

# Nassau University Medical Center A. Holly Patterson Extended Care Facility Family Health Centers\*

'In partnership with LI Federally Qualified Health Centers, Inc.

#### FULL BOARD/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

February 12, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. NUMC – 19<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room

#### MINUTES

#### Call to Order

Chairman Robert Detor noted that a quorum of the Board of Directors was present and the meeting was called to order at 6:20 pm.

#### Chairman's Report

Robert Detor, Chairman of the Board of Directors, stated that he wanted to change the order on the list of committees and asked that Board members select the committees they would like to be on and submit their sheets to Megan Ryan, Esq.

Chairman Detor stated that Linda Reed would continue to Chair the Medical and Professional Affairs Committee (MPAC) and Steve Cohen would continue to Chair the Legal and Audit Committee.

Chairman Detor introduced Eva Pearson, who is replacing Michael DeLuca. He remarked that he was thankful for all the Michael DeLuca had done. Chairman Detor also thanked Dr. Bobby Kalotee for the 6,000 cancer approved scarves which he donated to our oncology boutique.

Chairman Detor noted the 2020 Board meeting calendar and suggested that board members identify dates that conflict with their schedules. The Chairman explained that he wanted to schedule a tour of NUMC for all members. He also noted than Mr. Robert Heatley will be retiring soon and thanked him for his 10 years of service to NHCC.

Chairman Detor noted that Jeremy Wise, General Counsel of NIFA was present at the meeting, and explained that NIFA rescinded a 2011 resolution that the hospital was not under its authority. The new resolution mimics the county's rules with NIFA, which will create a team to improve the hospital finances.

#### **CEO Report**

Dr. Anthony Boutin, Interim CEO, reported that the transition of anesthesia services over the past two months was safe, orderly, and positive. Dr. Boutin explained that he has called Albany to advocate for a cardiac catheterization lab for the hospital. He stated that Albany was waiting to speak to Mr. Detor. Dr. Kalotee commended Dr. Boutin. He stated that he spoke to Albany, Tracey Raleigh, and she stated that John Maher, the CFO, spoke to her regarding the instability of finances. Dr. Kalotee stated that John Maher was not authorized to discuss this with Albany. Dr. Boutin reported that we have a sufficient quantity of patients in need of one, but we are held up by finances.

Giuseppe Caruso agreed that every hospital must have a catheterization lab as it brings in revenue and will bring ambulances with emergency cardiology cases. Mr. Caruso asked our operating room (OR) status.

Dr. Boutin reported that we have exceeded OR numbers in 2019, with six ORs being used, while the other two rooms are air tested. We can only staff six ORs at this time.

Linda Reed said she had another question about the amount the county owed to date. John Maher replied that it was roughly \$31 million. Ms. Reed then wanted to find out if that offset what would be owed. Mr. Maher replied that he estimated that it would be \$6 million on an annual basis going forward, including the leases and services we provide. He stated that its \$6 million more each year than what we owe, thereby paying more for this offset.

Dr. Bobby Kalotee then asked Mr. Maher if the Board members were given financial statements for November 2019. Mr. Maher said he had not. Dr. Kalotee asked about the past month. Mr. Maher replied that it went to the Chairman at the time. Dr. Kalotee noted that we are a team and if the Board members did not see the reports they would not know how to vote. Chairman Detor interrupted to note that the Board meetings will be handled in a different format than before. He noted that the committees would prepare a report and then give the report to the Board members. He stated that there will be a Finance Committee and Legal and Audit Committee report every month for the Board meeting.

Dr. Kalotee said he had some questions about the November financial statement, one of which was about the yearly jail contracts. He wanted to find out how much we are receiving. Chairman Detor reiterated that he would like any financial information to go to the committee, which in turn would prepare a report and send it to the board members.

Dr. Kalotee said he had another question related to surgery. He wanted to know if any progress had been made. Chairman Detor again said that any updated information would go to the committee, which would be submitted in a report to the board members.

#### Approval of Legal and Audit Committee Minutes

At that point Dr. Kalotee made a motion to approve the February 12, 2020 Legal and Audit Committee Meeting minutes. Dr. Giuseppe Caruso seconded it and the vote was unanimously approved.

Chairman Detor stated that he was ready to start the contracts. Steve Cohen had a question about 018-20 Loving Care Health Management, LLC. He asked if there was anyone to speak on the A. Holly Patterson program. He said that it was a very well developed program to run for fifteen years and if a cost analysis had been done. Robert Heatley responded by adding that in 2019 the Korean population generated \$10.5 million with over 100 residents. Steve Cohn asked if AHP was considering expanding the program for other populations. He said it would encourage others to use the program. Mr. Heatley said the Korean community was a tight knit community and that they came mostly for Korean books, meals, and entertainment. Dr. Kalotee wanted to find out why the program wasn't expanded to the Haitian and South Asian communities. Chairman Detor responded that he would leave that conversation for the Diversity Committee.

Steve Cohn asked if there were any questions on the other contracts. Mr. Caruso asked about 030-20 – the LIFQHC change in the location from Uniondale to Hicksville. Chairman Detor asked David Nemiroff, President and CEO of LIFQHC to answer the question. Mr. Nemiroff explained that Uniondale was saturated with several centers, including a school-based center, in a four mile radius, and after research, Hicksville would be a more suitable location to expand to.

Ms. Ryan asked for a motion to approve 018-20 through 033-20. Dr. Kalotee made a motion to approve 018-20 through 033-20 and to table 027-20. The motion was seconded by Mr. Caruso and the vote was unanimously approved.

Ms. Ryan continued on with the jail contracts. She asked the board to extend the existing jail based health care and vendors contracts for six months from March 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020 while a master agreement is negotiated. Ms. Ryan explained that the extension was approved by the Nassau County Legislator on the previous Monday. Dr. Kalotee made a motion to approve the extension of the jail contract and the vendors for six months, Mr. Cohn seconded and the vote was unanimous.

#### Approval of MPAC Minutes

Ms. Reed then asked for a motion to approve the MPAC minutes. Dr. Caprioli made a motion and Mr. Caruso seconded. The vote was unanimously approved.

#### **New Business**

Chairman Detor then presented an employment resolution. He stated that the Executive Vice President of Human Resources has retired, and after review, Kent Kessler has been chosen to

take that position. Mr. Cohn then asked if NIFA approval is needed to pass this resolution, to which Mr. Jeremy Wise said no.

#### Motion to go into Executive Session to Discuss Employment Matters

Ms. Reed made a motion to go into executive session, seconded by Mr. Caruso, at 7 pm to discuss Kent Kessler's appointment. Martin Glennon, Esq. asked if NIFA was excluded from executive session. Chairman Detor asked Ms. Ryan for a legal opinion as Mr. Glennon did not want to set precedent of outsiders being in executive session. Ms. Ryan cited Open Meetings Law stating the public body had to authorize the attendance of members not part of the public body. Mr. Wise offered to step outside for executive session.

At 7:15 pm Chairman Detor made a motion to go back to public session. Ms. Reed seconded and the public was allowed back in. Chairman Detor explained that the executive session was for the purpose of considering Kent Kessler for the position of Executive Vice President of Human Resources. Mr. Glennon made a motion for Kent Kessler to be appointed to the position effective immediately at an annual salary of \$200,000 (Ms. Roarty's salary when she retired). Ms. Reed seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Mr. Glennon asked if board members could get a copy of the packet going to NIFA as per its request for information from NHCC in the memo dated February 4, 2020. Chairman Detor replied yes. Steve Cohn wanted to know if the financial information would be sent by email confidentially. Mr. Maher explained that any outside emails were encrypted by using the word 'Confidential' in the subject line.

Chairman Detor asked if there were any other question but there was none.

Chairman Detor then opened the floor to public comment. Jerry Laricchiuta took the floor. He thanked the board members for their time. He said his members were well-behaved and that he was not there to make any problems. Mr. Laricchiuta said that members were concerned about their future and whether it could be in jeopardy. He congratulated Dr. Anthony Boutin for his appointment to Interim CEO and said that Dr. Boutin was well respected among NHCC employees. Mr. Laricchiuta noted that he had researched the cardiac catherization lab with George Tsunis, Esq. and that he never heard him say anything negative about it. He said he was happy to see NIFA at the hospital and he hoped that using NIFA's direction, NUMC could get on the right road. He stated that he was impressed with new Chairman and reminded the board members to make the Statement of Works available to CSEA and involve them in search committee meetings. He reminded the Board that the Union was watching them.

