Wrangell Medical Center Wrangell, Alaska



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Board of Trustees



AGENDA



WRANGELL MEDICAL CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA April 16, 2014 -- 5:30 p.m.

Location: Nolan Center

MEMBERS: Terri Henson, President; Bernie Massin, Vice-President; Cori Robinson, Secretary; Barbara Conine, Treasurer; Judy Allen, Megan Clark, Marlene Messmer, Dorothy Sweat, Woody Wilson, Ex-Officio Member Marla Sanger, RN, Interim CEO

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA
- CONFLICT OF INTEREST
- 5. CONSENT ITEMS
 - a. Minutes of the meeting held 3/19/2014
 - b. Financial statements: February & March 2014
 - c. Statistics: February 2014
- 6. PERSONS TO BE HEARD

During this section of the agenda, the WMC Board will invite and listen to topics not on the agenda. The Board will note the topics, and will not take any official action on any of the topics presented but will refer items to the administration to be researched. A sign up sheet is available before the meeting to allow community members to sign up for an opportunity to speak before the board.

- 7. CORRESPONDENCE:
- 8. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM WMC STAFF
 - a. CEO's report
- 9. MEDICAL STAFF REPORT: Verbal
- 10. ACTION ITEMS: None
- 11. DISCUSSION ITEMS: None
- 12. INFORMATION ITEMS
 - a. New Hospital Project update (standing agenda item)
- 13. BOARD DEVELOPMENT
 - a. 'Navigating the Boardroom', chapters 29-32, discussion
- 14. BOARD COMMENTS
- 15. ADJOURN

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WRANGELL MEDICAL CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES March 19, 2014 -- 5:30 p.m.

Location: Nolan Center

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 by President, Terri Henson.

ROLL CALL:

Present: President-Terri Henson, Vice President-Bernie Massin, Secretary-Cori Robinson,

Treasurer-Barb Conine, Members Megan Clark, Marlene Messmer, and Woody Wilson

Excused: Dorothy Sweat, Judy Allen

Quorum established

Assembly representative James Stough was present

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA: None

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None

CONSENT ITEMS

Motion made by Barb Conine to approve consent items 5.a, minutes of the regular meeting held February 19, 2014, item 5.b Financial Statements for January 2014, and item 5.c Statistics for January 2014, seconded by Woody Wilson, motion passed unanimously.

PERSONS TO BE HEARD: None

BOARD DEVELOPMENT:

Presentation by Josh Weinstein of 'Enroll Alaska' regarding the Affordable Care Act. Presentation is supported by a grant administered by ASHNHA and copies of the PowerPoint slides are on the ASHNHA website. Josh can be reached at his office: 907-263-1401 or at jweinstein@northrimbenefits.com for more information.

Discussion on chapters 25-28 from 'Navigating the Boardroom': Barb Conine encouraged the board to look at chapter 27 on the importance of 'ethics' as a board member.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM WMC STAFF:

CEO's Report: Marla Sanger reported that the new Director of Physical Therapy, Aaron McPherson, has arrived and is settling in well with many great ideas for advancing the PT program and reducing costs. Also noted was that Aaron's wife, Denise, will soon be arriving to take on the role as Director of Nursing. Denise is a Family Nurse Practitioner and will bring that background to the job.

MEDICAL STAFF REPORT: None (Chief of Staff is out of town)

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WRANGELL MEDICAL CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: March 19, 2014 - 5:30 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS: None

DISCUSSION ITEMS: None

INFORMATION ITEMS:

a. New Hospital project update: A meeting between Marla, Dana and representatives from the PeaceHealth Facilities team took place earlier in the day. The PeaceHealth group has taken previous space allocations, looked at the most recent plan, put down some estimates on space given the changes in regulations, etc..., and will be meeting soon (perhaps as soon as next week) with the local building team: Marla, Terri Henson, Dana Strong, Bernie Massin, Brian Smith, Steve (AICS Physical Plant Manager), Mark Walker, and Jeff Jabusch. The first meeting will look at the chronology of events, relationships formed (building team, etc...), who has been paid for what, budgetary challenges, site & planning challenges in order to start confirming thoughts & opinions on service lines, look at space allocation, budget, which should result in a summary of where we wish to go and recommendations for moving forward. It is estimated that in 3 to 5 meetings of this group, the work should be ready to move forward.

