

Southern Region Diabetes Coalition of Mississippi (Sou-DCM) Quarterly Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2017, 9:30 a. m.

William Carey University Tradition Campus, Rm A-301

Attendance:

Wanda Jones, Chair, Wm Carey
Deborah Colby, NDORI
Lauren Zakaras, USM MIHDP
Beth Bosarge, USM MIHDP
Kate Cooley, DCM
Michael Cudd, Eli Lilly
Carol Morreale, Wm Carey
Jodi Ryder, SRHS
Dawn Vosbein, MSU
Bobbie Loveless, Wm Carey
Michael Malloy, Wm Carey
Troy Baldwin, ADA

The meeting was called to order and introductions were made. Previous meeting minutes of January 11, 2017, 9:30 a. m. were reviewed and approved.

Kate Cooley, DCM, discussed the quarterly newsletter deadline of Friday, April 21st. The address to submit information/events: info@dcm-ms.org

Several upcoming promotions, initiatives and events were discussed.

- The Mississippi State Department of Health is making revisions on their strategic plan and with the DCM they will promote the benefits of diabetes education to family medicine and nursing.
- The DCM goal is to get on the agenda of the **June 2017** Mississippi Osteopathic Medical Association Annual Coast Conference to be held in Sandestin, Florida to promote the Diabetes Coalition.
- Deborah Colby, DCM State President, discussed the DCM goal of increasing participation for CE's. The **May 5th** "Nuts & Bolts of Diabetes Education" in Flowood will provide 2 CE's. It will begin at 10am and end at 2pm.
- The DCM Quarterly meeting featuring Speaker Bartolome Burguera will be **August 4th** and the location will be announced on the website. Reminder: all state meetings are held in the Jackson area.
- **November 3rd** DCM is partnering, once again, with UMMC Harriet Williamson "Giving Diabetes the Blues" Annual Conference. Contact Deborah Colby if you would like to get involved. It will be held at the Jackson Medical Mall Thad Cochran Center. UMMC Harriet provides CE's. DCM will not provide CE's.
- Deborah Colby updated the group on the diabetes and obesity research summit. It will be held **September 28th and 29th** in Biloxi at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Hospitality

Management Center. Information and Registration can be found at <https://diabetescoalition-ms.org/events-programs/>

- Carol Morreale discussed the ongoing clean-up at the Wm Carey Hattiesburg campus hit by a recent tornado. On **April 27th** the film “Among the Discarded” will be presented from 6-9pm at the Asbury Hall located on the Hattiesburg campus. It is an inter-professional event about homelessness.
- Dean of Wm. Carey Pharmacy, Michael Malloy, discussed the construction of the new 32,000 Sq. Ft. building housing the School of Pharmacy and the APhA Diabetes certificate training program. The goal is to build a coalition with pharmacists from the Hattiesburg area to the Gulf Coast and to include behavioral health specialist.
- Jodi Ryder with Singing River Health System discussed the potential community outreach programs promoting diabetes prevention training.
- Michael Cudd reminded the group of the **June 3rd** Tour de Cure in Mandeville, LA and announced the coast will have a team in 2018.
- Troy Balwin of the ADA, covering Louisiana and Mississippi promoted the June 3rd Tour de Cure.

Lauren Zakaras volunteered and was unanimously approved to serve as DCM Southern Chapter Vice-Chair.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 19th at WCU, Tradition Campus, Rm A301. For further information please contact Wanda Jones at wjones@wmcarey.edu.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35am.