



**Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting  
MINUTES - August 2, 2017**

**11:45a-1:00p Faculty Conference Room, University campus**

Our meetings begin promptly at 12:00 noon. In an effort to cover material on an anticipated full agenda, please be sure to mark your calendars and arrive early so we may begin the meeting as scheduled. Lunch is available starting at 11:45am. All faculty, residents, and staff are encouraged to attend. Please be sure to sign in for each meeting.

Topic	Items for Presentation/Discussion	Reference & Contact Information
<p><i>Chair's Welcome &amp; Announcements</i></p> <p>Featured presentations</p>	<p><i>Welcoming Remarks and Announcements noted below were provided by Dr. Sheldon Benjamin to open today's meeting. Featured presentation discussions regarding UMMHC Hospital updates by both Patrick Muldoon &amp; Barbara Fisher; Mr. Eric Carpenter, new CEO of Worcester Recovery Center &amp; Hospital; Faculty &amp; Staff Engagement Awards coordinated by Dr. Negar Beheshti, and more were highlighted and are outlined below.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Staff/Physician Engagement Awards</b> –Dr. Negar Beheshti (Psychiatry Physician Champion), Barb Grimes-Smith, and Jasmine Jones presented the Faculty and Staff Engagement Awards to those faculty and staff who received the most votes gathered from the June meeting and follow-up polling results to identify and celebrate all nominated faculty and staff. Congratulations to Dr. Beheshti (Faculty awardee) and Venera Xhafa (Staff awardee) as this month's award recipients. Input will continue to be solicited for future award presentations for presentation at the next Open-to-All meeting in November. Meeting attendees were invited to complete the nomination forms (attached) provided on each table to suggest nominees for the next meeting. If you have questions about this program or are interested in joining the Psychiatry Physician Engagement Committee, please contact Dr. Beheshti. Dr. Beheshti and her team will also be sending notification to other nominees and their supervisors informing them of the positive comments offered with their nomination.</li> <li>• <b>Patrick L. Muldoon, FACHE, President, UMass Memorial Medical Center</b> – Mr. Muldoon provided a brief update on the recent JCAHO survey visit. With only two small reservations noted for mental health (1 incomplete info request and 1 latching issue for stairwell door), this visit was described as "the best survey we've done across all services"! The attached UMMMC FY2017 Priorities Scorecard was also circulated for information and posting. Referring to the new joint venture for a 120-bed outpatient facility at Century Drive in Worcester, Mr. Muldoon offered to return to an upcoming department meeting with Ms. Cheryl Lapriore, UMMHC Senior Vice President/Chief of Staff, Chief Marketing Officer, to provide further updates.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="mailto:Negar.Beheshti@umassmemorial.org">Negar.Beheshti@umassmemorial.org</a></p> <p> Recognition nominations.pdf</p> <p> UMMHC FY17 PRIORITIES SCORECARD</p>

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Barbara Fisher, UMMHC Senior Vice President of Operations** – Ms. Fisher noted hospital leadership appreciation to all for patience and assistance provided during the recent transcription service issues. She also outlined updated EPIC training and other go-live deadlines and available resources. Here are a few key facts for easy reference:
  - EPIC training is required for all faculty, clinicians, resident supervisors, and administrative staff providing clinical support.
  - It is critical all go to E-Learning 4U immediately to review your assigned training needs and to register for required courses (200 level, 300 level, and 100 level courses). (Suggest using Firefox rather than Internet Explorer for more efficient training accessibility.)
  - Soft Go-Live is scheduled for early September with conversion of legacy system to EPIC. Weekend of September 9-10 is reserved for outpatient appointment conversion to new EPIC system
  - Command Centers will be available for IT and other key areas of concern to provide all employees with assistance during go-live.
  - Newly established formal rounding system have been scheduled for Fridays 1:00-3:00p for UMMHC executive interactive visits and discussions with staff and clinicians.
  
- **Mr. G. Eric Carpenter, new Chief Executive Officer, Worcester Recovery Center & Hospital** – In his new role as CEO for WRCH, Mr. Carpenter joined today’s meeting to provide introductory remarks and a brief overview of WRCH and its programs, services, bed count, FTE positions, population served, challenges, and goals for the future. His plan is to bring to his new role lessons learned in his previous experience to maintain, improve, and advance programs at Worcester Center & Hospital.
  
- **EPIC** – In f/u to last week’s *Psychiatry Communication* reminder, it is critical anyone providing clinical services or clinical admin/research support to go online to E-Learning 4U immediately to: 1) confirm your EPIC training assignment, 2) register to attend all “200” level courses and “300” level courses, and 3) complete pre-course “100” level on-line course as assigned. UPDATE – 7/31 – End users are unable to complete some Epic training e-learning modules due to the inability to advance through the entire course – See IS recent NOTICE for further direction and next steps (see attached)
  
- **Psychiatry Grand Rounds** – --- New season begins on 9/14 with Dr. Benjamin’s presentation on “Growing Up Without Frontal Lobes: What Defines Our Humanity?” Please support our weekly Psychiatry Grand Rounds by 1) discouraging the scheduling of other meetings during Thursday 12-1 Psych Grand Rounds time and 2) adding the weekly presentations to your schedule. Many thanks to Tony Rothschild and the planning committee who have put together an excellent speaker line-up for this and the new season. He will be meeting with each speaker prior to his/her presentation. Faculty attendance will be monitored.

