



LRPC report

The following are the members of the committee:

Dr. Mohammad Suleman Chair, Dr. Sajid Chaudhary, Dr. Iqbal Zafar Hamid, Dr. M. Nasar Qureshi, Dr. Abdul Rashid Piracha, Dr. Mahmood Alam and Dr. Imtiaz Arain.

This year the only meeting was held on April 6, 2017 at 8:30 pm at the request of the President to consider the contract between Houston Group and APPNA for the benefit of the APPNA members and the community at large. The meeting was successful in passing the resolution unanimously to proceed with implementation of the contract after cleared by the legal counsel. As stated the minutes were not recorded and were only written by the chair.

Meeting was called to order at 8:35 pm when quorum was present.

Dr. Sajid Chaudhry presented the MOU and the process it took to come to final document which was sent to LRPC for their consideration. This meeting was not recorded. He gave a detailed account of how the whole process got started and his visit to Houston with chair of the board of trustees Dr Mufiz Chauhan. Both parties have shown interest in serving the Pakistani community and coordinating the efforts together. He also mention Dr. Asaf Riyaz Qadeer effort in coordinating the project. Main benefit to APPNA was financial help to carry out their social projects with the Houston Group getting access to the Pakistani physician with different products available for the benefit of the members.

Questions were raised in the meeting for LRPC's involvement at this stage and APPNA members information given out to the Houston group. Dr. Nasar Qureshi agreed in principle with the concept and stated to have with the APPNA executive to discuss and implement the MOU. He questioned the process of approval and consideration by LRPC.

Dr. Imtiaz Arain also agreed in principle with concept and stated to have the executive committee to work on the project and make sure that all legal and other aspects are considered before signing the MOU.

Dr. Mahmood Alam and Dr. Rashid Piracha also echoed the same sentiments and agreed in principle with the concept and advised the president to proceed with the necessary steps to implement the MOU.

The motion was made by DR Nasar Qureshi to agree with the concept of the contents of the MOU with the Houston group and proceeding with the necessary steps for the implementation of Memorandum of understanding. The motion was seconded by Dr. Mahmood Alam. After small discussion the motion was approved unanimously.

Submitted by Mohammad Suleman