Discharge Planning Workgroup Meeting
Minutes for Meeting of January 14, 2010
40 North Pearl Street, (16 floor CR) Albany, 217 So Salina Street, (Room 4A)
Syracuse Area Office, 317 Lenox Avenue, (Room 909) New York City Office
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

NEXT MEETING: June 2, 2010, 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Present:
Nora Baratto St Peter’s Hospital
Beth van Bladel, CPA The Capital Region Patient Advocacy & Navigation
Anna D. Colello, Esq. NYS Department of Health
Lynn Cortella NYS Department of Correctional Services
Ludomir Czynski The Bronx-Lebanon Highbridge-Woodcrest Center
Phyllis Erlbaum Jewish Home Life Care
Leah Farrell, MPA Center for Disability Rights
Fran Gautieri NYC Chapter of N.S.W. Association
Mary Gracey-White Greater NY Health Care Facilities Association
Geri Herbert Greater NY Health Care Facilities Association
Kathleen Kennelty Utica & Oneida County
Debbie LeBarron HANY’s
Nancy Leveille NYS Health Facilities Association
Kathy McMahon Hospice and Palliative Care Association
Lindsay A. Miller, MPH NYS Association on Independent Living
Kathleen Minucci NYS Department of Health
Catherine Morris Stony Brook University Medical Center
Mary Ann O’Connor VNSNY
Cindy Riecker Home Instead Senior Care
John Richter MHANYS
Michael Schaeffer Albany Medical Center
Martha Schunk Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
Terese Seastrum NorthEast Health
Lynn Shannon NYS Department of Health
Christine Stegel IPRO Regional Office
Patty Willsey Albany County Department of Social Services
Mary Winters Region Care
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<th><strong>Welcome Members,</strong> <strong>Anna Colello</strong></th>
<th>Anna welcomed all conference participants from each of the three video conferencing locations</th>
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<td><strong>Dr. Anthony Leicich</strong></td>
<td>Dr Leicich, Medical Director of the Terrance Cardinal Cook Nursing Home in Manhattan, and member of the Planning Committee on State Hospital Review and Planning Council requested comments on the draft survey which would be sent to all hospitals relative to the need for ventilator beds in different regions of the state. Workgroup members shared their experiences relative to the need for a variety of services in which it was difficult to find placement when acute hospital services are no longer needed, including when both vent and dialysis was needed. The DOH issues the survey in March.</td>
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<td><strong>Norma Nelson</strong></td>
<td>Have just completed our Agenda activities. We will now begin the analysis process for the survey. When we have completed the analysis, we must share it first with the Office of Long Term care and the Planning Committee and then get their ok to share it with other groups.</td>
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