BOARD COMMENTS:

- Marlene Messmer I appreciated the presentation, thank you for bringing it to us.
- Woody Wilson It's great to be at a meeting in person!

ADJOURN: With no further business, the regular meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Cori Robinson

Kris Reed,

Date Certified: April 16, 2014

Wrangell Medical Center Statement of Net Assets February 28, 2014

Total Assets	Net PP&E	Accum Depreciation	Property, Plant & Equip		Total Current Assets	Prepaid Expense	Inventory		Grant Receivable	Net Allowance A/R	Patient A/R	Cash in the Bank	Assets
11,448,218	6,031,379	(7,702,289)	13,733,668		5,416,839	113,641	221,766		370,995	(299,132)	3,905,124	1,104,445	Feb-14
11,213,126	6,064,918	(7,664,661)	13,729,579		5,148,208	113,006	212,009		370,995	(342,003)	4,158,364	635,837	Jan-14
235,092	-33,539	-37,628	4,089	0	268,631	635	9,757		0	42,871	-253,240	468,608	Net Change \$ Net Change %
2.10%	-0.55%	0.49%	0.03%		5.22%	0.56%	4.60%		0.00%	-12.54%	-6.09%	73.70%	Net Change %
Total Liabilities / Equity						Total Equity	Net Income / (Loss)	Unreserved Equity		Total Current Liabilities	Employee Compensation	A/P and Accrued Expenses	Liabilities & Fund Equity
11,448,218						9,956,155	260,421	9,695,734		1,492,063	571,777	920,286	Feb-14
11,213,126						9,691,468	(4,266)	9,695,734		1,521,658	497,692	1,023,966	Jan-14
235,092						264,687	264,687	0		-29,595	74,085	-103,680	Net Change \$ Net Change %
2.10%						2.73%	-6204.57%	0.00%		-1.94%	14.89%	-10.13%	Net Change %

<u>Footnotes:</u>
\$430,000 was received during 2-14 from Medicare as the result of a tentative settement on the as filed FY 13 MCR.
Consequently, Days Cash on Hand improved to 40 from 23 and AR Days Oustanding Decreased from 142 to 111

Wrangell Medical Center Statement of Revenues & Expenses For The Month Ending February 28, 2014

Routine Room and Board	Feb-2014	Jan-2014	Net Change \$	Net Change %	YTD 2014	
Inpatient Revenue	96,270	33,274	62,996	189.32%	696,285	
Outpatient	11,711	22,225	(10,514)	-47.31%	105,398	
Emergency Room	122,891	120,482	2,409	2.00%	942,279	
Long Term Care	274,821	297,948	(23,127)	-7.76%	2,157,889	
Total Routine	505,693	473,929	31,764	6.70%	3,901,851	
Ancillary Charges						
Inpatient	55,897	33,052	22,845	69.12%	450,139	
Outpatient	281,273	334,124	(52,851)	-15.82%		
Long Term Care	(9,408)	33,116	(42,524)	-13.82%	2,707,965	
	327,762	400,292	(72,530)	-18.12%	116,880 3,274,984	
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Total Charges	833,455	874,221	(40,766)	-4.66%	7,176,835	
Fed Man Disc IP	449,315	(13,690)	463,005	-3382.07%	600,240	
State Man Disc IP	27,498	(10,552)	38,050	-360.60%	82,606	
State Man Disc LTC	(46,759)	(57,879)	11,120	-19.21%	(291,007)	
Bad Debts	(61,107)	(8,942)	(52,165)	583.37%	(175,219)	
Charity	(4,494)	(2,574)	(1,920)	74.59%	(49,137)	
Other Discounts	(31,036)	(65,427)	34,391	-52.56%	(230,542)	
	333,417	(159,064)	492,481	-309.61%	(63,059)	
Net Patient Revenue	1,166,872	715,157	451,715	63.16%	7,113,776	
Operational Expenses						
Salaries	319,070	221 222	(2.262)			
Benefits	196,052	321,332	(2,262)	-0.70%	2,465,338	
Supplies	85,954	143,393	52,659	36.72%	1,239,669	
Depreciation	37,625	68,218	17,736	26.00%	706,445	
Other Expenses	265,650	37,625	0	0.00%	304,790	
other Expenses	203,630	234,679	30,971	13.20%	2,439,917	
Total Expenses	904,351	805,247	99,104	12.31%	7,156,159	
Operating Gain/(Loss)	262,521	(90,090)	352,611	-391.40%	(42,383)	
Misc Revenue	1,767	223	1 544	602.200/	40.005	
Interest Earned	9	25	1,544	692.38%	13,625	
Grant Revenue	0	0	(16)	100.00%	113	
Non Oper Revenue	390		0	0.00%	204,511	
oper neveride	2,166	465	(75)	-16.13%	84,555	
Net Gain/ (Loss)	264,687	713	1,453	203.79%	302,804	
55, (2555)	204,087	(89,377)	354,064	-396.15%	260,421	

