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Minutes

PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

February 24, 2020 12:15 pm Minutes.

Bartlett Regional Hospital Boardroom

Members Present: Mark Johnson, Chair, Steve Strickler, DO, Lindy Jones, MD, Chuck Bill, CEO, Kathy Callahan, Dir. Physician Services,

Absent: John Raster, MD

Also Present: Iola Young, Dorothy Hernandez, MD, Cate Peimann, MD

Called to Order 12:21 pm

Mark Johnson called the meeting to order. Mr. Johnson asked Members to review the minutes from the August 8, 2019 meeting. A motion to approve was made by Steve Strickler, DO seconded by Lindy Jones, MD and approved.

Group was asked to review the provided draft Community Health Needs Assessment Exhibit 2. Physician Staffing Report. Chuck Bill explained that the report was an attempt to compare the Juneau market to national data for physician/specialty needs and that the hospital seeks input from private practices to determine the best way to understand the expansive scope of the local providers in the absence of specialty care, for example Cardiology.

A discussion ensued to include the specific specialty of geriatric medicine. The only certified geriatrician is Bob Urata, MD but the primary care providers care for this patient population. Lindy Jones extended support from the hospital board in assisting practices to recruit for additional providers or training within practices in this area of community interest.

Cate Peimann and Dorothy Hernandez expressed the need for consideration for recruitment of a full time Neurologist. Recommended that the hospital work with larger markets to provide interim services in the form of monthly onsite or telehealth services for Pulmonology, Rheumatology, Endocrinology and Neurology (if we aren't able to find full time coverage.)

A short discussion about oncology occurred and that there is a meeting scheduled soon to discuss further. Mark Johnson requested that the committee receive feedback to the status of oncology recruitment.

Follow up meeting to be set up in March. Meeting adjourned at 1:10 PM