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MINUTES OF APRIL 14, 2021, UIHC COMMITTEE MEETING

VIRTUAL MEETING

Committee Members

Sherry Bates (Chair)

David Barker

Nancy Boettger

Patty Cownie

Milt Dakovich (Vice Chair)

Nancy Dunkel

Zack Leist

Jim Lindenmayer

Michael Richards

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Brooks Jackson, Suresh Gunasekaran, Bradley Haws, Alejandro Comellas

Chair Bates called the meeting to order at 10:47 a.m.

Minutes of February 24, 2021, Committee Meeting

➤ The Minutes of February 24, 2021, were approved by GENERAL CONSENT.

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Presentation

▶ **OPENING REMARKS**

Vice President for Medical Affairs and Tyrone D. Artz Dean Carver College of Medicine, Dr. Brooks Jackson, provided opening remarks.

▶ **OPERATING AND FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPORT**

UI Health Care Associate Vice President and UIHC CEO Suresh Gunasekaran and UI Health Care Associate VP for Finance and CFO Bradley Haws gave a presentation on operating and financial performance.

In response to Regent Lindenmayer, CEO Gunasekaran elaborated on the top areas of demand for surgery and UIHC's ability to provide additional specialized care for patients with complex post-surgery health care needs.

In response to Regent Barker, CFO Haws explained the Medicare mix as more elderly people have been vaccinated and CEO Gunasekaran explained the progress on hospital sterilization issues.

Regent Barker commended UIHC on its rollout of COVID-19 vaccinations.

▶ **FACULTY PRESENTATION: RESPIRATORY ILLNESS FOLLOW-UP CLINIC – MEETING THE NEEDS OF IOWA DURING THE PANDEMIC**

SUI Carver College of Medicine Clinical Research Support Director and Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine - Pulmonary, Critical Care and Occupational Medicine Dr. Dr. Alejandro P. Comellas gave a presentation on the Respiratory Illness Follow-Up Clinic.

In response to Dr. Brooks Jackson, Dr. Comellas reported on research tracking patients that have recovered from COVID-19 yet still experience respiratory issues.

In response to Regent Cownie, Dr. Comellas elaborated on COVID-19 with respect to hair loss and the additional research on the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

In response to Regent Bates, Dr. Comellas said patients can recover from COVID-19 and it comes back again and some patients experience the inability to function on a day-to-day basis as they once did prior to having COVID-19.

On behalf of the Board, Regent Bates thanked UIHC and Dr. Comellas for establishing the Respiratory Illness Follow-Up Clinic, conducting research, and helping to meet the demands of the community.

- By GENERAL CONSENT, the Committee received the UIHC presentation, including:
 - ▶ Opening Remarks;
 - ▶ Operating and Financial Performance Report; and
 - ▶ Faculty Presentation: Respiratory Illness Follow-Up Clinic – Meeting the Needs of Iowa During the Pandemic.

Chair Bates adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

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