Caprice Ryans, an advocate for people living on Long Island then took the floor to speak. She said that she would like the hospital to remain a public hospital, one of the reasons being that she

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had over 1,000 students coming from South America who did not have any health insurance in need to NHCC care. She went on to say that this is the only hospital that serves indigent people and that the hospital needed good financing. Ms. Ryans said that the board had done a great job in turning around A. Holly Patterson. She urged the board to go to Albany and advocate for the money owed to NHCC.

Chairman Detor asked if anyone else had comments. There was none.

### Motion to Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Glennon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ryan Cronin, Esq. seconded the motion and the vote was passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm.

Robert Detor, Chairman Board of Directors, NHCC

# FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

The NHCC Board of Directors authorizes the Acting Chief Executive Officer to execute an amendment extending the current terms and conditions of the amendment in effect September 1, 2019 through February 29, 2020 between Nassau County, acting on behalf of the Sheriff's Department Division of Contracts, and NHCC for a term of six months commencing March 1, 2020.

Additionally, the NHCC Board of Directors authorizes the approval of the contract extensions for vendors at the Nassau County Correctional Facility as listed in Exhibit "A" attached.

# Exhibit "A"

VENDOR	TERM	AMOUNT
ChemRx	March 1, 2020 - August 31, 2020 (6 months)	\$900,000
QLS	March 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020 (6 months)	\$350,000
Institutional Eye Care	March 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020 (6 months)	\$50,000
Canon	March 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020 (6 months)	\$30,000
Stericycle	March 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020 (6 months)	\$2,400
Crothall Healthcare	March 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020 (6 months)	\$25,000
Total Healthcare Staffing	March 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020 (6 months)	\$75,000
Mercedes Medical	March 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020 (6 months)	\$15,000
Tab Products	March 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020 (6 months)	\$7,000

# Exhibit "A"

National Lab Express	March 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020 (6 months)	\$1,800
Alta Diagnostics	March 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020 (6 months)	\$6,000
KCI Clinical Advantage	March 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020 (6 months)	\$15,000
US Food Service	March 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020 (6 months)	\$5,000
Martab Medical	March 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020 (6 months)	\$5,000
I Janvey & Sons	March 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020 (6 months)	\$10,000
Praxair	March 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020 (6 months)	\$1,000
Medline	March 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020 (6 months)	\$20,000
Dental Health Products	March 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020 (6 months)	\$8,000

The NHCC Board of Directors authorizes the President or his designee to negotiate and execute the following contracts/amendments:

018-20 Loving Care Health Management, LLC to extend its current contract to work with the A. Holly Patterson staff to maintain the social, cultural, emotional, and spiritual needs of the Korean population at AHP in an amount that shall not exceed \$746,284. The anticipated effective date shall be February 15, 2020 and the term shall be two (2) years.

019-20 (LD200 4153) Press Ganey Associates, LLC to extend its current contract to provide quality performance services in an amount that shall not exceed \$180,000. The anticipated effective date shall be February 15, 2020 and the term shall be thirty two (32) months.

020-20 (LD200 4127) Northwell Health to extend its current contract to provide pediatric cardiology services in an amount that shall not exceed \$390,000. The anticipated effective date shall be March 6, 2020 and the term shall be three (3) years.

021-20 (LD200 4085) Reimbursement Review Associates, Inc. to increase its current contract cap amount by \$60,000 to cover additional reviews for Northwell findings. [Prior reviews generated \$303,925.24 to NHCC].

022-20 (LD200 4004) Reimbursement Review Associates, Inc. to extend its current contract to provide validation, education, and DRG appeal services in an amount that shall not exceed \$350,000. The anticipated effective date shall be March 1, 2020 and the term shall be two (2) years.

023-20 (LD200 4112) Jzanus Consulting, Inc. to extend its current contract to provide coding services, DRG validation services, and appeal services in an amount that shall not exceed \$320,000. The anticipated effective date shall be March 1, 2020 and the term shall be two (2) years.

