

Minutes of minutes  
Patiala Health Foundation  
July 23, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 2 pm by Dr. Jagwinder S. Sraow.  
Following members of board were present: Dr. Amrik S. Chattha, Dr. Jaswinder K. Chattha, Dr. Birjinder S. Kochhar, Dr. Jagwinder S. Sraow, Dr. Jaswant S. Sachdev, Dr. Mukhtar S. Nandra, Dr. Upinder Singh, Dr. Ram Kumar.

After the introduction of the attendees, Dr. Jaswant Sachdev briefed about the ambulance project in Patiala India. He discussed various ways we can improve the utilization of the ambulance service.

There were some issues regarding the pharmacy project and distribution of medications. Discussions were carried out to reduce the abuse of medication distribution and possibly hire a permanent employee who would take care of the distribution of medications. There was also a suggestion whether we should distribute the medications through our facility at the Amar asharm. Further options were to be explored and no definite decision was made.

There was a discussion about the need of blood bank freezer in Rajindra Hospital and this was approved by the majority present.

There was a unanimous agreement that we should honor our social worker at the Rajindra Hospital.

There was a discussion that the Patiala chapter of the Patiala Health Foundation still does not have the tax free status and some donors in India are hesitant to donate until this status is obtained. Dr Chattha stated that Dr. Mittal is working on to get this status as soon as possible.

There was a discussion that Dr. Chahal has had a difficulty in obtaining funds from our Patiala Chapter for the video project and \$5000 was unanimously approved for this project.

Finally there was a discussion how to recruit new members into the organization. Dr. Upinder Singh had good ideas and he was given the responsibility of applying these ideas into reality. He was requested to be on the Board of Directors and he agreed to help without hesitation.

Dr. Kochhar advised that we should have a voluntary contribution from our PMCAA members. It was decided that we should add a segment for voluntary contribution to Patiala Health Foundation on our annual registration form of PMCAA during its future meetings.

Having no further business, the meeting concluded at around 3:00 pm eastern time.