



January 14, 2025

TRILLIUM HEALTH RESOURCES
NORTHERN REGIONAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The Trillium Health Resources Northern Regional Advisory Board met face to face and by WebEx on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Whitney P. Aydlett, Bertadean Baker, Dr. Margaret Brake, Dr. Regina Dickens, Dr. Kelvin Edwards, Charles Jordan, Sandra Layden,, Dr. Michael McLain, Sheron Mosby, Wanda Piland, Chenoa Richardson-Davis, Dr. Denauvo Robinson, Willie R. Smith, III, Dr. Patricia Wright-Wesson, and James Ward

Members Absent: Dr. Barbara Courtney, William F. Mitchell, Jr., Brian Rountree, Ronnie Smith, and Emmie Taylor

Staff Present: Terrell Alston, Joy Futrell, Bobbie Lowe, and Jacqueline M. Waller, Clerk

Guest Present: None

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. McLain called the meeting of the Northern Regional Advisory Board to order at 4:03 p.m.

II. **APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 12, 2024 MINUTES (BOARD ACTION REQUIRED)**

Dr. McLain called for a motion to approve the November 12, 2024 Minutes. The motion was so moved by Commissioner Aydlett, seconded by Commissioner Jordan, and unanimously approved.

III. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Dr. McLain called for a motion to adopt the agenda. The motion was so moved by Commissioner Aydlett, seconded by Wanda Piland, and unanimously approved.

IV. **TRILLIUM UPDATE**

Ms. Joy Futrell, CEO, Trillium Health Resources, thanked the Board for having her here today to give an update on the new Governing Board and the many amazing things that are continuing at Trillium Health Resources. She also wanted to hear the Board's concerns and whether or not they had questions or issues regarding the Tailored Plan or

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Trillium in general. Ms. Futrell also talked some about the new Board that Secretary Kinsley chose before he left office and that providers are now included as part of the new Governing Board. Dr. Denauvo Robinson from this Board is on the new Governing Board. She thanked Commissioner Jordan and Wanda Piland for their time served on the previous Governing Board.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

VI. BOARD COMMENTS/CONCERNS

There were none.

VII. GOVERNING BOARD REPORT

Commissioner Jordan shared that he did not have a report because they did not meet in December. He added that Ms. Futrell shared some great information. Dr. Robinson expressed that he is honored to serve on the new Governing Board.

VIII. REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Ms. Lowe reported that:

- Dr. Robinson has been recognized by the Board that oversees professional counselors -- National Board of Certified Counselors.
- At the i2i Winter Conference, Trillium received two awards; Trillium Ultimate Living Assistant Award for Technology; and for our Victory Junction family weekends.
- We have recently released the Spring family weekends at Victory Junction. This is being shared with our members and on social media.
- We have been very focused on making sure our members have access to quality health care, and oftentimes we will be recruiting for new services. We do have some open enrollment for medication management, for office based opioid treatment, psychological testing and traumatic brain injury services.
- The Regional VPs are starting to do our annual presentations to the county Board of County Commissioners.
- DHHS has announced that Blue Cross was going to be operating the child and family specialty care of the foster care plan. The state has also developed a crisis services webpage. It shares information on mobile crisis teams by zip codes.
- Community Outreach. For November, just in the Northern Region, we attended over 88 meetings. If there are any events/meetings that the Board members think we should attend please let Ms. Lowe know.
- Commissioner Richardson-Davis mentioned that in our rural areas there is a need for more presentations on what Trillium does and the different type of services we provide.

IX. CFAC REPORT

Ms. Mosby shared that:

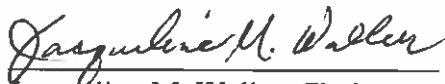
- CFAC continues to seek new members.
- Paula Freeman Munos from Northern CFAC has volunteered to do the state to local CFAC call.
- Suggested to Northern CFAC that we should have the Narcan presentation at the Northern CFAC Committee meeting.
- Read an email from Vice Chairman Jonathan Ellis requesting the Board's help in seeking prospective members for Northern CFAC.

X. ADJOURNMENT

With there being no other business, Dr. McLain called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Aydlett so moved, Commissioner Jordan seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Jacqueline M. Waller, Clerk


Dr. P. Michael McLain, Chair

