

# Minutes

## 2010 Physicians' Advisory Committee Meeting

March 30, 2010

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Chicago, IL

**Meeting called by:** Thomas-Love Physician Advisory Committee

**Facilitators:** Dr. Scott Sarran - Chairperson

**Attendees:**  
Dr. Charles Derus (IL)  
Dr. Robert Parker (IL)  
Dr. Paul Handel (HCSC)  
Kal Patel (HCSC)  
Dr. Kim Reed (HCSC)  
Sandra Sloan (HCSC)  
Kim Staton (HCSC)

### Agenda Topics

Welcome Dr. Scott Sarran

Health Information Technology Kal Patel

Patient Centered Medical Home Sandra Sloan

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#### Health Information Technology

Kal Patel discussed how HCSC believes the adoption of health information technology (HIT) increases efficiency and creates an open data exchange between physician offices, hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, health plans and consumers. Examples of HIT in the Consumer's home, at the Physician office and with the Provider were given to show how valuable and useful the adoption of this strategy can be. Information regarding the use of Availity as the distribution channel for HIT was also discussed.

#### Patient Centered Medical Home

Sandra Sloan illustrated how BCBSIL has started a Patient Centered Medical Home pilot with three IL medical groups. Participation criteria and Patient management requirements were discussed. Questions regarding who should fund these types of facilities and can or how the Plan can add value.

**Next Meeting:** September 16, 2010  
Tulsa, OK