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## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

### Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 18, 2021 – 6:30 PM

Hon. Hazel Dukes, Chair

*“It is our duty to fight for our freedom. It is our duty to win. We must love each other and protect each other. We have nothing to lose but our chains.”—Assata Shakur*

Members in Attendance: Members Present: Hon Karen Dixon, Hon Alicia Rondon, Hon Dominick Boyce, Hon Milan Reed, Hon Christina Curry, Hon Katherine Giscombe, Hon Cheryl Smith, Hon Deborah Gillard, Hon Joshua Clennon, Hon Donna Gill

Members Absent: Hon Daniel Patterson Members Excused: Hon Hazel Dukes

The meeting was called to order by Donna Gill at 6:35 pm, followed by welcoming remarks and introductions.

### Presentations

1. Delicia Marshall, Community Liaison Community Affairs/ Health + Hospital Gotham Health Sydenham
  - a. Discussion
    - i. Gotham Health Sydenham offers the following,
    - ii. Health Services - Adult Pediatric, Primary Care, Women's Health, Dental
    - iii. Other Services - Social work, Financial Clinic (264 West 118 Street), Small business initiative, NYC Cares Program
    - iv. COVID Services - Vaccinations and testing (Mon - Sat 9AM - 7PM)
    - v. For more information contact Delicia Marshall at 718-240-0553 Mon - Fri 9AM - 5PM) Email: [marshald6@nychhc.org](mailto:marshald6@nychhc.org)
  - b. Follow Up
    - i. Gotham Health Sydenham will return to the Health Committee meeting in November 2021 with a presentation from the David Caldwell/ Associate Director
2. Dr. Tawana Guilford, Licensed Psychologist
  - a. Discussion
    - i. Request for MCB10 to request statistics, facts, numbers and information related to COVID 19 numbers
    - ii. Make that request of the Department of Health to present departmental data as it relates to COVID - specifically as to employees and whether anyone has transmitted to their particular patients and the transmission rates
    - iii. Share information with the board/ community



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## Old Business

1. Greater Harlem Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation, Hon Joshua Clennon (Health and Human Committee Member (GHCNR CAB)
  - a. Reported third quarter meeting
  - b. Reviewed minutes from first and second quarter
  - c. Reported outcome of nursing homes vaccine event
  - d. Planning a next nursing home vaccination event (1st week Dec)
  - e. Discussed new vaccine being release in November for children ages 5 to 11
  - f. Discussed staffing 100% of their staff is fully vaccinated
  - g. Discuss how we can incorporate that into our district need statement with the community board, in terms of possible programs; Increase Nursing homes in the district
  - h. Incentivize education recruitment etc for people to get their their LPN nursing certification to address these short shortages
  - i. Family visits resumed with COVID protocols
2. Rite Aid Pharmacy, Dr. Cheryl Smith (Health Committee Member), Shatic Mitchell (District Manager)
  - a. Request for District Manager to follow up with specified pharmacy (in writing) to Rite Aid regional office regarding wait times for patients and residents (elderly population) who phone in their prescriptions/ refills. They are experiencing difficulty getting medications due to long wait/ turnaround times and would like a report of actual wait times and Rite Aid policies as it regard to turnaround

New Business - None

Announcements - None

## Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting introduced by Hon Karen Dixon.

Motion seconded by Hon Cheryl Smith/ Christina Curry. Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.