024-20 (LD200 4135) TriTech Healthcare Management to extend its current contract to provide no-fault and workers' compensation claims for inpatient and outpatient accounts on a contingency [\$495 per inpatient account, \$48 per

outpatient account, \$180 per ASU account, \$48 per DRG rebill, and \$9 per PT and clinic accounts]. The anticipated effective date shall be February 15, 2020 and the term shall be six (6) months.

025-20 (LD200 4131) Health Resources Optimization, Inc. to extend its current contract to provide review of medical clinical denials and ultimately rebill insurance companies on a contingency [\$300 per account]. The anticipated effective date shall be February 15, 2020 and the term shall be six (6) months.

026-20 (LD200 4126) Total Healthcare Staffing to extend its current contract to provide temporary lab staffing in an amount that shall not exceed \$300,000. The anticipated effective date shall be February 15, 2020 and the term shall be six (6) months.

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027-20 (LD200 4067) Public Financial Management to convert the current debt structure from variable rate to fixed rate in an amount not to exceed \$185,000. The anticipated effective date shall be February 15, 2020 and the term shall be nine (9) months.

028-20 (LD200 4058) Streamline Health, Inc. to extend its current contract to provide the application for NHCC's data repository and physician incompletion software in an amount not to exceed \$150,000. The anticipated effective date shall be March 1, 2020 and the term shall be one (1) year.

# NUMC DSRIP Contracts (paid by DSRIP Funds)

029-20 Long Island FQHC, Inc. for conducting Patient Activation Measure ("PAM") surveys in an amount not to exceed \$248,750 with payment due April 1, 2020.

030-20 Long Island FQHC, Inc. to change the location of the new LIFQHC from Uniondale to Hicksville. (The amount of \$2,500,000 and location were approved by the NHCC Board in 2018. This location change is at the request of LIFQHC).

#### Contracts with no additional costs to NHCC

031-20 (LD200 4141) Indiana University to send a student to NUMC to participate in a recreation therapy internship. There are no fees associated with this contract and no money will be exchanged. The anticipated effective date shall be March 1, 2020 and the term shall be five (5) years.

032-20 Nash Healthcare Consulting to execute an assignment and assumption designating Nash Healthcare Consulting as the assignee of the current contract with DiGiacomo-Geffers and Associates for an amount and term that was previously approved by the Board.

# Purchasing

033-20 Henry Schein, Inc. to provide Dentrix Enterprise, a software solution, for the NUMC Dental Department in an amount not to exceed \$115,331.

#### NASSAU COUNTY INTERIM FINANCE AUTHORITY

#### **FOR CONSIDERATION**

February 4, 2020

TO:

**NIFA Directors** 

FROM:

Evan Cohen

SUBJECT:

Nassau Health Care Corporation.

**REQUEST FOR:** 

Information from Nassau Health Care Corporation, a Covered

Organization of NIFA

#### **Introduction:**

The Nassau Health Care Corporation ("NHCC") is a public benefit corporation created by New York State in 1996 pursuant to the New York State Public Authorities Law. Furthermore, under §3651(10) of the NIFA Act, NHCC is a "covered organization."

Under §3669(2)(c) of the NIFA Act, NIFA "shall (i) receive from . . . the covered organizations and from the state comptroller, and review, such financial statements and projections, budgetary data and information, and management reports and materials as [NIFA] deems necessary or desirable . . ., and (ii) inspect, copy and audit such books and records of . . . the covered organizations as [NIFA] deems necessary or desirable." Id. § 3669(2)(c).

NIFA previously exempted NHCC from strict controls because at that time, NIFA did not believe NHCC posed a material risk to the overall financial condition of the County. Consequently, NIFA had excluded its contracts from review pursuant to a resolution dated March 24, 2011. However, NHCC's financial situation has changed and significantly deteriorated as evidenced by, among other indicators, the inclusion of the external auditor's going concern opinion in NHCC's financial statements for the period ended December 31, 2018 and now poses a material threat to the County.

#### **Background:**

In September 1999, the NHCC acquired the health facilities owned by Nassau County ("County"); however, the County continues its relationship with NHCC by, *inter alia*, serving as a direct-pay guarantor of the NHCC's annual payments of approximately \$20.0 million pursuant to NHCC's Series 2009 Bonds. NHCC is also included as a discretely presented component unit in the financial statements of the County.

