

POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY STANDARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PETSAC) MEETING

Tuesday, April 11, 2006

Capitol View Building
201 Townsend Street
MDCH Conference Room B/C
Lansing, MI 48913

APPROVED MINUTES

I. Call to Order.

Chairperson Nagle called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

a. Members Present and Organizations Represented:

Dr. Kevin Berger, Michigan State University
Dr. Kirk Frey, University of Michigan Health System
Chad Grant, Detroit Medical Center
John Helmer, Saint Mary's Health/Spectrum Health (Arrived @ table @ 2:00 p.m.)
Dr. Kastytis Karvelis, H.F. Health System
Dr. David Kellam, Economic Alliance of Michigan
Dr. Conrad Nagle, Beaumont Hospitals
Dr. Kevin O'Brien, St. John Health
Loren Rhoad, Hospital Network Healthcare Services (Arrived @ 9:07 a.m.)
Dr. Anthony F. Shields, Karmanos Cancer Institute
Dr. Paul Shreve, Saint Mary's Health/Spectrum Health (Arrived 9:07 a.m./left 2:00 p.m.)
Jo Ann Sting, Blue Cross blue Shield of Michigan (Arrived at 9:10 a.m.)
Carl VerBeek, Alliance for Health

b. Members Absent and Organizations Represented:

None.

c. CON Commission Liaison Present:

Dr. Michael Sandler

d. Staff Present:

Lakshmi Amarnath
Sallie Flanders
John Hubinger
Matt Jordan
Irma Lopez
Andrea Moore
Stan Nash

II. Conflicts of Interests.

No conflicts were noted.

III. Review of Agenda and Distributed Materials.

Motion by Mr. VerBeek, seconded by Mr. Grant, to accept the Agenda as presented.
Motion Carried.

IV. Review of Minutes – March 7, 2006.

Chairperson Nagle noted that Dr. Frey and Dr. Shields were not identified as an MD.

Motion by Dr. Shields, seconded by Dr. Shreve, to accept the Minutes as presented with the technical changes. Motion Carried.

V. Discussion of Issues to Evaluate (Last Call).

A. Public Comment.

None.

B. Discussion.

Motion by Dr. Frey, seconded by Dr. Shields, to add the issue of a shared clinical/research machine as a discussion item on the Agenda (Item VI. L.).
Motion Carried.

Motion by Dr. Shreve, seconded by Mr. Grant, to add the issue of a dedicated Pediatric PET scanner as a discussion item on the Agenda (Item VI. M.). Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. VerBeek, seconded by Mr. Grant, to accept the additions to the Agenda. Motion Carried.

VI. Discussion of Charge.

A. Cancer registry Data.

- Reference the National Cancer Determination Manual of FDG PET Scans from CMS

Public comment received during discussion:

Lynn Bosscher, Spectrum Health
Melissa Cupp, Weiner & Associates

B. Second unit volume requirement related to expansion.

- Mobile to 2nd mobile expansion
- Fixed to 2nd fixed expansion
- Fixed to 2nd mobile expansion
- PET equivalent additive for rural locations

Public comment received during discussion:

Lynn Bosscher, Spectrum Health
Melissa Cupp, Weiner & Associates

- C. Requirements for conversion of mobile to fixed units.

Public comment received during discussion:

Mark Hutchinson, St. Mary's Health System
Melissa Cupp, Weiner & Associates
Greg Dobis, McLaren Health

- D. 85/15 requirement for mobile PET scanner services as identified under Sections 15, 17 and 18.

- Remove the requirement from the Standards

Public comment received during discussion:

Greg Dobis, McLaren Health
Melissa Cupp, Weiner & Associates

Lunch break from 11:48 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.

- E. Rural exceptions, if necessary

Being handled individually under each charge item.

- F. Positron Emission Mammography (PEM) requirements and other technology.

- Recognize PEM
- Dedicated PEM PET Scanner
- Research PEM PET Scanner

- G. Minimum volume requirements for mobile host sites.

- Establish need requirements for each host sites.

- H. Requirements for relocation.

- Relocating an expansion unit
- Relocating an existing unit

Public comment received during discussion:

Lynn Bosscher, Spectrum Health
Mark Hutchinson, St. Mary's Health System
Melissa Cupp, Weiner & Associates

- I. Duration of commitment of data associated to PET service.

- Release of data after three years, if site was not currently receiving service.

Public comment received during discussion:

Melissa Cupp, Weiner & Associates
Greg Dobis, McLaren Healthcare
Michelle Hornberger, William Beaumont Hospital

J. Requirements for replacement.

- PET only units could upgrade to a PET/CT without meeting volumes

K. Requirements for acquisition.

- Acquire an existing unit

Public comment received during discussion:

Melissa Cupp, Weiner & Associates
Mark Hutchinson, St. Mary's Healthcare

L. Shared research/clinical PET scanner.

Dr. Frey will draft language to present at the next meeting.

M. Dedicated Pediatric PET scanner.

Dr. Shreve will draft language to present at the next meeting.

VII. Next Meeting Goals.

Chairperson Nagle requested that the Department prepare draft language from the concepts discussed.

VIII. Future Meetings

May 9, 2006
June 9, 2006
July 12, 2006
August 2, 2006
September 7, 2006

IX. Adjournment.

Motion by Mr. Rhoad, seconded by Mr. Grant, to adjourn the meeting at 3:05 p.m.
Motion Carried.