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**Draft Minutes
Committee for Preventive Medicine and Family Health
October 10, 2019
Via Webex**

Present

Nina Huberman, MD, Co-chair
Sarah Nosal, MD, Co-chair
Sheila Bushkin, MD
Frank Dowling, MD
Geoffrey Moore, MD
Emily Senay, MD
Matthew Weissman, MD
Jocelyn Young, DO
Moshie Bressler, Student
Beth Perenyi, Alliance

Staff

Pat Clancy, Sr. Vice President, Public Health
and Education
Maureen Ramirez, Admin Asst.

Absent

Gail Burstein, MD
Mustafa Kaakoor, MD
Eugene Kalmuk, MD
Joseph Maldonado, MD
Janine Fogarty, MD, Commissioner
Joshua Cohen, MD, Asst. Commissioner

Excused

Erick Eiting, MD, Vice Chair
Art Fougner, MD, President
Karen Geraci-Ciardullo, MD
Roy Korn, MD

- 1 **1) Welcome**
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- 3 **2) Minutes from May 9, 2019 Meeting – approved**
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- 5 **3) Climate Change Paper Status – Drs. Moore, Eiting and Young will locate their sections and send**
- 6 **them to Pat Clancy. Pat Clancy will put it all together for the full paper and forward it to the**
- 7 **committee for review.**
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- 9 **4) Elder Care Paper Status – Development of this paper has been postponed.**
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- 11 **5) Vaping and Flavored E-Cigarettes – Pat Clancy gave the status on the ban of vaping products in**
- 12 **New York State. The courts have issued a temporary restraining order on the ban of sale of**
- 13 **vaping products issued by Governor Cuomo. MSSNY along with other public health organizations**
- 14 **have joined in an Amicus Brief supporting the regulations. Committee discussion followed. More**
- 15 **than half the recent illnesses have been attributed to people who vape black market marijuana**
- 16 **products. There are additives that can't be controlled. More people vape flavored nicotine. Less**
- 17 **than 1% of sales come from the plain tobacco flavored product. The NYS Commissioner of**
- 18 **Health issued a health advisory not to vape. There have been no reports of the problems with**

19 any state issued medical marijuana. It was noted that menthol makes you inhale deeper so is
20 more of an issue than the plain tobacco flavored product. Vaping in schools has become a large
21 issue with manufacturers designing clothing with pockets to hide the vaping appliance.
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- 23 **6) Sunset Review** – MSSNY reviews policies that are 10 years or older. These policies are referred
24 to the committee that the policy pertains to. Each policy is reviewed and there are three
25 options: reaffirm, reaffirm with modifications or sunset the policy because it is no longer
26 relevant or has new policy that covers the same subject. The committee agreed to recommend
27 the following:

28 **PHE 10.969 Rumble Strips** – *Reaffirm with Amendment*

29 **PHE 85.964 Non-Alcohol Fatty Liver Disease** – *Reaffirm with Amendment*

30 **PHE 85.965 Use of Prefilled Insulin Syringes** – *Sunset*

31 **PHE 85.966 Use of Waiting Room Educational DVDs** – *Sunset*

32 **PHE 90.993 Latex Gloves** – *Affirm*

33 **PHE 227.997 Pharmaceutical Advertising** – *Sunset*

34 **PHE 260.920 Restoration of Funding for New York State Point Control System** – *Sunset*

35 **PHE 290.944 – Non-Wooden baseball Bats** – *Sunset*

36 **PHE 320.989 Decreasing the Incidence of Obesity and Negative Sequelae by Reducing the Cost**
37 **Disparity between Calorie-Dense, Nutrition-Poor Goods and Nutrition-Dense Foods** – *Reaffirm*
38 *with Amendment*

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40 **7) Res. 111 House of Delegates Referral Discussion** – The committee will invite the sponsor of this
41 bill to explain it. The resolution will go back to MSSNY Council by its March Meeting.
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- 43 **8) Matrix of Health Issues** – The matrix helps the committee to keep focus. Members should
44 review the matrix and contact Pat Clancy to indicate their area of interest. The committee is
45 hoping to add a child & adolescent psychiatrist to the committee. The matrix will be amended to
46 show that Dr. Wetterau asked to step down from the committee due to other obligations.
47 Committee members should be attentive to anything that might come up in their areas that
48 should be brought to the attention of the committee.
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- 50 **9) 2020 Meeting Dates**

51 All meetings on Thursdays between 8 and 10 AM

52 February 6, 2020

53 May 14, 2020

54 October 29, 2020

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56 **Adjourned**