PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE
February 9, 2021 5:00 pm Minutes

Mission Statement
Bartlett Regional Hospital provides its community with quality, patient-centered care in a sustainable manner.

Members Present: Mark Johnson, Chair, Steve Strickler, DO, Lindy Jones, MD, John Raster, MD, Iola Young, Catherine Peimann, MD, Kevin Benson, CEO-Interim, Kathy Callahan, Dir. Physician Services
Guests: Joanne Gartenberg, MD, Joy Neyhart, DO, Keegan Jackson, MD, Amy Dressel, MD, Dorothy Hernandez, MD, Bradley Grigg, CBHO, Michael Saltzman, MD, Kenny Solomon-Gross, Anita Moffitt

I. Called to Order 5:03 pm via Zoom

II. Public Participation Invitation- None

III. Mark Johnson called the meeting to order. Mr. Johnson asked Members to review the minutes from the September 15, 2020 meeting. A MOTION to approve was made by Steven Strickler, DO and seconded by Lindy Jones, MD and approved.

IV. Pediatrician in Behavioral Health Program - A description of the proposed positions role in the behavioral program was presented by Dr. Joanne Gartenberg and Bradley Grigg. The proposed position is intended to assist with stabilizing the patient with complex behavioral and medical/developmental concerns and returning them to their Primary pediatric provider. This was followed by a lengthy discussion with the pediatric providers representing local clinics Glacier Pediatrics, Valley Medical Care, Rainforest Pediatrics and SEARHC. Joy Neyhart, DO expressed support for the position. Amy Dressel, MD, Dorothy Hernandez, MD and Keegan Jackson, MD expressed concern for the hospital entering into the primary care realm and felt that the patient is best served in their primary care home. Iola Young asked for numbers of patients and proposed number of hours per week the provider would be working.

V. Updates:

   a. General Surgery: Kathy provided a report that BRH will be hosting two site visits in the next month and hope that one will be a good fit for the open position
b. **Medical Oncology**: Kathy reported that there is not any activity in the medical oncologist search.

c. **Urology**: Dr. Saltzman attended the meeting to share with the committee that he is back in Juneau and serving the urologic patients after a long absence related to COVID. He feels that the practice is realistically a half time practice based on low volumes. He is not essential service so solving the on call needs continues to be a struggle. He stated that he does not intend to be in Juneau full time but when pressed by members he felt that he would commit to 2 weeks per month.

**MOTION by Dr. Jones to move into executive session for committee deliberation to include committee members, Kathy Callahan, Anita Moffitt, Kenny Solomon-Gross, Bradley Grigg, Kevin Benson. Dr. Raster seconded.** Committee entered executive session at 5:58pm and returned to regular session at 6:33 pm. No action taken.

Request for another meeting to be held in a month with a job description for the BH Pediatrician available for review.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm