

## Cardiac Workgroup Meeting Summary

January 21, 2021

| Meeting Date     | Meeting Time       | Location                          |
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| January 21, 2021 | 10:30 am -12:00 pm | Online Conference Call (via Zoom) |

### Participant Name and Attendance

| Cardiac Workgroup Members |   |                     |   |                    |   |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--------------------|---|
| James Iacobellis, Esq.    | X | Howard Haronian, MD |   | Scott Martin, M.D. | x |
| Barbara Durdy             | X | Amanda Gunthel      | X |                    |   |
| Rod Acosta, MD            | X | Lisa Winkler        | X |                    |   |
| Nihar Desai, MD           | X | Claudio Capone      | X |                    |   |
| Stephen Widman, MD        | X | Micheala Mitchell   | X |                    |   |
| Sally Herlihy             | X | Steven Lazarus      | X |                    |   |
| Others Present            |   |                     |   |                    |   |
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### Meeting Information is located at:

|    | Agenda  | Responsible Person(s)   |
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| 1. | <b>Open Meeting</b>   | <b>Steven Lazarus</b>   |
| 2. | <b>Vote on Approving Minutes/Summaries from the first two meetings from 10/19/20 &amp; 12/10/20.</b>  | <b>Motion by Sally Herlihy<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> by Rod Acosta<br/>Motion Passed Unanimously</b> |
| 2. | <b>Public Comment</b>   | <b>Steven Lazarus</b>   |
|    | There was no public comment.  |   |
| 3. | <b>Discussion Highlights</b>  | <b>Group</b>  |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Lazarus and Jim Iacobellis informed the group that staff at CHA and OHS are trying to reconcile the some outpatient data (due to some coding variations) and should have something shared with the group, prior to the next meeting.</li> <li>• Systemwide cardiac service planning vs. facility cardiac service planning: This was discussed in more detail, and focused on program locations and operator volumes for quality purposes. No final consensus was reached during the meeting and the group plans to continue its discussion next meeting. There was some varying position by the various providers and in addition to that, OHS suggested that we it prefers to handle this at the Statewide Facilities and Planning Report state , as its probably something that needs to be considered across all services, versus for cardiac only. Furthermore, this may require some statutory or regulatory changes and all that needs to be considered in totality of all services regulated by OHS. The Statewide Facilities and Planning report for 2021, will begin its efforts to prepare later in 2020 (late Summer or early Fall).</li> <li>• OHS clarified that it considers all the current and historical Professional Guidelines, Expert Consensus Updates, Professional Literature, and Professional Position Statements that are applicable to any Cardiac Application, and gives the appropriate weight in the particular</li> </ul> |   |

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|           | <p>application. OHS also pointed out that it had invited ACC to join this workgroup to be part of this discussion but ACC declined.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following up on the workgroups discussion regarding to professional cardiac standards for new cardiac programs, the workgroup would need to do more research to see which particular quality standards would be applicable and what OHS would have access to, without paying for the particular data. The group member are encouraged to research and share the data with the workgroup ahead of the next meeting, so it can be studied and discussed at our next meeting.</li> </ul> |                       |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>Next Steps</b>  | <b>Steven Lazarus</b> |
|           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The workgroup member will do more research in the quality standards.</li> <li>• Updated Cardiac Data and OHS cardiac history to be shared with workgroup members</li> <li>• Next meeting to be scheduled 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week or March (allowing members to focus on the kick off of the legislative session in February).</li> </ul>  |                       |
| <b>5.</b> | <b>Adjourn</b>   | <b>Steven Lazarus</b> |
|           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.</li> </ul>   |                       |