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Dear Aesculapian Medical Society Members and friends:

Here are the minutes for the meeting held on April 6<sup>th</sup> at the Methodist Hospital Conference Area.

Members present:

Danita Akingba, MD  
Sheryl Allen, MD  
Rick Barrett, MD  
Robert Cater, MD  
Zandra D'Hue, MD  
Elizabeth Mahiire-Igbanol, MD  
Larry Monger, MD  
Andrew Moore, MD  
Millicent Moye, MD  
Raymond Pierce, MD  
Teresa Quant, MD  
George Rausch

Medical Students

Mercy  
Reiesha

Dr. Moore went over the Aesculapian Medical Society finances. The main source of income since the 2000 Centennial Celebration has been membership dues. This is why membership dues are important and need to be collected every year. Supporting the efforts of the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) Diversity Week 2010 was approved at \$2,000. Additional approval was given to support the SNMA's planning for the 2011 National SNMA Conference. No dollar amount was announced. Lastly, there was some funding approved to assist with travel to the Chicago SNMA National Conference in April 2010. Motion was carried to support the budget report.

Dr. Moore encouraged the membership to support the idea of bringing back the scholarships to medical students beginning with the 2011 spring. He gave a brief history where the society was sponsoring 3 \$2,000 scholarships given to students in the first, second and clinical years. It has been several years since the last scholarships were given. The funds were based on the student's debt and financial need.

Dr. Moore made a call for volunteers to man the Black Expo booth in July. More on this later as Dr.

Slaughter has been the point person to organize the volunteers. The event will be likely the same format as in the past, Friday afternoon until 5:00 p.m. and Saturday all day until 5:00 p.m. in the afternoon. Dr. Moore further asked those in attendance what could be done to make the IBE involvement more dynamic, especially the health matters screenings. A suggestion was made to use the website in ways that can be more educational to the community, specifically the minority population of Indianapolis and surrounding areas.

Dr. Rausch updated the group on events of interest for the society taking place at the medical school or sponsored by the medical school. First was the "Cultural Competency Grand Rounds". Launched in February 2010, featuring Dr. Caine, the next will be on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 am. An e-mail will be sent inviting to who can to join. Another e-mail will be sent to everyone inviting everyone to attend the Indiana Minority Health Coalition sponsored event on April 27-28 with David Satcher, MD, PhD, a reception is scheduled for the evening of the 27<sup>th</sup> in Fairbanks Hall. The first in a series of resident networking sessions was launched at the home of Dr. Rausch in March with the assistance of Dr. Sheryl Allen. Dr. Allen will be having regular meetings with minority residents to make their transition to residency life in Indianapolis easier. Additionally, workshops will be provided to give residents practical like lessons and some valuable information.

Dr. Rausch mentioned that he did a workshop in Chicago at the National SNMA Convention that was well received. The session was titled, "Setting the Curve and Reaching your Potential". He also reminded everyone that the 2011 National SNMA Conference will be held in Indianapolis. His office will be busily working on the planning for the conference immediately and will look to the Aesculapian Medical Society membership for speakers and panelists. The conference will be held at the JW Marriott. IUSM Residency directors will be involved. His hope is to highlight the best kept secret of IUSM programs and residency opportunities at IUSM.

Dr. Cater reminded everyone of the efforts being put forth by Cheryl Foot and her 3M productions company to highlight area minority physicians. An e-mail will go out to the specifics.

Meeting was adjourned.

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