

**DIABETES COMMITTEE
MINUTES
AUGUST 1, 2018
5:00 p.m.**

The Diabetes Committee held a public meeting on Date of the Meeting, beginning at 5:08 p.m. at the following location:

Maryland Department of Health
201 West Preston Street, Room 200
Baltimore, MD 21201

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jessica Kiel, Co-Chair
Stephen Shaul, Co-Chair
Darlene Ginn
James Ebeling
Vivienne Rose
Deanna Tran (phone)
Donna Gugel

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Tracy Newsome

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STAFF PRESENT

Kristi Pier
Sue Vaeth

OTHERS PRESENT

NA

1. Roll Call

Co-chair Stephen Shaub took toll call. A quorum of the Diabetes Committee was present.

2. Vote on minutes from previous meetings

Co-chair Jessica Kiel requested approval of the draft minutes from the Committee meetings
Deanna Tran moved the minutes for May 22, 2018 be accepted. Darlene Ginn seconded.
Stephen Shaub moved the minutes for June 26, 2018 be accepted. James Ebeling seconded.
The minutes for both meetings were approved unanimously.

3. MDH and Diabetes Prevention and Management in Maryland

Sue provided background information on the diabetes prevention and management programs supported by the Center, including the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP), Diabetes Self-Management Education and Supports (DSMES), and the Diabetes Self-Management Program (DSMP). Information was provided about each program's key concepts, data, and challenges, and the supports the Center provides to each.

The Committee members discussed the information provided and various ways they might support the work of the Center as part of the action plan. Possible actions included

- 1) Commenting on DPP and DSMES surveys that the Centers will be sending to program providers to help determine their need for support
- 2) Promoting programs to pharmacies. Deanna Tran noted that pharmacies could be interested in prevention as a way to increase medication adherence and recommended the group work with independent chains such as Epic, rather than national chains. Committee members could disseminate information and resources about programs to encourage referrals.
- 3) Providing information about diabetes prevention and self-management within each member's networks. The group would need to determine what messages to send. Any funding opportunities for program providers could also be sent through these networks.

Discussion also included the possibility of having a DPP provider at a future meeting, DPP programs are generally in areas where there is high disease burden, helping to engage DSMES providers in trainings offered by the Center, understanding DSME needs and barriers, and how to leverage payers to cover the DPP.

Stephen Shaub noted he will be attending and speaking at the National AADE conference in Baltimore in August. Sue Vaeth and Kristi Pier will each be presenting as well. Stephen and Sue will send information about dates of times of these presentations.

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 pm.