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Healthcare Committee Meeting January 17, 2017 3PM Shore Medical Center

**Attendance:**

Bill De Jesus      Sherwood Taylor      Myrna Keklak      Alan Beatty      Rhonda Lowery

**Staff:**

Alicia Oatman

**Minutes:**

Mr. Beatty informed the committee that he contacted Mr. Byron Hunter and will meet with him at a later time. There was a meeting with AtlantiCare, ACCC, Shore Medical, and Cumberland Cape May Salem WDB regarding the Residency Apprenticeship Program. ACCC did an excellent job as with this possibly being the first Federal Program in the country to host a Specialty Nursing Apprenticeship Program. This is a program that has a background that is called a Nursing Residency. The consensus is to get more info on the apprenticeship and if we cannot move forward with this we will then peruse the Specialty Nursing. Mr. Beatty will contact Inspira Health as well as Cape Regional hospital. Mr. Sherwood Taylor will contact Ocean County WDB to inquire if they too would like to host the same program. We thank ACCC/Mr. Taylor for the hard work and efforts put into this endeavor. Mr. Taylor explained that residency is not an apprenticeship program, which is a better option. Mr. Taylor will explore the outcome after which he will speak with Ms. Allison Spinelli for Cumberland WDB. Ms. Lowery asked if we should inquire with Talen Network and Mr. Taylor stated that it would be in our favor to wait until we hear from the Federal Government. Our funding needs to be consistent, then we should contact Talent Network to develop the program when we have the dollar amount. Mr. Beatty asked about the certifications for the training also should the customer not pass the training how then is payment made; credentialing is a key factor. Mr. Taylor stated that he will inquire about that as well.

Mr. Taylor asked if training is based residence of the county where they live, not on county where the employment is and Ms. Lowery responded yes, ACCC has an inpatient coding class and AtlantiCare sponsored many students however they are not hiring the people. Mr. Taylor states that this is the reason that students refrained from attending. Mr. Beatty informed the committee that Star Technical School closed its doors without warning; this may be an advantage for us. Mr. Taylor stated that ACCC have already contacted students from Star Tech.

Ms. Keklak reports that 90% of students sees success. The Nursing program had 100 people to complete.

Mr. Beatty stated that he would like to meet the new President of ACCC therefor Mr. Taylor will set this meeting. Mr. Beatty requested to meet with the CNA Trainers to clarify the updates as to

the new flow for them as it was discussed at a previous meeting. Ms. Lowery will contact the trainers for set up a meeting. Mr. Beatty also contact Dr. Guenther to see if ACIT will still participate in this committee. Our next meeting is on April 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 here at Shore Medical Center.

Meeting adjourned 4:17pm