

Committee: **Public Policy**

Members Present: Minkoff, McQuiston, Pollack, Huffine, Rush, Primm, Haggerty

Agenda Items:

1. Medicare Part D – Discussed Medicare Part D website, Hunter volunteered to see point person in linking w/membership. Discussed news for communication infrastructure on this and other policy issues.
2. EBP – Discussed pros/cons (Huffine/Pollack) and clinical practice vs. system issues in implanatation. Discussion linked to IOM reports, practice based evidence, Annapolis coalition came up with 5 general consensus principals and does create position paper to organize feedbank (membership input) to AKOYA, NREPP – SAMHSA.

ACTIONS:	Person Resp	Date of Compl
1. Communicate info re: Medicare D (access to web, Feedback loop to members) via list source	Hunter	10/31/05
2. Board consider use of area reps and Membership renewal for communication About Medicare D	Hunter/Crocker	11/05
3. Ken to draft initial Policy statement Re: EBPs based on committee discussion	Ken M	12/31/05

Other Discussion Points:

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- Encourage individual member feedback
- Initial feedback to NREPP by 10/25