WRANGELL MEDICAL CENTER Statement of Cash Flows

	MTD	YTD
Month Ended	Feb-14	FY 2014
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Cash received from customers and third party payers	1,397,494	6,802,292
Cash payments to suppliers for services and goods	(596,126)	(4,257,951
Cash payments to employees for services	(330,846)	(2,626,882
Other operating receipts	2,166	98,180
Net cash flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities	472,688	15,639
Cash Flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities		
Grants Received	0	204,511
(Deposits to) withdrawals from escrow	0	0
Net cash flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities	0	204,511
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities		
	(4.089)	(54.902)
Additions to Property, Plant & Equipment	(4,089)	(54,892)
Additions to Property, Plant & Equipment Capital Contributions Received	(4,089) 0 (4,089)	(54,892) 0 (54,892)
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Month Ended	Feb-14	FY 2014	
Reconciliation of loss from operations to net			
cash flows from operating activities			
Gain from Operations	262,521	(42,383)	
Adjustments to reconcile gain from operations to net cash			
flows from operating activities			
Depreciation	37,625	304,790	
Other nonoperating revenues	390	96,024	
Other nonoperating expenses	0	0	
Decrease (increase) in assets:			
Patient Accounts Receivable	210,569	(893,456)	
Other Accounts Receivable	0	(3,222)	
Inventory	(9,757)	(56,320)	
Prepaids	(635)	(84,414)	
Increase (decrease) in liabilities			
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	(102,110)	548,228	
Employee Compensation & Related Items	74,085	146,392	
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	472,688	15,639	

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a. CEO's Report Attached



WMC CEO Report to the Board of Directors, Wrangell Medical Center

April 16th, 2014 www.wrangellmedicalcenter.org

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Health Fair 2014, a Great Way to Wrap up the Week!

Fifty vendors and a huge cross section of the community turned out for Health Fair 2014. While the rain didn't keep folks away from the Health Fair, it may have contributed to longer visits with vendors. "It seems it's been really steady this year," remarked a vendor when asked about turnout, "normally it feels like things are wrapping up by around 11:30, but look, folks are still here and it's noon!"

Health Fair visitors found booths with information on dental care, pharmaceuticals, smoking cessation, early childhood topics, a variety of local clubs and organizations (Muskeg Meadows, Irene Ingle Library, Southeast Beasts, Boy Scouts), and much more. Many adults came for the 'Blood Draw', a Health Fair tradition, as children brought teddy bears and dolls for an annual checkup at the AICS Teddy Bear Clinic.

So many people are involved in making this one of the largest, most successful health fairs in Alaska that it's hard to say 'Thank you' without fear of forgetting someone, but it would not have happened without the concerted efforts of staff from every department of WMC. Additional assistance was received from the AICS maintenance crew and Nolan Center Personnel, not to mention the many vendors who gave of their time and expertise. Many thanks to Kris Reed for orchestrating this extraordinary event!



Weekly Update to the Governing Board

For the week of Monday, March 10th, 2014 From Marla Sanger, CEO www.wrangellmedicalcenter.org

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Every 3rd Wed 5:30pm Nolan Center
February 19th
March 19th

Upcoming Quality Meetings 2014
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February 27th
March 27th



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WMC employees who are involved with emergency preparedness have been educating themselves by taking FEMA and other relevant online courses including: Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS) for Healthcare/Hospitals, and Applying ICS to Healthcare Organizations.

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Health Fair 2014 is Just Around the Corner!



Just a fraction of the many informational booths which fill the Nolan Center during the Health Fair.



Ann Schnell, left, visits with Marla Sanger, CEO at WMC, during the 2013 Health Fair.