From FY 2015 to FY 2018 NHCC's auditors reported a cumulative loss at NHCC of \$193.9 million. For the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2018, the auditors' opinion letter and the notes to NHCC's financial statements included an emphasis of matter noting substantial doubt that NHCC will be able to continue as a going concern.

NHCC also lost its former Chief Executive Officer on October 15, 2019, who was subsequently replaced by the Chairman of NHCC, who resigned, effective January 17, 2020 and was replaced by a new Chairman and acting Chief Executive Officer.

#### **Discussion:**

The dramatic changes that have recently occurred at NHCC, warrant a renewed examination of the finances and administration of NHCC by NIFA.

#### **Requested Actions:**

It is recommended that the Directors of NIFA:

- 1. Withdraw the exemption of NHCC from NIFA's contract review;
- 2. Request certain information from the NHCC, as enumerated in the resolution attached to these materials;
- 3. Order the Chief Financial Officer of NHCC to comply with NIFA's requests and instructions; and
- 4. Authorize the Chairman of NIFA or his designee(s) to take whatever actions they deem necessary or appropriate, to carry out the intent of these materials and the attached resolution.

#### **Attachments:**

Resolution

#### NASSAU COUNTY INTERIM FINANCE AUTHORITY

#### RESOLUTION NO. 20-779

DETERMINATION ON OVERSIGHT OF THE NASSAU COUNTY HEALTH CARE CORPORATION ("NHCC")

WHEREAS, the NHCC is a public benefit corporation created by New York State in 1996 pursuant to the New York State Public Authorities Law; and.

WHEREAS, in September 1999, the NHCC acquired the health facilities owned by Nassau County ("County"); however, the NHCC is included as a discretely presented component unit in the financial statements of the County; and

WHEREAS, the County is a direct-pay guarantor of the NHCC's Series 2009 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the County guarantees to the Trustee and the owners of the bonds full and prompt payment of the principal and interest, with total payments of more than \$20 million due annually in 2020 and beyond; and

WHEREAS, from FY 2015 to FY 2018 NHCC's auditors have reported a cumulative loss at NHCC of \$193.9 million; and

WHEREAS, NHCC's auditors expressed substantial doubt that NHCC will be able to continue as a going concern in their opinion letter as well as the notes to NHCC's financial statements for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2018, which were issued on June 14, 2019;

WHEREAS, NHCC lost its Chief Executive Officer on October 15, 2019, who was subsequently replaced by the Chairman of NHCC; and

WHEREAS, the former Chairman of NHCC resigned, effective January 17, 2020 and has been replaced by a new Chairman and the naming of an acting Chief Executive Officer; and

WHEREAS, NIFA is concerned with the fiscal stability and viability of NHCC and recognizes that under § 3651(10) of the NIFA Act NHCC is a "covered organization"; and

WHEREAS, under § 3669(2)(c) of the NIFA Act, NIFA "shall (i) receive from . . . the covered organizations and from the state comptroller, and review, such financial statements and projections, budgetary data and information, and management reports and materials as [NIFA] deems necessary or desirable . . ., and (ii) inspect, copy and audit such books and records of . . the covered organizations as [NIFA] deems necessary or desirable." Id. § 3669(2)(c); and

WHEREAS, in carrying out its duties NIFA has authority to issue an order to an appropriate official of a covered organization, and willful violation of a valid order is a misdemeanor. Id. § 3669(2)(f) & (4)(c); and

WHEREAS, NIFA previously exempted NHCC from strict controls based on the fact that, at that time, NIFA did not believe NHCC posed a material risk to the overall financial condition of the County and consequently did not exercise its control powers and excluded its contracts from review in a resolution dated March 24, 2011; and

WHEREAS, in light of recent developments including but not limited to the inclusion of a going concern opinion by NHCC's external auditors in its financial statements for the period ended December 31, 2018, NIFA believes that NHCC poses a material threat to the County and finds that increased scrutiny is now warranted; and

