

### NHCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

September 13, 2021 at 6 p.m. Via Zoom

#### **MINUTES**

### Board Members in Attendance:

- Edward Farbenblum, Chairman of the NHCC Board
- Linda Reed, Board Member
- John Sardelis, Dr.PH, Board Member
- Jan Figueira, Board Member
- Martin Glennon, Esq., Board Member
- Eva Pearson, Board Member
- Waylyn Hobbs, Jr., Board Member
- Warren Zysman, Board Member
- Dr. Bobby Kalotee, Board Member
- Ajit K. Abraham, Board Member
- Russell Caprioli, Board Member
- Soraya Campbell, Esq., Board Member

#### Board Members Not in Attendance:

- Steve Cohn, Esq., Board Member
- Victor Gallo, Board Member
- Giuseppe Caruso, Board Member
- Frank J. Saracino, Board Member

#### NUMC Attendance:

- Dr. Anthony Boutin, EVP/CEO/CMO
- John Donnelly, EVP/COO
- Megan Ryan, EVP/CLO/General Counsel
- Richard Rank, Director of Finance

### I. Call to Order

Chairman Farbenblum called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

# II. Roll Call

Ms. Ryan noted that there was a quorum to proceed.

Chairman Farbenblum advised that because of time constraints, he would ask for a vote on Item VI. – Approvals, before Item III. - Public Comment.

Ms. Ryan asked for a bulk consensus to approve Items VI.1 through VI.5.

<u>Action</u>: Dr. Kalotee made a motion and Ms. Reed seconded. All were in favor and the vote was unanimous.

# III. Public Comment

- Robert Harris (he was listening in; no comments at this time)
- Paul Occhiogrosso (finances of LIFQHC; moving forward in a relationship with LIFQHC)

## IV. Chairman's Remarks

Chairman Farbenblum's remarks included:

- vaccine mandate by New York State
- town halls re vaccine mandate
- plans for moving forward

### V. Report by Chief Executive Officer

Dr. Boutin's report included:

- working as a team on the narrative for the NIFA response
- putting out an RFP for a Turnaround Specialist
- meetings regarding increasing revenue and looking for ways to save
- the firm FreedMaxick who won the RFP presenting at the meeting
- onboarding a Project Consultant, Blount Consulting Solutions
- certification from the American College of Surgeons as a Level 1 Trauma Center
- Joint Commission visit in the next 2-3 weeks
- number of Covid patients going up
- average daily census above budget for August
- case mix index over budget

- census in the Emergency Department picking up
- ambulatories surgeries being up
- AHP census being above budget
- preparations being made for the Joint Commission visit
- NYS and federal guidelines being followed for the vaccine mandate
- 2022 budget in process
- joint venture with ambulatory surgery center and infusion center

# VI. Approvals

- 1. Approval of Board Minutes (5/13/2021 & 6/10/2021)
- 2. Approval of Legal & Audit Minutes (6/10/2021)
- 3. Approval of Resolutions
- 4. <u>Approval of Finance Committee Minutes</u> (5/10/2021; 6/3/2021; and 6/23/2021)
- 5. Approval of MPAC Minutes (6/2/2021)

# VII. Presentation

FreedMaxick introduced themselves and presented their report.

Karen Blount of Blount Consulting Solutions introduced herself and presented her report.

# VIII. Finance Report

Chairman Farbenblum announced that Mr. Rank would send the financials to the Board members the following day.

# IX. Motion to Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss, Dr. Kalotee made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ms. Pearson seconded and the vote was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Dated: September 14, 2021

Edward Farbenblum, Esq., Chairman Board of Directors, NHCC