<u>Members Present:</u> Gary Burke, Acting Chair Roger Johnson John Johnston Darold Wolff Guests Present: Karen Buls Traci Magsamen Heidi Solheim Amy Van Gundy Iris Vering Jennie Waller

Minutes of the Meeting of the **Board of Trustees** December 17, 2007 7:00 p.m. Carstensen/Gruben Room



Our Mission: Waverly Health Center will provide the highest quality, patient-focused health care.

<u>Speakers Present</u>: Mike Trachta, CEO Lisa Bennett, CFO

Members Excused:

Susan Vallem, Chair

Item	Discussion/Notes	Action
I. Meeting called to order	Called to order by Burke at 7:45 p.m.	
II. Approval of minutes	Minutes from the 11/26/07 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes as written.	1 st – Johnson 2 nd – Johnston Approved
III. Celebrations		
IV. Financial and Statistical Report	Bennett presented the financial and statistical report for November. A motion with a second was brought forth from the Finance Committee to approve the financial and statistical reports as written.	1 st – Burke 2 nd – Johnson Approved
 V. Committee/Department Reports: Performance Improvement Home Health/Alternative Care 	The Performance Improvement, and Home & Community Health/Alternative Care reports were presented as included in the Board packets.	Accepted
 VI. C.E.O.'s Report Wide Area Network Solution 	Trachta presented a proposal for a Wide Area Network Solution from Qwest. This WAN solution would provide high speed internet connection for Noah Clinic, and Nashua Rural Health Clinic, along with United Medical Park and St. Paul Radiology. This solution is much more cost effective than a point to point T-1 connection, especially considering the distances involved with some locations. The total cost for the 3 year agreement for the 4 separate locations is \$102,056.40. Trachta will investigate to determine if Mediacom has a comparable solution and service area. A motion was made to approve proceeding with a WAN solution that does not exceed the Qwest proposal amount of \$102,056.40.	1 st – Johnston 2 nd – Johnson Approved
VII. Construction Report	 Trachta reported that the completion date for the Rooftop Garden has been moved to the end of January. Trachta announced that construction on the Nashua Clinic is on or ahead of schedule. It will be completed in February. Trachta reported that Clover is getting bids for construction of the building that will replace the 9th Street Office Plaza. After they have received bids, they will be able to determine rental fees and we will proceed with an air space lease agreement. Trachta reported that the Lab renovation project is 	

	progressing and will be complete within the next month and a half. Trachta announced that we will be starting to work	
	with architects to determine a plan for the ER renovation which will be our next project.	
 VIII. Old Business Physician Recruitment - ER 	Trachta reported that he has extended an employment offer to an ER provider who has been providing services at WHC through EPA. He anticipates that this physician will sign an agreement and begin employment in March 2008. Trachta reported that he interviewed another ER physician candidate today. He will also be extending an offer to this provider.	
IV New Desires		
 IX. New Business Provisional Appointments to Medical Staff: Todd Arsenault, M.D. – Courtesy, Radiology, St. Paul Radiology Mark Austin, M.D. – Courtesy, Radiology, St. Paul Radiology Matthew Baldwin, M.D. – Courtesy, Radiology, St. Paul Radiology Shalabh Bora, M.D. – Courtesy, Radiology, St. Paul Radiology Shalabh Bora, M.D. – Courtesy, Radiology, St. Paul Radiology Robert Butler, M.D. – Courtesy, Radiology, St. Paul Radiology John Caspers, M.D. – Courtesy, Radiology, St. Paul Radiology Kenneth Cross, M.D. – Courtesy, Radiology, St. Paul Radiology Kenneth Cross, M.D. – Courtesy, Radiology, St. Paul Radiology Kenneth Cross, M.D. – Courtesy, Radiology, St. Paul Radiology Susan Truman, M.D. – Courtesy, Radiology, St. Paul Radiology Susan Truman, M.D. – Courtesy, Radiology, St. Paul Radiology Susan Truman, M.D. – Courtesy, Radiology, St. Paul Radiology 	Trachta presented the provisional appointments to the Medical Staff, provisional to regular privileges, addition of privileges, and updated privilege listing as listed at left. **Note that the reappointment packet for Dr. Winchell has not been received. The files have been reviewed by the Executive Committee of the Medical Staff. The Executive Committee recommends approval. A motion was made to approve the items as individually considered and recommended by the Executive Committee of the Medical Staff.	1 st – Johnson 2 nd – Johnston Approved
 Reappointments to Medical Staff: Robert Winchell, D.O. Courtesy, ER, EPA 		
 Provisional to Regular Privileges: Thomas Kafka, M.D. – Courtesy, ER, EPA Joud Dib, M.D. – Consulting, Cardiology, CVMS 		
 Addition of Privileges: Suzanne Bartlett, M.D. – Active, OB-Gyn, WHC (Addition of Laser Privileges) Kerrie Bossard, M.D. – Active, General Surgery, WHC (Addition of Laser Privileges) Lisa Warne, M.D. – Active, General Surgery, WHC (Addition of Laser Privileges) 		

