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Emergence Health Network

El Paso Center for Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities

EMERGENCE HEALTH NETWORK BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES

(Audio copy of the meeting is available upon request)

Emergence Health Network Board of Trustees (“EHNBOT”) Meeting

Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 4:08 PM

Central Administration, Boardroom, 201 E. Main St. Ste. 600, El Paso, Texas 79901

PRESENT: CINTRON, STOUT, PEYTON, MYER and DRISCOLL

ABSENT: ESCAMILLA

1. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

A. **Call to Order and Certification of a Quorum**

Quorum was certified.

B. **Public Comment**

Aileen Cabral

- When she was first recruited to work for EHN she was not aware of a mental health authority in the El Paso community. Ten months later not only has she gained knowledge of the Mental Health Authority but has now become a patient. Over the course of time of being employed she has gained 16 pounds, has been diagnosed with anxiety, depression and is currently being treated by a Phycologist, Chiropractor and also resorted to an acupuncturist to get healthy again. She will be on antidepressants for the next twelve months and suffers from panic attacks which have been given a strong sedative. Has shared this information to the board not to curry favor or to feel sorry but because mental health awareness is serious. She would like to remind all and the Board of Trustees that the mission on EHN is critical to the community and it lies upon all the trustees and executives of this organization. To ensure this organization is lead a managed in the most efficient, ethical and proper way to all mental health stakeholders.

Eva Cabral

- Is Aileen’s mother and wanted to let everyone know she is very concerned for her daughter. She is used to her being very strong and very hard working women and with very good work ethics. It breaks her to see what she is going through. She is constantly harassed and thinks everyone should be very proud to have someone like Aileen Cabral. She has a lot of knowledge and is faithful to her job and an overall good employee and does not know why she is being attacked. She has to find her own company; it is not her daughter anymore. Her daughter cannot attend functions with the family because she doesn’t feel right. She would like for everyone to be aware of what goes on at EHN and really look into this. She only wants her daughter back as a strong person that she is.

Briana Dominguez

- Is Aileen’s daughter and has seen her go through the stresses of a new organization and all the adjustments made. She is currently under a lot of stress in regards to