Health Fair Blood Draws & Pre-Registration Underway

March 17th marked the beginning of the Health Fair for WMC's Lab department (and front desk!). Blood draws for Wrangellites who will be out of town or on the job during the Health Fair (Saturday, April 5th) began on Monday and will run through April 11th. Special times are also set aside for community members who are working at a booth during the Health Fair – they are able to come in on April 3 & 4 starting at 7 am to have their blood drawn. Additionally, the community was able to register for one or more of six blood tests (a hepatitis C screening was added this year) during the Friday and Saturday, April 21 & 22 pre-registration period. Staff and community members logged 48 hours of volunteer time at pre-registration tables from 10 am till 4 pm at Bobs' and City Market on those two days.

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WMC Vision

Honor our heritage and be the pride of the community.

WMC Values

Integrity, Compassion and Caring, Trust, Transparency, Loyalty, Honoring Our Heritage, Quality, Fiscal Responsibility

Standards for Performance

Teamwork ~ We commit to teamwork that is based on reliable, supportive and committed engagement with each other at all times and under all circumstances.

Communication ~ We commit to conducting ourselves with integrity in an approachable, receptive and respectful manner in order to foster a positive work environment.

Education ~ We commit to encouraging all employees to reach their full potential through education and personal growth; our goal being to provide safe, efficient and quality healthcare.

Accountability ~ We commit to honoring ourselves and our coworkers by being punctual, focused, prepared and responsive to provide professional patient—centered care.



Weekly Update to the Governing Board

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Glidescope will Help Improve Airway Management

A glidescope is used to assist when a patient's airway is unstable and the patient is in need of intubation. A request was made recently by a visiting physician and local doctors for a glidescope to be added to the emergency room and operating room equipment. Consultations with Diana Nore and Doctor Salard resulted in this model being chosen. The equipment is on order and will soon be available for use in the case of an emergency or as needed by visiting physicians.

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Upcoming Board Meetings 2014
Every 3rd Wed 5.30pm Nolan Center
April 16th
May 21st
June 18th

Upcoming Quality Meetings 2014
Every 4th Thurs 3:00pm WMC
April 25th
May 22nd
June 26th

Health Fair 2014, a Great Way to Wrap up the Week!

Fifty vendors and a huge cross section of the community turned out for Health Fair 2014. While the rain and gloom didn't keep folks away from the Health Fair, it may have contributed to them hanging out and visiting with vendors longer. "It seems it's been really steady this year," remarked a vendor when asked about turnout, "normally it feels like things are wrapping up by around 11:30, but look, folks are still here and it's noon!"

Visitors to the Health Fair found booths with information on dental care, pharmaceuticals, smoking cessation, early childhood education and other early childhood topics, a variety of local clubs and organizations (Muskeg Meadows, Irene Ingle Library, Southeast Beasts, Boy Scouts), and many more. Many of the adults came for the 'Blood Draw', a long-standing tradition of the Health Fair, while children brought their teddy bears for their annual checkup at the AICS Teddy Bear Clinic.

So many people are involved in making this one of the largest, most successful health fairs in Alaska that it's hard to say 'Thank you' without fear of forgetting someone, but it would not have happened without the concerted efforts of staff from every department of the Medical Center. Additional assistance was received from the AICS maintenance crew and Nolan Center Personnel, not to mention the many vendors who gave of their time and expertise.



WMC Mission

To enhance the quality of life for all we serve.

WMC Vision

Honor our heritage and be the pride of the community.

WMC Values

Integrity, Compassion and Caring, Trust, Transparency, Loyalty, Honoring Our Heritage, Quality, Fiscal Responsibility

Standards for Performance

Teamwork ~ We commit to teamwork that is based on reliable, supportive and committed engagement with each other at all times and under all circumstances.

Communication ~ We commit to conducting ourselves with integrity in an approachable, receptive and respectful manner in order to foster a positive work environment.

Education ~ We commit to encouraging all employees to reach their full potential through education and personal growth; our goal being to provide safe, efficient and quality healthcare.

Accountability ~ We commit to honoring ourselves and our coworkers by being punctual, focused, prepared and responsive to provide professional patient—centered care.

MEDICAL STAFF REPORT Verbal

10. ACTION ITEMS None

11. DISCUSSION ITEMS None

12. INFORMATION ITEMS

a. New Hospital Project Update

13. BOARD DEVELOPMENT

Navigating the Boardroom,
 chapters 21-24 discussion

14. BOARD COMMENTS