



Le Sueur County, MN

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

Board Meeting

Item 4

9:15 a.m. Public Health (15 minutes) - Cindy Shaughnessy & Darlene Tuma

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Darlene Tuma, Public Health Adult Health Supervisor
Cindy Shaughnessy, Public Health Director

Agenda:

1) Le Sueur County Public Health 2016 HHCAHPS Honors recipient

- HHCAHPS (Home Health Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems) Honors is a prestigious award recognizing home health agencies that continuously provide quality care as measured from the patient's point of view
- Thank you & congratulations to the Home Care staff:
 - Darlene Tuma, Adult Health Supervisor
 - Sharon Erickson, RN Home Care Nurse
 - Deb Blaschko, RN, PHN Home Care Nurse
 - Mary Lynn Schatz, RN Home Care Nurse
 - Tina Hering, RN Home Care Nurse
 - Home Health Aides: Sue Holicky, Arlene Lemmer, Sonja Thomson, Micha Erickson, Lindsay Ayers, Patty Shankey
 - Homemakers: Kristen Johnston, Lori Krekelberg, Carol Walburn, Paula Wood, Kathleen Hagen

2) November is National Home Care Month

- State of Minnesota Proclamation by Governor Mark Dayton
Proclaiming November 2016 as Home Care Month

3) Results of MDH (Minnesota Department of Health) Home Care Survey and Compliance Audit conducted November 7-9, 2016

- Comprehensive Licensing Survey – No deficiencies



HHCAHPS

HONORS

This certificate is awarded to

LESUEUR COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

for continuously providing the highest level of satisfaction through care as measured from the patient's point of view.



Signature

October 23, 2016

Date

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Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Home care organizations and agencies provide high quality and compassionate, long-term care services to those in need across the continuum of life; and
- WHEREAS: Home care is the preferred method of health care delivery among Minnesotans with disabilities, older Minnesotans, and those living with chronic illnesses, because it allows individuals to live independently in their own homes as long as possible; and
- WHEREAS: Home care services allow families to stay together and provide for greater health, dignity, and comfort for loved ones in need; and
- WHEREAS: Home care in the United States is a growing alternative to hospitalization and other institution-based forms of health care for acute and chronic illnesses, providing care for millions of Americans each year; and
- WHEREAS: Thousands of home care nurses, therapists, aides, and volunteers work tirelessly to provide professional, long-term health care for millions of Americans in need of high-quality health care services; and
- WHEREAS: These dedicated individuals form a support network that plays a vital role in long-term health care delivery for Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota HomeCare Association, the National Association for Home Care and Hospice, and thousands of home care agencies across the United States have declared the month of November 2016 as National Home Care Month, encouraging ceremonies and activities to mark the occasion.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2016, as:

HOME CARE MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 28th day of October.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE