

Credentialing and Privileging Meeting – April 12, 2019

PRESENT: Raquel Lugo, MD; Moghees Ahmed, MD; Elsamma Chacko, MD

EXCUSED: Michael Tress, MD; Thomas Pisano, MD

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/CONCLUSIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTIONS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Call to order	The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m.	Noted	Dr. Lugo
Approval of Minutes	Minutes were reviewed and approved for the March 2019 meeting.	Informational	Dr. Lugo M. Palmieri
Announcements	There were no announcements.	Informational	Dr. Lugo
Credentialing and Privileging	<p><u>Vinneth Carvalho, MD</u>: Appointment as an Active Member of the Medical Staff with Core Privileges in Psychiatry for a period of two years (April 25, 2019-April 24, 2021).</p> <p><u>John Romano, MD</u> – Appointment as an Active Member of the Medical Staff with Core Privileges in Medicine for a period of two years (April 25, 2019-April 24, 2021).</p> <p><u>Marilynn Vache, MD</u> – Appointment as an Active Member of the Medical Staff with Core Privileges in Psychiatry for a period of two years April 25, 2019-April 24, 2021).</p> <p><u>Jasleen Kaur, MD</u> – Reappointment as an Active Member of the Medical Staff with Core Privileges in Psychiatry and Additional Privileges and Night and Weekend Duty an Methadone Prescribing for a period of two years (April 25, 2019-April 24, 2021).</p>	<p>These files were recommended to move forward to ECMS for review and recommendation to Governing Body pending finalization of a couple of minor items.</p> <p>Dr. Vache – be sure she can bill Medicaid/Medicare Dr. Romano – Employer verification for last 2 prior to VA</p>	Dr. Lugo M. Palmieri
Medicare/Medicaid	There was a brief discussion on who know when a doctor has been approved to bill medicare/Medicaid. It was thought that it was Ann Lenz, or that she could direct us to the right people.	Michele Palmieri will reach out to Ann Lenz.	Michele Palmieri
Medicare/Medicaid Question on Application	It was felt that the application should also ask, not only if there was an opting out in the past, but are you currently able to bill through Medicare/Medicaid.	Michele Palmieri will add that question to the application.	Michele Palmieri
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.	Informational	Dr. Lugo
Signature	<hr/> <p>Raquel Lugo, MD, Chair</p>		