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Atlantic County Workforce Development Healthcare Committee Meeting July 30, 2019 One Stop

#### Attendance

Alan Beatty Gina DeMaio Myrna Keklak Lillian Smith Regna Pryor Rhonda Lowey

#### Minutes

This meeting was called to order by the committee Chair Alan Beatty at 3:10pm. Myrna Keklak informed the committee that she is now the Assistant Dean of Nursing. Keklak reports that the Board of Commissioners have recommended a full accredited Nursing Program without conditions. The rotation will be different and will offer Saturday clinical hours. There is no ~~mention~~intention of an O.R. Tech School however this will be a discussion at a later time and will also inquireing about ~~the~~ Pharmacy Tech class as well. Rhonda Lowery informed the committee that she will attend the Next Gen Talent Network meeting being held in the month of September and would like to report on any of this committee's concerns. The committee Chair Alan Beatty has the following concerns:

1. Specialty Nurses are needed such as ER, ICU and OB ~~and Shore Medical will host a job fair on August 15, 2019 with onsite interviews.~~
2. NJHA notes that there are ~~in a~~ deficits for nurses.
3. Electronic Medical Records i.e. EPIC & CERNERS~~SERTA~~ encompasses the larger hospitals.
4. MA's and Patient Service Techs are needed as well.

Lowery mentioned that the GAINS grant was awarded to Atlantic County and it is underway with Ideal interviewing participants. Beatty added that Shore Medical is endeavoring to start an internship for Cyber Security and may need the assistance of the Ideal; also Cyber IT is a growing business that should be explored.

Lillian Smith Co-Chair reports that as of July 1, 2019 AtlantiCcare is officially a Medical School campus. In 2020 AtlantiCcare will house a Psychaiatry~~Psychiatry~~ and Family Medicine School. AtlantiCcare has been rated by CMS as a five star hospital as well as the Diabetis~~Diabetes~~ Program being accredited. AtlantiCcare is also erecting a new surgery center in English Creek.

Meeting adjourned 4:07pm

