

APIC DFW Business Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/1/2022

Facilitator	Donald Chitanda	Date	9/1/2022	Time	1300 - 1500
Location	Microsoft TEAMS	Minutes prepared by	Febi Sammons		

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Follow-up</i>
Opening	<p>Thank you to our speakers!</p> <p>Welcome new guests Manisha Shah, Julie Kiker, Sophia Mata and Ryan Neff!</p> <p>Welcome back, Sue Sebazco!</p>	
Education	<p>“OR Turnover: Improving Speed without Compromising Quality” presented by Jim Gauthier, MLT, CIC</p> <p>Presentation will be available on the APIC-DFW website</p> <p>Continuing Education (CE) will be provided by Terri Goodman. You will receive an email from TG&A within 48 hours and evaluation should be completed by Friday, September 30th, 2022. Questions email Terri: Terri@terrigoodman.com</p>	
Vendor Message	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katie Vonachen with GOJO Healthcare Sales Director. Email: vonachek@gojo.com Phone: 309-253-5941 	
Old Business	<p>August 2022 Business Meeting Minutes – posted on APIC-DFW website.</p> <p>Approved by Anne Mattern, second by Kristina Hobbs</p>	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 APIC DFW Conference – October 21, 2022 • Registration link for the conference up on the APIC-DFW website • Awards: New Criteria will be posted soon and deadline October 15th • Willingness to Serve • Still accepting applications • Form is available on the APIC-DFW website under Communicate tab: WTS for 2022 or click here <p>Laura Buford from Parkland Hospital is on the ballot for APIC National Nominating Committee</p>	
Committee/SIG Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jasmine Cluck with Government Affairs Committee provided updates including: • CMS issued FY 2023 Medicare Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System 	

	<p>(IPPS) final rule.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More GAC September 2022 Report on APIC-DFW Website, under Resources tab and Government Affairs section. • Conference Committee: If you have a vendor you would like to personally invite to join us at the conference please forward their contact information to me at dculmer@jpshealth.org • Education Committee: Kathleen Hartless and Katherine Hoffman will be joining Anne Mattern • Bethany Hilliard: If you are newly certified and have recently recertified, please email: apicdfwpac@gmail.com 															
<p>Treasurer Report</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">As of 7/31/2022</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Opening Balance, checking</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$15,529.48</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Income</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Expenses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$5,803.07</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Closing Balance, checking</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$9,726.41</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Savings</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$45,492.19</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$55,218.60</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	As of 7/31/2022		Opening Balance, checking	\$15,529.48	Income	\$0.00	Expenses	\$5,803.07	Closing Balance, checking	\$9,726.41	Savings	\$45,492.19	Total	\$55,218.60	
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<p>Board Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Board Report 															
<p>Public Health Update</p>	<p>Kelsey Tatum with TX DSHS Region 2/3 reported:</p> <p>As of 8/31/2022, Public Health Region 2/3, (PHR 2/3) has 712 Probable and Confirmed Monkeypox cases reported and that number is steadily climbing. <i>Reported</i> onset dates range from May 29th to August 24th. You can find the number of MPX cases by region on the DSHS ‘News Updates’ website and click on Monkeypox. https://dshs.texas.gov/news/updates.shtm [dshs.texas.gov]</p> <p>Preliminary information for PHR 2/3 (North Texas Counties):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cases have been reported in 12 of 39 counties in PHR 2/3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Majority (over 90%) of cases reported from the big 4 counties in Region 3 (Dallas, Tarrant, Collin and Denton) • 98.5% of reported cases are Male • Age Group Distribution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 46.3% are between the ages of 30-39 															

- 25.5% are between the ages of 18-29
- 17.5% are between the ages of 40-49
- 9.0% are between the ages of 50-59
- 1% are 60+ years of age
- <1% are <18 years of age

A friendly reminder, if any clinicians identify patients with rash that could be consistent with monkeypox, especially those with epidemiological factors, MPX should be considered as a possible diagnosis. The case definition for MPX can be found on the CDC website here: <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/clinicians/case-definition.html> [cdc.gov]

- Standard precautions should be applied for all patient care, including for patients with suspected MPX to prevent MPX transmission. PPE used by personnel should include:
 - Gown
 - Gloves
 - Eye protection
 - NIOSH-approved particulate respirator equipped with N95 filters or higher
- Activities that could resuspend dried material from lesions, e.g., use of portable fans, dry dusting, sweeping, or vacuuming should be avoided as much as possible.
- Standard cleaning and disinfection procedures should be performed using an EPA-registered hospital-grade disinfectant with an emerging viral pathogen claim. Products with Emerging Viral Pathogens claims may be found on EPA's List Q. Follow the manufacturer's directions for concentration, contact time, and care and handling. <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/clinicians/infection-control-healthcare.html> [cdc.gov]
- Please review the CDC risk assessment and follow-up for healthcare personnel exposed to a patient with monkeypox should you need to evaluate any of your personnel: <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/clinicians/infection-control-healthcare.html> [cdc.gov]

- There are several commercial labs that are onboarded to test for monkeypox. Please note it is acceptable to use a commercial laboratory instead of a public health laboratory for monkeypox testing, and you do not

	<p>need public health ‘approval’ to test via a commercial lab like you do with a public health LRN lab. But please remember to report <i>any SUSPECTED</i> cases of MPX. Please do NOT wait for a positive result before notifying public health of a suspected case of MPX.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If monkeypox is suspected and testing is pursued, please educate the patient regarding monkeypox and at home isolation <i>prior</i> to the patient being discharged. CDC recommendations are located here: https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/clinicians/infection-control-home.html [cdc.gov] and https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/pdf/Monkeypox-Interim-Guidance-for-Household-Disinfection-508.pdf [cdc.gov]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If the patient is going to remain hospitalized please follow the appropriate isolation precautions at a healthcare facility [cdc.gov]. • For individuals with monkeypox, isolation and precautions should be continued until all lesions have crusted, those crusts have separated, and a fresh layer of healthy skin has formed underneath [all lesions to be resolved – including those around or in rectal area]. The illness typically lasts 2-4 weeks. • The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is advising people to use swab samples taken directly from a lesion when testing for the monkeypox virus. The FDA is not aware of clinical data supporting the use of other sample types, such as blood or saliva, for monkeypox virus testing. Testing samples not taken from a lesion may lead to false test results. Please see the notice from FDA here: For Monkeypox Testing, Use Lesion Swab Samples to Avoid False Results: FDA Safety Communication FDA [fda.gov] • Please reach out to your health department if you have questions about the Jynneos vaccination for close contacts of a case patient, and/or TPOXX treatment for case patients. 	
Announcements	<p><u>Surveillance/Mentoring SIG Conference Call</u> September 9th, 2022 at 11:45 PM – 1 PM Check APIC-DFW Website to access the meeting</p>	

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Next Meeting Information:</u> October 21st, 2022 at 8 AM APIC DFW Annual Conference (virtual)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Professional Advancement Committee</u> Will not meet in October</p>	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 2:39 PM	

Next Meeting: APIC-DFW Annual Conference October 21, 2022