



Hepatitis C Taskforce

March 12, 2014

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call of Members

Kim Morreale McAullife (Advocate)
Oluwatoyin (Falusi) Adeyemi
(Rush/Stroger)
Janak Koirala (So. IL Med. School)
Rich Zimmerman (DPH)-Proxy
Cynthia Russell (IL Pharm. Assn.)
Kathy Ritger (CDPH)
Hong Liu (Midwest Asian Health Assn.)
Mike Jones (HFS)
Rep. Michael McAuliffe
Craig Conover (DPH)
Harry Sawyer (VA)
Glendean Sisk (DHS)

- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Conover motion
 - b. Ritger Seconded
 - c. All were in favor
- IV. Presentation of Data by Dr. Craig S. Conover Senior Medical Advisor/State Epidemiologist at the Illinois Department of Public Health
 - a. Attached
- V. Kasia Loniewska-Patient Advocate Story

- VI. Approval of Bylaws
 - a. Harry Sawyer Motioned
 - b. Glenden Sisk seconded
 - c. All were in favor
- VII. Proposal for a Vice-Chair
 - a. It was decided this will be done at the next meeting
- VIII. Review of Survey results
 - a. Meetings will be at 3 p.m. on Wednesdays
- IX. Meeting Schedule
 - i. April-Springfield- 2rd
 - ii. May- Springfield- 7th
 - iii. July- Chicago- 9th
 - iv. Sept-Springfield-17th
 - v. Nov –Springfield-12th
- X. May 14th Advocacy Day
- XI. Other business
 - a. Mr. Sawyer- In 1999 the survey of 26,000 veterans and 10 percent had HVC, of that 10 percent 62 percent were Vietnam veterans
 - b. Mr. Sawyer would like to have a representative from the VA present to the task force.
- XII. Adjournment