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 Updated Privilege Listing: E. Anthony Oroadese, M.D. – Consulting, Cardiovascular Services, CVMS 		
 New/Revised Policies: Temporary Emergency Privileges for Emergency Management Response/ EOC Emergency Preparedness Plan Exercises/EOC Hazardous Substance Exposure Response (Cod Orange)/EOC 	Trachta presented the new/revised policy statements as listed at left, and included in the Board packets. The policies have been reviewed by the Executive Committee of the Medical Staff and are recommended for approval. A motion was made to approve the policies as written and individually considered.	1 st – Johnston 2 nd – Wolff Approved
Finance Committee	Trachta reported that the Finance Committee met on $12/13/07$. Minutes from said meeting were included in the Board packets.	
 Charity Care Application 	Bennett presented an application for charity care in the amount of \$24,592.90. A motion was made to approve the application as presented for 100% write- off.	1 st – Johnston 2 nd – Johnson Approved
 Capital Requests: McKesson MPI Conversion Agreement \$16,008.00 api Time and Attendance System - \$124,000.00 Lifepac 12 Monitor Defibrillator - \$17,889.35 Rooftop Garden Furniture - \$36, 668.83 (Not to Exceed \$40,000) 	 Bennett presented the following capital requests: Bennett reported that we are not proceeding the MPI Conversion Agreement. We have determined that the conversion would still require a lot of manual input and would not be cost/time effective. api Time and Attendance System at a cost not to exceed \$124,000.00 Lifepac 12 Monitor Defibrillators at a cost not to exceed \$17,889.35 Rooftop Garden furniture at a cost not to exceed \$40,000.00 A motion was made to approve the capital requests as listed above – with the exception of the MPI Conversion Agreement. 	1 st – Wolff 2 nd – Johnston Approved
 Third Pod for Women's Clinic - \$33,106.39 Waiting/Exam Room Furniture – Nashua - \$16,826.15 Variance Reporting Software - \$26,500.00 	 Third pod for Women's Clinic at a cost not to exceed \$33,106.39 Waiting/exam room furniture for Nashua Clinic at a cost not to exceed \$16,826.15 Variance reporting software at a cost not to exceed \$26,500.00 A motion was made to approve the capital requests as listed above. 	1 st – Wolff 2 nd – Johnson
 Capital Purchase FYI – Exam & Procedure Table - \$7,537.98 	Bennett presented the following capital purchase FYI: • Exam & Procedure Table - \$7.537.98	Approved
Precision Revenue Strategies Proposal	Bennett presented a proposal from Precision Revenue Strategies for accounts receivable outsourcing. This would include all the clinic accounts on the Practice Management system post conversion. The cost is \$25,000 base fee with a 10% contingency for all dollars collected above \$235,000. They estimate a 4-6 month time frame to have the accounts liquidated. A motion with a second was brought forth from the Finance Committee to	1 st – Johnson 2 nd – Johnston

	approve the proposal as presented.	Approved
 Executive Committee 12/4/07 – Capital Request for Air Handling in IT Datacenter 	Trachta presented the minutes of the 12/4/07 Executive Committee meeting as included in the Board packets. The Executive Committee acted to approve the capital request for air handling in the IT Datacenter at a cost not to exceed \$28,870.00. The actions of the Executive Committee were ratified by the Board as presented.	1 st – Vallem 2 nd – Burke Approved
• Cedar Valley Friends of the Family Letters	Trachta presented thank you letters received from Cedar Valley Friends of the Family as included in the Board packets.	
• Thank you to Darold Wolff for Service	Trachta thanked Wolff for his 8 years of service on the Board of Trustees.	
X. Adjourn	A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.	1 st – Wolff 2 nd – Johnston Approved

Next meeting will be held

January 28, 2008 7:00 p.m. Carstensen/Gruben Room