

Minutes

UW School of Medicine and Public Health (SMPH) Oversight and Advisory Committee Special Initiative Subcommittee 3:00 PM, July 9, 2007 – 4250 HSLC

Members Present by Phone: Mike Fleming, Meg Gaines

Members Absent: Lorraine Lathen, June Martin Perry

Staff: Cathy Frey, Tonya Paulson, Eileen Smith

1. Call meeting to order

Fleming called the meeting to order at 3:10pm.

2. Discuss and consider public health consultant/researcher proposals for the special initiative, “Health Disparities in Birth Outcomes”.

Fleming reported that six public health consultant/researcher proposals for the special initiative “Health Disparities in Birth Outcomes” were submitted for consideration. Although Lathen was not able to participate in today’s discussion, she submitted a ranking of the proposals with detailed comments. In addition, Frey noted that she spoke with Martin Perry who supported recommending Richard Aronson’s proposal.

The Special Intuitive Subcommittee thoroughly discussed each proposal based on the criteria established within the Request for Proposal (RFP). Given his extensive background and expertise, the subcommittee unanimously agreed to recommend Dr. Richard Aronson MD MPH for approval by the OAC. Dr Aronson is a Board-Certified Masters of Public Health AAP Fellow Pediatrician with 30 years of experience in Maternal and Child Health (MCH) including eleven years as the MCH Medical Consultant at the Wisconsin Division of Public Health and then for eleven years as the State’s Chief Medical Officer for Family and Community Health. He has held faculty positions in the Department of Pediatrics at the UW School of Medicine and the Medical College of Wisconsin. Dr. Aronson currently serves as the MCH Medical Director for Maine.

3. Adjourn

Fleming adjourned the meeting at 3:45pm

Recorder, Tonya Paulson