WHEREAS, NIFA may terminate the exemption from its contract review guidelines upon a determination that the circumstances upon which such exemption was granted are no longer applicable;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of the weakening financial outlook of NHCC, to the extent that NHCC has previously been exempted by NIFA from its statutorily authorized exercise of powers during a control period, NIFA has now determined that NHCC must be subjected to its control powers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that within thirty days from the date of this resolution, the County Executive and the President of NHCC shall each present to NIFA proposed guidelines respecting the categories and types of contracts and other obligations, which they believe should be reviewed by NIFA, after which the Directors shall review the proposed guidelines and promulgate contract guidelines for NHCC;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that effective immediately the following contracts shall be approved by NIFA before they shall take effect:

- 1. All personal services contracts exceeding \$50,000;
- 2. All employment agreements;
- 3. All revenue contracts, including billing, collection and denial outsourcing contracts;
- 4. All Certificates of Need; and
- 5. All asset sales; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer of NHCC shall provide accurate and timely reporting, which shall begin immediately, and include, but not be limited to:

- 1. Payroll and fringe benefits by department with headcount broken down showing union employees and those with prior service at Nassau County;
- 2. Billings activity by category with receivables turnover rate;
- 3. Detailed aged accounts payable schedule:
- 4. Revenue by program with each program's expiration date;
- 5. List of programs that are dependent on grants with the grant amounts and expiration dates with any matching percentage from operations:
- 6. Annual Budget and Multi-year Plan with Interim Revisions;

- 7. Monthly Financial Statements;
- 8. Analysis of miscellaneous revenue;
- 9. Analysis of interagency activity;
- 10. Projected Monthly Cash Requirements for next twelve months, broken down by category (i.e., operating, debt service) updated monthly and revised more frequently if there need to be major revisions;
- 11. Monthly Cash Analysis by Category (i.e., operating, reserved, escrow, restricted);
- 12. Analysis of accrued vacation and sick pay separated between union and non-union and employees transferred from County;
- 13. Stratification of current contracts by amount for potential review process;
- 14. Implementation of centralized contractual approval processes similar to those instituted at Nassau County;
- 15. Board meeting agendas;
- 16. Board meeting minutes;
- 17. Applications for all borrowing requests;

however, any of the foregoing that need to be created because they don't currently exist, shall be provided to NIFA within 60 days; and

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be deemed an "order" as that term is defined in the NIFA Act and failure to comply shall subject the appropriate officials of NHCC to the penalties provided by the NIFA Act; and

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of NIFA or his designee(s) may alter or amend the information requests listed in this resolution to require more or less information depending circumstances as they may arise.

Adam Barsky Chairperson

February 4, 2020

# **FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION**

The NHCC Board of Directors hereby appoints **Kent Kessler** to the position of Executive Vice President of Human Resources effective immediately at an annual salary of \$200,000.



# Nassau University Medical Center A. Holly Patterson Extended Care Facility Family Health Centers

To:

Linda Reed

Chair, Medical and Professional Affairs Committee

From:

Amgad Makaryus, M.D.

Chair, Medical Board

Date:

February 7, 2020

Re:

Recommendation for Appointments/Reappointments to the Medical Staff

At the meetings held in January 2020 and February 2020 or as a result of personal interviews and other administrative follow-up, the Credentials Committee made the recommendations below for appointment to the Medical and Dental Staff of NuHealth to the Medical Board for its meetings held in January 2020 and February 2020. Accordingly, with respect to new appointments and reappointments and other credentialing, the Medical Board recommends approval of the following:

### CREDENTIALING - Amgad Makaryus, Chair, Medical Board

New Applicants - Provisional Attendings

Ajit J. Alles, MBBS, Ph.D - Pathology - Northwell - Contracted

Vanessa K. Bijlani, MD - Psychiatry - NUMC FTE

Amanda L. Romito, DPM-Podiatry - A. Holly Patterson - PTE

Tomer Singer, MD - Obstetrics & Gynecology - Voluntary

Franco Vallejo, MD - Medicine - Voluntary

Dean Berman, DO - Surgery/Otolarynology - Sessional

Francesco M. Serafini, MD - Surgery - PTE

David A. Benatar, MD - Orthopedics - Total Orthopedics Contracted

Andrew W. Awad, MD - Family Medicine - Voluntary

Iftikhar K. Cheema, FNP - Emergency Medicine - FTE Nurse Practitioner

Regine Bruny-Olawaiye, MD - Psychiatry - Medicus Contracted

Saurabh M. Patel, MD - Radiology - Sessional

Shamaila Idrees, MD - Psychiatry - FTE

Yuna Zyskind, FNP, Family Medicine - A Holly Patterson - Optum Contracted Nurse Practitioner

