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SAN DIEGO HIV PLANNING GROUP MEDICAL STANDARDS & EVALUATION GROUP (MSEG)

**Tuesday, May 18, 2021
4:00 PM**

Meeting via teleconference (Zoom)

DRAFT MINUTES

Quorum = Seven (7)

Members Present: Joe Burke/ Dr. David Grelotti/ Katherine Penninga/ Shannon Ransom / Dr. Stephen Spector/ Lisa Stangl/ Dr. Winston Tilghman (Chair) / Karla Torres/ Dr. Adam Zweig

Members Absent: Dr. Jeannette Aldous (Co-Chair)/ Beth Davenport/ Bob Lewis/ Dr. Susan Little

Agenda Item	Action	Follow-up
1. Call to order/Welcome/ Introductions/Comments from the Chair	Dr. Winston Tilghman, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM	
2. Public Comment	An HPG member requested to have the HIV updates in addition to STD updates. Karla Torres stated she no longer works with San Ysidro Health and is now working with Gilead Sciences as their HIV Community Liaison.	Dr. Winston Tilghman to request HIV data from the HIV Epidemiology Unit.
3. Sharing our Concerns	None	
4. Review and approve the May 18, 2021 meeting agenda	Motion: Approve the May 18, 2021 meeting agenda with the change of moving item 7a – new business before item 6a - old business. Motion/Second/Count (M/S/C): Ransom/Torres, 7/0 Abstentions: None Motion carries	
5. Review and approve the February 16, 2021 meeting minutes	Motion: Approve the February 16, 2021 meeting minutes as presented. M/S/C: Ransom/Penninga, 8/0 Abstentions: None Motion carries	

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7. New Business		
<p>a. Review the executive report for the annual quality assurance chart review</p>	<p>Jeanette Johnson, Manager at UnitedHealthcare Community & State, presented the Ryan White Chart Review, noting a decrease of new patients from 175 in 2019 to 128. The final draft of the executive report was provided in the meeting packet, and individual reports will be provided to the different sites after this meeting.</p> <p>Committee members wanted to see the visual representation of the number breakdown on the charts in the presentation with the percentage for age, ethnicity, race, gender. Another committee member wanted to know if the 35% decrease came from Ryan White patients and noted that it would be important to see how the individual sites compare to the larger report by attaching the letter to the agency.</p>	<p>Jeanette Johnson to submit the updated visuals with the number breakdowns on the charts and follow up with Robert Duvall to get the report to see if there was a decrease in RW patients. She will also attach the assigned letter to the individual reports to compare against the other agencies.</p> <p>Recipient to provide the individual reports to the different sites.</p>
6. Old Business:		
<p>a. Action Item: Finalize and approve updated primary care practice guidelines</p>	<p>Motion: Approve the updated primary care practice guidelines with the suggested revisions and send to the Strategies and Standards committee.</p> <p>M/S/C: Zweig/Grelotti, 8/0</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Screening for Trichomonas Vaginalis – A provider in attendance added this section based on the HIV Primary Care Guidelines, noting that annual screening for trichomoniasis with gonorrhea and chlamydia for any individuals having vaginal sex is recommended. 2. Measles Antibody Titer - The suggestion was made to reword the first sentence and add caveat that if there is documentation of vaccination, antibody titers are not required. A provider in attendance noted that the new HIV Primary Care Guidelines recommend checking titers because they 	

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	<p>wane, based on recent measles outbreaks that have guided this change.</p> <p>3. Viral Load and CD4 Counts – A committee member noted that the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) requires CD4 count at least once a year for a consumer to continue their ADAP eligibility.</p> <p>4. Pap Test – A committee member recommended to put item F.1.e. back under “Additional Guidelines for Care of Persons Assigned Female at Birth” which refers to follow-up Pap smears every three years for normal tests.</p> <p>5. Anal Cancer Screening – Keep the wording, Make something routine for everyone. Could be a sensitive subject for males, so make it general for men and women by saying something like “regardless of gender” and add it in parentheses.</p> <p>a. A provider in attendance mentioned that the guidelines say it should be offered if HRA is available to anyone who has history of anal receptive sex, an abnormal cervical Pap smear, and perianal condyloma, so not necessarily everyone living with HIV.</p> <p>6. COVID Guidelines – A committee member recommended it was beneficial to have a change in language on telehealth even beyond COVID for routine care as an option.</p> <p>Abstentions: None Motion carries</p>	
<p>b. Brief Update: Psychiatric Medication Management service standards presented and approved at the HIV Planning Group meeting on March 24, 2021</p>	<p>The Psychiatric Medication Management service standards were approved at the March HPG meeting.</p>	
<p>c. Brief Update: Status of Dental Work Group</p>	<p>The revised Ryan White Dental Services list was enclosed in the meeting packet and will be</p>	

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and List of Ryan White dental services	presented to the HPG at a future meeting. The Dental Work Group will not reconvene.	
7. New Business:		
b. Long-acting antiretroviral therapy	Dr. Winston Tilghman introduced this item to the group so that members could start thinking about the utilization of long-acting antiretroviral therapy. This item will be revisited at a later meeting.	
8. Other Updates:		
a. STD update (Dr. Tilghman)	Reviewed. The Monthly STD Report is enclosed in the meeting packet. There is no update regarding the release date for the 2021 STI Treatment guidelines from CDC.	
b. COVID-19 Vaccine Update (Dr. Little)	No update currently.	
7. Agenda items for future meetings	A concern was raised regarding the psychiatric medical standards that was brought up during the HPG meeting when they were approved, recognizing that similar situations can happen in other service areas governed by the universal service standards. The concern was that a person could have a change in medication that can result in behavior changes unknown by their care team, which could affect someone receiving service. This item may be revisited at the Steering Committee meeting in the future.	
8. Reminder of upcoming meeting date:	Tuesday, September 21, 2021, 4:00 p.m. Location: Zoom Meeting	
9. Adjournment	5:40 PM	