

Primary Care Physician Advisory Committee

December 17, 2014

Rhode Island Department of Health, Conference Room 401

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Agenda

7:30 Open Meeting/Old Business

--David Bourassa, MD and Kathryn Banner, MD-PCPAC Co-Chairs

- Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 19, 2014.

7:35 HIV Testing in Primary Care – Thomas Bertrand, Chief, Office of HIV, STDs, Viral Hepatitis, and TB and Nicole Alexander-Scott, MD, Consultant to the Department of Health

- Presentation – the Office of HIV is seeking input on the following questions:
 - What are the current barriers for conducting HIV screening in PCP offices, and what recommendations do you have for HEALTH to reduce these barriers?
 - What opportunities exist for improving HIV screening among gay/bisexual men (the highest HIV risk group in Rhode Island) in PCP offices and how can HEALTH partner with PCP's to make these improvements?
- Questions
- Input from PCPAC

8: 00 Stop Falls Program – Jason Rhodes, Chief of EMS, Department of Health

- Presentation
- Questions
- Input from PCPAC

8:30 Other Business/ Announcements

- Other updates
- January agenda items – HIT Survey and EMS/PCP Coordination
- Announcements
- Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 21, 7:30-8:45 AM

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