

Discharge Planning Workgroup Meeting
Minutes for Meeting of January 14, 2010
40 North Pearl Street, (16 floor CR) Albany, 217 So Salina Street, (Room 4A)
Syracuse Area Office, 317 Lenox Avenue, (Room 909) New York City Office
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

NEXT MEETING:

June 2, 2010, 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Present:

Nora Baratto	St Peter's Hospital
Beth van Bladel, CPA	The Capital Region Patient Advocacy & Navigation
Anna D. Colello, Esq.	NYS Department of Health
Lynn Cortella	NYS Department of Correctional Services
Ludomir Czynski	The Bronx-Lebanon Highbridge-Woodcrest Center
Phyllis Erlbaum	Jewish Home Life Care
Leah Farrell, MPA	Center for Disability Rights
Fran Gautieri	NYC Chapter of N.S.W. Association
Mary Gracey-White	Greater NY Health Care Facilities Association
Geri Herbert	Greater NY Health Care Facilities Association
Kathleen Kennelty	Utica & Oneida County
Debbie LeBarron	HANY's
Nancy Leveille	NYS Health Facilities Association
Kathy McMahan	Hospice and Palliative Care Association
Lindsay A. Miller, MPH	NYS Association on Independent Living
Kathleen Minucci	NYS Department of Health
Catherine Morris	Stony Brook University Medical Center
Mary Ann O'Connor	VNSNY
Cindy Riecker	Home Instead Senior Care
John Richter	MHANYS
Michael Schaeffer	Albany Medical Center
Martha Schunk	Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
Terese Seastrum	NorthEast Health
Lynn Shannon	NYS Department of Health
Christine Stegel	IPro Regional Office
Patty Willsey	Albany County Department of Social Services
Mary Winters	Region Care

Welcome Members, Anna Colello	Anna welcomed all conference participants from each of the three video conferencing locations
Dr. Anthony Leicich	Dr Leicich, Medical Director of the Terrance Cardinal Cook Nursing Home in Manhattan, and member of the Planning Committee on State Hospital Review and Planning Council requested comments on the draft survey which would be sent to all hospitals relative to the need for ventilator beds in different regions of the state. Workgroup members shared their experiences relative to the need for a variety of services in which it was difficult to find placement when acute hospital services are no longer needed, including when both vent and dialysis was needed. The DOH issues the survey in March.
Norma Nelson	Have just completed our Agenda activities. We will now begin the analysis process for the survey. When we have completed the analysis, we must share it first with the Office of Long Term care and the Planning Committee and then get their ok to share it with other groups.