

September 2013 CVCA Minutes

Date: 09-12-2013

Time: 12:30pm

Location: Hallie Chiropractic

Meeting Presenter: Craig Zadra, Chief Executive Officer @ Shared Medical Technology, Inc. (SMT)

Attendance: Amoth, Arkowski, Bauer, Becker, Kamanski, S. Mickelson, Schultz, Stangl, Thompson

MEETING CONTENT

Dr. Kevin Schultz introduced Craig Zadra who took the floor to tell those present from about the MRI service options SMT offers for our patients. They understand that many of our patients have \$5000-10000 deductibles or no insurance and are shopping for their health care. Some of them may be in need of an MRI but haven't done so yet due to cost. SMT offers MR imaging (paid for by cash, check or credit card... no insurance! – though they should be able to submit it to their HSA if one is available) for a flat fee of \$595. The \$595 covers the MRI scan (1 region), radiology read and report. Currently, patient must travel to Rice Lake for the service (provided out of a mobile imaging unit) and MRI services are performed one day per week. Doctor may order MRI for patient with an easy to fill out 1 sheet form that can be faxed to SMT. SMT will call patient within 24 hours to schedule with them. Following MRI scan, the report will be available to the ordering doctor within 48 hours and an image disc is available when requested. Simple and affordable imaging offered at a high standard of quality.

Kathy is preparing and providing the food for the CVCA meetings at Hallie Chiropractic. She offers healthy organic options for our once monthly lunch hour. Charge is \$10.00 per DC. Today's selection included organic locally grown vegetables, veganized vegetable dip, organic salsa, a wonderfully nutty organic trail mix and locally farm raised deviled eggs. It was all delicious! Please email Dr. Melissa (stangldc@yahoo.com) on your opinion of the new menu. Would you like to keep it similar to what was offered today, add a more or different o'dourves, add a hot menu item... any ideas are welcome!

CVCA Website! The CVCA website is back up and running with a new design and new layout. Check it out, make sure your personal contact information is correct and please offer any feedback that you have. You'll notice the home page has a mission statement on it. The original CVCA mission statement needs a lot of help so for the time being, I replaced it with a similar statement (written by Dr. Amoth). It will be part of our agenda during October's meeting to create a new CVCA Mission Statement.

Dr. Dave Nanstad got word this morning that there was a pancreas available for him. This afternoon he was supposed to receive that new pancreas. I haven't heard how everything went yet... but please keep him in your prayers.

Anyone have any contacts or ideas for presenters to invite to upcoming CVCA meetings?

Next meeting is Thursday October 10th, 12:30 at Hallie Chiropractic.
PLEASE RSVP ASAP for this meeting!

Meeting agenda...

1. Science/Art/Philosophy – any volunteers?
2. Presenter – TBA
3. Create new CVCA mission statement

That's all for now!

Dr. Melissa Stangl
CVCA Secretary