

## **Notes of Policy Committee**

October 22, 2019

Present: Barry Brogan, Anne Marie Snell, Ann Abdella, Courtney Shaler,

Nancy McGraw, Susan Williams, Paul Pettit, Rob Wingate,

Claire Parde, Sara Wall Bollinger

Excused: Derrik Chrisler, Sylvia Getman, Liz Urbanski Farrell

Barry took roll call and welcomed attendees at 9:02.

1. Motion to accept the notes of September 24<sup>th</sup> [Susan/Anne Marie] passed.

- 2. Courtney Shaler reported on the meeting with DOH October 7<sup>th</sup>. See notes of meeting. There was good sharing and relationship building, but not action oriented. Suggest future outreach to the "O Agencies" and Bureau for Social Determinants of Health. Nancy offered to assist with set-up of future meetings with NYSACHO.
  - 3. DSRIP 2.0 Opportunity for Comment

## Overarching Comments:

- ✓ This money is temporary.
- ✓ Funds should be focused on projects or pilots that prove something that could be incorporated as new policy or promising practice.
- ✓ Request that DOH consider a 'rural lens' to allow flexibility and innovation required to respond to the needs of rural communities.

## **Discussion Themes**

- Recruitment, retention, pipeline and training
- Build an infrastructure for professional preceptor supervisory time sustainable through VBP funding
- Study to look at caseloads/burnout/job jumping in behavioral health
- Develop community paramedicine
- Population health is broader than Medicaid; Health Across All Policies
- Current initiatives have led to burdensome data collection.
- Rural broadband

Offer NYSARH has a resource at the end of Public Comment

## Actions:

- a. Sara will reach out to NASW-NYS for their opinion on payment for social worker preceptors required for LCSWs to get an R#.
- b. Sara will reach out to the Home Care Association to get their opinion of community paramedicine.
- 4. NYSARH Webinar November 21st at 1PM: Campaign for NY Health.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 26th at 9AM

Respectfully submitted, Sara Wall Bollinger