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**Dr. Robert Bree Collaborative Meeting Minutes**  
**July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | 12:30-2:30**  
**Held Virtually**

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**Members Present**

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Gary Franklin, MD, Washington State Department of Labor and Industries	John Robinson, MD, SM, First Choice Health
Norifumi Kamo, MD, MPP, Virginia Mason Franciscan Medical Center	Jeanne Rupert, DO, PhD, The Everett Clinic
Darcy Jaffe, MN, ARNP, NE-BC, FACHE, Washington State Hospital Association	Shawn West, MD, Embright
Drew Oliveira, MD, Regence	Laura Kate Zaichkin, MPH, SEIU 775 Benefits Group
Mary Kay O’Neill, MD, MBA, Mercer	Judy Zerzan, MD, MPH, Washington State Health Care Authority
Susane Quistgaard, MD, Premera Blue Cross	DC Dugdale, MD, MS, University of Washington Care Medical Center
	Rick Ludwig, MD, Providence Health

**Members Absent**

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Hugh Straley, MD, Bree Collaborative (Chair)	Center
Susie Dade, MS, Patient Representative	Karen Johnson, PhD, Washington Health Alliance
Dan Kent, MD, United Health Care	Carl Olden, MD, Pacific Crest Family Medicine
Mark Haugen, MD, Physician, Walla Walla Clinic	Angie Sparks, MD, Kaiser Permanente
Greg Marchand, The Boeing Company	Stuart Freed, MD, Confluence Health
Kimberly Moore, MD, Franciscan Health System	Richard Goss, MD, Harborview Medical Center
Kevin Pieper, MD, MHA, Kadlec Regional Medical	

**Staff and Members of the Public**

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Jackie Barry, APTA Washington (a chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association)	Amy Florence, Premera
Tricia Daniel, RN, CCM, WWCP, Nurse Works NW, WSIA Medical Rep	Nick Locke, MPH, Bree Collaborative
Amy Etzel, Bree Collaborative	Robert Mecklenburg, MD
	Emily Transue, MD, MHA, Health Care Authority

All meeting materials are posted on the Bree Collaborative’s website, [here](#), under previous meetings.

**CHAIR REPORT, APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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Mary Kay O’Neill MD, MBA, Mercer opened the meeting and all that were present introduced themselves by entering information in the chat.

*Motion:* Approve the July 28, 2021 Meeting Minutes

*Outcome:* Passed with unanimous support

**PRESENTATION: IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE**

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Amy Etzel, Bree Collaborative started by updating the group about the community webinars. In April of 2021, Bree hosted the second Framework for Action webinar with the Washington Health Alliance on interoperability. Upcoming webinars include Supporting House for substance use disorder population in Aug., Clinician Wellness and Suicide prevention in Sept., and Implementing Aligned Payment Model in Oct. Ms. Etzel also gave an update on the pilot group. Ongoing and future implementation efforts including continuing to building relationships, implementing Page/Web Based Resource Library, creating an online assessment, and funding.

## **PRESENTATION: AMDG NEW TOPIC SUGGESTIONS**

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Gary Franklin, MD, Washington State Department of Labor and Industries opened his presentation by noting the recommendations that were discussed at the end of the last meeting including: healthy weight management programs and strategies, Hep C screening and treatments, and an implementation project on lower back pain which Dr. Franklin believes was done well, so may not need to be a new topic. He mentioned that people enjoyed topics such as asthma and Hep C. Dr. Zerzan from the Washington State Health Care Authority also noted the Governors directive to eliminate Hep C and a knowledge gap among providers in treatment.

## **FINAL ADOPTION: CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING**

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Laura Kate Zaichkin, MPH, SEIU 775 notified the group of the voting on the final adoption for the cervical cancer screening recommendations. She reminded members of the framework, goals to reduce mortality from cervical cancer, and relatively high screening for cervical cancer. Ms. Zaichkin highlighted the equity/disparity-reduction lens and the framework of: primary prevention, screening, and addressing barriers from follow-ups of screening.

*Motion:* Adopt Final Recommendation for Cervical Cancer Screening.

*Outcome:* Passed with unanimous support with caveat that final wording reviewed by the workgroup.

## **DISSEMINATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: TELEHEALTH**

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Shawn West, MD, Embright opened the presentation by with the objective to disseminate telehealth for public comment. Dr. West further outlined the gap in academic research on telehealth and the reaction from members in wanting to take an initial pass at creating ground rules and guidance based on community need. Workgroup used the Institute of Medicine's framework of health care in general being safe, effective, timely, and equitable and adapted to this virtual modality.

*Motion:* Approve for dissemination for public comment.

*Outcome:* Passed with unanimous support.

## **PRESENTATION: TOTAL JOINT REPLACEMENT BUNDLE**

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Robert Mecklenburg, MD updated the group on the quality standard that serves three functions, production, purchasing, and payment for healthcare. The bundle simplifies the interface between business and clinical practice. In this iteration, changes have been made to fitness for surgery including pre-op testing, screening for propensity from nausea/vomiting, and consideration testing for serum albumin and/or CPK. Changes have also been made to the warranty, wound infection moved from 30 to 90 days per CMS guidelines.

## **PRESENTATION: OPIOID PRESCRIBING IN OLDER ADULTS**

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Gary Franklin, MD, Washington State Department wraps up the meeting by reviewing the topic timeline for opioid prescribing and noting the six sub working groups. Dr. Franklin discussed acute prescribing nearing completion as have the majority of other groups. Goals of the recommendations are to optimize pain care by involving the patient and family or caregiver in the discharge to provide clear, oral and readable instructions and coordination's and addressing opioid overprescriptions and dangers with coprescriptions.

## **NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING COMMENTS**

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Dr. O'Neill thanked those present and closed the meeting.

**Next Bree Collaborative Meeting:** September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021 | 12:30 – 2:30 | Zoom