

Minutes of meeting
Patiala Health Foundation
December 17, 2014

The teleconference was called by Dr. Jagwinder S. Sraow at 9:00 pm eastern time to discuss some important issues regarding Patiala Health Foundation.

Following members of board were present: Dr. Amrik S. Chattha, Dr. Charan Nandra, Dr. Jagwinder S. Sraow, Dr. Ravi Sood, Dr. Jaswant Sachdev and Dr. Gurvinder Randhawa from India.

After the introduction of the attendees, Dr. Chattha stated that he wanted to transfer his duties to anybody else interested with a condition that this person has to plan a trip to India every year in December to continue the previous pattern and to make sure that work is being performed by our Patiala chapter according to our guidelines. Since no body volunteered at this time, he advised other members to keep this in mind.

Dr. Chattha mentioned that he had received a request for an ultrasound machine in Rajindra Hospital but Dr. Randhawa stated that the hospital has already received a grant from the government to cover this. Dr. Randhawa also briefed about the income tax status update for our Patiala chapter that it is still in process due to earlier objection placed by the income tax department.

Dr. Randhawa also provided great details about the Oxygen plant being functional successfully. He also brought up some issues regarding the Sarai at Rajindra Hospital being under full control even though lot of money was spent for its remodeling by Patiala Health Foundation. The Sarai is not allowed to be used by the patients but has become a sleeping ground for drivers. Dr. Randhawa has started some dialogue with the Deputy Commissioner regarding this issue.

Discussion was also carried out regarding the beautification project at the Rajindra Hospital grounds. Dr. Randhawa will inquire how much money will be needed for this and how to proceed with the project as well as which parties will be involved with the project.

Dr. Sraow appreciated Dr. Randhawa's effort to call into the conference and dedication towards the organization. Dr. Chattha requested Dr. Randhawa to assess the improvement of the emergency room area, Sarai and oxygen plant.

Having no further business, meeting was adjourned at 10:00 pm eastern time.

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