<p>Faculty Congratulations!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanks for your feedback regarding future department meetings as well as the Minutes recently circulated from the June meeting. NOTE: The first FACULTY ONLY meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> in the Psychiatry Classroom (S4-325). A light lunch will be served. Agenda items for these meetings will be requested from departmental research and clinical faculty as well as from Medical School Educational Leaders. Format will also include brief presentations from our faculty colleagues. If you have agenda items for this initial meeting, please contact <a href="mailto:Sheldon.Benjamin@umassmed.edu">Sheldon.Benjamin@umassmed.edu</a> or <a href="mailto:Denise.Barrett@umassmemorial.org">Denise.Barrett@umassmemorial.org</a>.</li> <li>• Reminder... - No department meeting in September. Next meeting will be for <b>Faculty Only</b> on October 4<sup>th</sup> and will be held in the Psychiatry Classroom (S4-325). Lunch will be served.</li> <li>• REMINDER... Annual Faculty Evaluation forms are due to the Chair’s Office no later than September 15<sup>th</sup>. Have you scheduled your supervisor meeting yet?</li> <li>• Nancy Byatt, DO, MS, MBA – 2017 winner of the prestigious Don R. Lipsitt Award for Achievement in Integrative and Collaborative Care from the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine!</li> <li>• 2 Psychiatry Department of the Year Awards!             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* UMMS has been awarded the Psychiatry Department of the Year - North East USA &amp; <b>Recognized Leader in Psychotic Depression Diagnosis &amp; Treatment – USA &amp; Academic Excellence Award in Clinical Psychiatry</b>, New England by GHP – Global Health &amp; Pharma! Thanks to Tony Rothschild and his CPTR faculty for all their efforts.</li> <li>And</li> <li>*UMMS has also been awarded the Psychiatry Department of the Year – Northeast USA &amp; <b>Academic Excellence Award in Adolescent Psychiatry</b>, New England GHP - Global Health &amp; Pharma! Thanks to Jean Frazier and the Child faculty for all their efforts</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p>Welcome New Faculty and Staff</p>	<p><b>Welcome New Faculty Hires – (may or may not be in audience?)</b>          Brian Skehan, MD, PhD – 8/1/17 – CHL, YFS, OPD          Nausika Prifti, DO – 8/14/17 Inpatient Medical Director, TaraVista Behavioral Health Center          Jeffrey Burl, PhD – 9/5/17 Worcester Recovery Center &amp; Hospital (MFET)          Elizabeth DeGrush, MD – 9/15/17 Neuropsychiatry Clinic</p> <p><b>Faculty Changes –</b>          Many thanks to Ron Greene, DO, for his many years of dedicated service to the PTRC. Although he has ended his most recent role at Medical Director, the department is grateful he will continue his faculty appointment,</p>	

<p>Upcoming Meetings</p>	<p>teaching and supervision of students, and provide after hours and overnight services and other administrative functions for the unit.</p> <p>Congratulations to Carl Fulwiler, MD, PhD, who will transfer from his Center for Mindfulness position to the new role of Chief Medical Officer, TaraVista Behavioral Health Center, on September 11, 2017.</p> <p><b>Welcome New Staff Hires –</b>          Jennifer Hitchcock – 7/7/17 – new CDRO Project Coordinator</p> <p>• <b><u>LOCATIONS/DATES FOR 2017-18 DEPARTMENT MEETINGS – 11:45a-1:00p</u></b>          2017 -  <b>OPEN TO ALL</b>          September 6, 2017 – <b>CANCELLED</b>          November 1, 2017 – Faculty Conference Room          Proposed – December 20<sup>th</sup> - 12/20/17 - 4:00-6:00p          HOLIDAY RECEPTION MAY BE RESTRUCTURED TO POT LUCK/BLOCK PARTY (need location)</p> <p><b>FACULTY ONLY</b>          October 4, 2017 – FACULTY ONLY – Psychiatry Classroom          December 6, 2017 – FACULTY ONLY – NEED ROOM</p> <p>2018 -          January 3, 2018 - Faculty Conference Room - open to all          February 7, 2018 - Faculty Conference Room – Faculty only          March 7, 2018 – Faculty Conference Room - open to all          April 4, 2018 – <b>CANCELLED</b> – (Passover holiday)          May 2, 2018 – Faculty Conference Room – Faculty only          June 6, 2018 – Faculty Conference Room – open to all          July 5, 2018 – Room not yet assigned – Faculty only          August 2, 2018 – Room not yet assigned – open to all          September 6, 2018 – Room not yet assigned – Faculty only          October 4, 2018 –Room not yet assigned – open to all          November 1, 2018 – Room not yet assigned – Faculty only          December 6, 2018 – Room not yet assigned – open to all          ? Holiday reception/pot luck/block party –</p> <p><i>MISSION -- Our mission is to promote and conduct state-of-the-art and recovery-informed patient care, research, training, and community engagement in an effort to enhance the mental health of all citizens in Massachusetts and beyond. To accomplish our mission, we must work to unlock the</i></p>	
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