



Department of Health

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MINUTES OF MEETING
HEALTH SERVICES COUNCIL

DATE: 13 February 2018

TIME: 2:00 PM

LOCATION: Department Operations Center
Rhode Island Department of Health

ATTENDANCE:

Name	Present	Absent	Excused
Victoria M. Almeida, Esq. (Chair)	X		
John J. Barry III	X		
Stephen Boyle	X		
Raymond C. Coia, Esq. (Secretary)			X
John X. Donahue			X
Linda Johnson			X
Lisa Lasky, CPA			X
Robert Mancini	X		
Jeanette S. Matrone, RN, PhD (Vice Chair)	X		
Tara Provencal	X		
John Sepe	X		

Staff: Michael K. Dexter, Stephen Morris, Esq., Morgan Enroth, Paula Pullano, Deborah Brown, Arianna Arroyo (Intern), Mary Bennett

Public: (Attached)

1. Call to Order, Approval of Minutes, Conflict of Interest Forms and Extension for the Minutes Availability

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM. The Chair noted that conflict of interest forms are available to any member who may have a conflict. Minutes of the Health Services Council meeting of 30 January 2018 were adopted as submitted. A motion was made by

Mr. Barry, seconded by Mr. Mancini and passed by a vote of seven in favor and none opposed (7-0) that the availability of minutes for this meeting be extended beyond the time frame as provided for under the Open Meetings Act. Those members voting in favor were: Ms. Almeida, Mr. Barry, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Mancini, Dr. Matrone, Ms. Provencal and Mr. Sepe.

2. General Order of Business

The next item on the agenda was to review and adopt the *Report of the Health Services Council on the application of New England Home Therapies d/b/a CarePoint Partners (ultimately owned by BioScrip, Inc.) for the Initial Licensure of an Organized Ambulatory Care Facility located at 410 Harris Road in Smithfield.*

A motion was made by Mr. Barry, seconded by Mr. Mancini, and approved by a vote of seven in favor, (7-0) to recommend that the application be approved subject to the standard conditions of approval. Those members voting in favor included: Ms. Almeida, Mr. Barry, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Mancini, Dr. Matrone, Ms. Provencal and Mr. Sepe.

The next item on the agenda was to review the application of **The American Center for Bioregulatory Medicine and Dentistry LLC, together with its parent companies Bioregulatory Medical, LLC, Bioregulatory Dental, LLC, and Robert Woodford Enterprises, LLC** for the Initial Licensure of an organized ambulatory care facility located at 111 Chestnut Street in Providence.

Representatives of the applicant delivered a presentation and answered Council members' questions.

The American Center for
Bioregulatory Medicine and Dentistry

Application for Initial Licensure

Presentation to the Rhode Island Health
Services Council

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There was no public comment.

A motion was made by Mr. Mancini, seconded Mr. Boyle and approved by a vote of seven in favor, none opposed (7-0) to recommend that the application be approved subject to the standard conditions of approval.

Those members voting in favor included: Ms. Almeida, Mr. Barry, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Mancini, Dr. Matrone, Ms. Provencal and Mr. Sepe.

3. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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