

PHARMACY EXECUTIVES COUNCIL

March 7, 2017

12 – 1:30 p.m.

TMC Executive Offices

HIGHLIGHTS

- I. Welcome & Introductions – Daniel Metzen, Houston Methodist Hospital & Lourdes Cuellar, Memorial Hermann
 - The meeting commenced shortly after noon. All members went around the room and introduced themselves.
- II. Welcome Dr. Shirlette Milton, Interim Dean of Texas Southern University & Goldina Erowele, Director, Pharmacy Operations & Clinical Support Services, Harris Health Systems
 - All new members to the council went around the room and introduced themselves.
- III. Guest Speaker - Update Texas Children's Hospitals Specialty Pharmacy, Stephen Davis, Texas Children's Hospital
 - Texas Children's Hospital (TCH) joined the council to update the members on the specialty pharmacy program. The historical approach for TCH pharmacies is focused on inpatient medication use with limited retail prescriptions services. The outpatient opportunity will allow for the significant opportunity to serve outpatient prescription needs of TCH patients. Some opportunities TCH found include:
 - 75,000 inpatient discharge Rx (Main & PFW) annually
 - 370,000 outpatient Rx (CCT & PFW) annually
 - Additional opportunity with TCP & TCHP as a preferred pharmacy
 - Further expansion to the community to include The Woodlands, West and HCs
 - For TCH to begin the process of findings, eight families participated in a TCH-led family focus group before the program started in September 2016. Key insights were found through these groups that included – refill management, care coordination and insurance navigation.
 - TCH will also adopt the continuity of care model that is a one care team. This model will lead to a value based system that will provide the best value to patients, TCH and clinics. As the health care system transitions to value-based payment models, pharmacists and pharmacies are becoming increasingly vital members of the patient

management team. The role of specialty pharmacies, which serve patients with complex, chronic diseases, is even more critical to patient outcomes – ultimately driving financial outcomes.

- Throughout the remainder of the slides, Davis shared the entire team behind the specialty pharmacy clinic. Each designated clinic requires a different number of team members with different roles and CPS integrations.
- Overall, the benefits of the URAC will include the following
 - Market leader in specialty pharmacy accreditation
 - Access to Third Party Payers and LDD's
- If you have any additional questions about this program, please contact Stephen Davis at Texas Children's Hospital.

IV. 2017 Goals of the Pharmacy Executives Council

- Deans from the schools of pharmacy and senior pharmacy executives from various health care systems share information about pharmacological issues across the TMC member institutions.
- The council re-wrote this and collaborated on a larger defined mission for them to move forward with this year.

v. ACTION ITEMS:

- **Tatum Boatwright and Dan Metzen:** Connect and update the Master Council Contact list prior to the next meeting.
- **Council Members:** Throughout this meeting we discussed potential council topics. These included - drug prices, pharmacy updates from academic institutions, productivity, regulatory updates, new curriculum, patient pharmacy care practices, etc. If you would like to see additional items, please email Tatum Boatwright (tboatwright@tmc.edu)
- **Tatum Boatwright:** Connect with Texas Southern University for a campus update for Q2 or Q3 meetings. Also, invite Angela Wart to discuss work around productivity.

Next Meeting:

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