS
	Ron and Steven presented a draft version of the proposed final report to everyone and explained the various sections of the report which include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of members and the organizations they represent. • The objectives for the group based on Public Act 21-129 and the solicitation document. • The process the workgroup adhered to including monthly meetings with presentations followed by member discussions on the topics. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of the presentations including the meeting, presentation topic and presenter. • The six main issues the group decided to address. • A short narrative on each issue followed by recommendations utilizing the draft document provided to members at an earlier date. <p>https://portal.ct.gov/OHS/Content/Health-Care-Cabinet/Physician-Practice-Workgroup/Meeting-Agendas</p> <p>A discussion related to the data in the final report took place between members of the workgroup and the recommendations provided by members. For more information, see the meeting recording link on the December 8, 2022, Physician Practice Workgroup page noted above.</p> <p>Steven Lazarus thanked everyone for their comments.</p>	
4	Approval of the November 10, 2022, Meeting Minutes	Steven Lazarus
	Steven Lazarus asked for a motion to accept the meeting minutes of the November 10, 2022, meeting. Jean Ahn made a motion to approve the minutes and a second motion was followed by Dinesh Kapur. The minutes from both meetings were officially approved.	
5	Next steps for the workgroup	Steven Lazarus
	<p>The group decided that members will continue to provide comments on the shared document they were provided several weeks earlier. Those comments will be used to draft recommendations for the final report by Ron and Steven.</p> <p>A link to the shared document will be sent out again and members will have until approximately December 15th to provide recommendations. A final draft of the workgroup’s report will then be provided to members several days later.</p> <p>A special meeting will be held the week of December 19th so members can vote on the recommendations in the final draft. The report will then be updated by Ron and Steven.</p>	
6	Adjourn	Steven Lazarus
	The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.	