Patricia McPhoy, ANP - Medicine - A Holly Patterson - Optum Contracted Nurse Practitioner

Aurielo Feliciano, MD - Anesthesiology - Somnia - Contracted

Clifford Gevirtz, MD - Anesthesiology - Somnia - Contracted

Steudel, Wolfgang, MD - Anesthesiology - Somnia - Contracted

Paul Weinberg, MD - Anesthesiology - Somnia - Contracted

#### New Applicants - Allied Health Professionals

Nicholas M. Kostishak, PA - Orthopedics - PTE

Dionne Davis-Collins, CRNA - Anesthesiology - Somnia - Contracted

Emmanuel Ekeke, CRNA - Anesthesiology - Somnia - Contracted

Etienne Patrick, CRNA - Anesthesiology - Somnia - Contracted

Andrew Flowers, CRNA - Anesthesiology - Somnia - Contracted

Larissa Galante, CRNA - Anesthesiology - Somnia - Contracted

William Higgins, CRNA - Anesthesiology - Somnia - Contracted

Kirstyn Indgier, CRNA - Anesthesiology - Somnia - Contracted

Leslie Oninku, CRNA - Anesthesiology - Somnia - Contracted

Umash Singh, CRNA - Anesthesiology - Somnia - Contracted

Yeannie Singh, CRNA - Anesthesiology - Somnia - Contracted

Elena Yaber, CRNA – Anesthesiology – Somnia – Contracted Peisha Walker-Ortiz, CRNA – Anesthesiology – Somnia – Contracted

Patrice Pantin, CRNA - Anesthesiology - Somnia - Contracted

#### Reappointments

#### Anesthesiology

Cardiology Deborah Ahern, NP Rodlie Jean, PA Salma Gene, PA

Roman Zeltser, MD

#### **Dental Medicine**

Evan Chugerman, DDS Scott Fauvell, DDS Vincent DiFabio, DDS

#### **Emergency Medicine**

Anthony Boutin, MD Michael Francis, PA

#### Family Practice

Marie Celestin, MD
To Shan Li, DO
Brett Spain, DO
Seema Minhas, MD - LIFQHC
Faika Khan, DO
Adedeji Adelaja, DO

#### **Medicine**

Harshit Patel, MD Modeline Pierre, NP

#### **OBGYN**

Prasanta Chandra, MD Marc Behar, MD Shira Portnoy, PA - LIFQHC Douglas Phillips, MD Scott Stanislawski, MD

#### **Ophthalmology**

Eric Donnenfeld, MD Samuel Bahrestani, MD Henry Perry, MD Nicolas Biro, MD Stanley Berke, MD

#### Orthopedics

Wesley Carrion, MD Jonathan Owens, MD

#### <u>Pathology</u>

Alexander Indrikovs, MD

#### **Pediatrics**

Stewart Kaplan, MD Chetna Kothari, MD Ammukutty Paulose, MD

#### PM&R

Shilo Kramer, DO

<u>Psychiatry</u> Nnamdi Maduekwe, MD

Radiology Steven Lev, MD

Surgery
Jerry Chang, MD
Farhan Masani, DPM
Lambros Angus, MD
Richard Johnson, MD
Michael Hutzel, DPM - NCCC

#### **Changes of Status**

New/Additional Privileges
Daniel Cuzzone, MD – Hand surgery

**Board Certification Waiver Requests** 

Notification of Resignations
Michelle Levi, MD – Ophthalmology
Sharon Emmer, NP – Medicine, A Holly Patterson
Timothy Julien, MD – Emergency Medicine

Amgad Makaryus, MD - Chair, Medical Board

Linda Reed Chair, Medical and Professional Affairs Committee

Date

2/7/2020 2/1/2020

Medical and Professional Affairs Committee - Credentialing - February 7, 2020