

## **Medical Affairs Advisory Committee Meeting**

**January 17, 2017**

Meeting opened by MAAC Committee member's introduction (New Chairman Not Determined  
Former Chairman Rob Lash retired)

Presenter Greta Branford

– Burnout Related to Electronic Health Records (HER) – Finding a Way Out

- Burnout – Syndrome characterized by exhaustion, cynicism and reduced effectiveness
- Worsening Physician Work Life Balance
- Consequences of Burnout - physician turnover, decreased work effort and poor access
- Burnout leads to depression and suicide among physicians to be 40 to 70 % higher in males and 130 to 300 % higher in women.
- HER have Increased Burnout (each hour of Clinical Time, docs spend 2 on Desk Work)

Dr. Brandford and group discussed ways to reduce physician burnout and yet continue to provide A1 care to patients.

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Marschall Runge

Next Scheduled Meeting is February 22, 2018