

PSR Meeting 6/13/10

Mario's via Abruzzi

Attendance:

Michael Van Ornum, Peter S., Sabir Khan, Daud Munawar, Lekisha Griffin, Paul Mangione, Chip Crisafulli, Bob Single, Chris Messineo, Phil Palumbo, Cy Kloner, Mike Reiss, Jim Burns, Norman Kraft, Lilliana, Jack Mazur

Agenda Items:

Introductions were made around the room.

Minutes: Motion by Bob to dispense with the reading of the previous meeting minutes. Seconded by Chip, carried by all.

Treasurer's report: Total receipts of \$2,415.41, expenses of \$718.62. Total closing balance of \$142,375.69. Bob moved to receive the treasurer's report as delivered, seconded by Chip, passed by all.

CE Report:

Preferred Location: Roch Airport Holiday Inn

- ❖ 9/12 – Treatment of MRSA [Holiday Inn]
- ❖ 10/17 – Educating the Diabetic patient [Holiday Inn]
- ❖ 11/14 – tentative
- ❖ 12/12 – Dr. Anton will present
- ❖ 1/30– tentative
- ❖ 2/27/11
- ❖ 3/20/11
- ❖ 4/10/11
- ❖ 5/15/11
- ❖ 6/12/11

Chip will hold off on the mailing to see how many folks sign up on the website ahead of time. We'd like to move to a more electronic management for CE presentations and offerings.

Bob motioned to accept the CE report, seconded by Chris, accepted by all.

PSSNY Region 10 report: Daud reported PBM transparency, medical marijuana look very good. The projected money expected from taxes on the marijuana is already included in the budget. Bob noted the marijuana law has a very favorable economic effect for pharmacy. Michael expressed concern that smoking increased the health risk of the patient and Bob noted that non-hazardous methods of administration would be promoted. Motion to accept report by Sabir, seconded by Kisha, carried by all.

Other Business

Chip presented the proposal for a contract to update the PSR website. Chip requested \$1,200 annually for a budget. Motioned by Bob to approve as accepted. Michael requested that Chip notify the board when expenses exceed \$1,000 and Chip intends to report at board meetings. Seconded by Paul, passed by all.

Michael noted that it is difficult for a clinical pharmacist not associated with a pharmacy to purchase vaccine. Bob noted that Merck or Sanofi may be willing to sell direct, or some pharmacies may provide pass-through billing.

Jack reported on the golf tournament. Bayer and Boehringer are both in for \$500. Takeda for \$500, Tops for \$500, McKesson in for \$1,000. Jack still has calls outstanding to CVS, Kinney, Rite Aid, and others. Prizes are set. Big Oak is putting together gift bags as well. At least 5 students needed. Hole in one tournament costs \$175 insurance. Cy noted local dealers may be willing to pay the insurance cost for advertising. So far, it's looking very good.

Michael raised the issue that many pharmacists are wrongly rejecting electronic prescription orders for Medicaid supply items that have a valid diagnosis notation. This led to some discussion

Bob nominated Karl Williams for the Region 10 representative. Seconded by Chip, passed by all.

Adjournment: Move to adjourn by Tariq, seconded by Chip, passed unanimously.