

PRC Teleconference Summary
March 20, 2013

Participants –

Daphne Shaw	Walter Shwe	Adam Nelson	Cindy Clafin
Carmen Lee	Michael Gardner		

Daphne began the meeting at 10:36 a.m. because of a mix up on the use of conference call numbers and access codes by Michael.

Cindy report that the committee could use the survey monkey program her organization pays for. The committee discussed the development of a mailing list and perhaps using the CMHPC mail list or sending it out to other groups like CMHDA. Some modifications to the program used by Cindy were discussed. Will be continued at April meeting.

No results on search for ad-hoc member. Rex Buthe talked with Daphne and expressed a strong interest/desire to participate but could not travel at this time because of health issues. Discussion included whether he could be on the committee as an ad-hoc member anyway. Should we have a 'floating' ad-hoc member? It was mentioned that a consumer member would be preferred but concerns over conflict of interest was thought to be a potential problem.

Daphne reported that Rex mentioned that the patient issues he has been seeing lately are not the same ones that were observed/reported in the past. Counties are sending stable patients out to primary care physicians. Other concerns include housing, food issues, etc.

It was decided that the committee would identify the main stakeholders. The committee should develop a poll to seek input from the entire PC. Try to identify current council members who have experience in advocating for patients. A drop box program for consumer grievances was mentioned by Daphne.

Will develop survey for PC members based on committee input.

Thought that a definition of advocacy would be useful.

Staff would utilize the CMHPC website to seek out potential ad-hoc members.

The general sessions now include a presentation from a committee at each quarterly meeting. Daphne thought that the PRC would be expected to present in January 2014.

Committee will meet in April at the Ontario CMHPC meeting.