



## Committee on Seniors & Constituencies

~AGENDA~

Tuesday, July, 18, 2017

10:00 AM

Committee Chair: David J. Tubiolo

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Committee Room, 148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor, White Plains, NY 10601

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### CALL TO ORDER

The Committee on Seniors & Constituencies will meet on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 10:00 am.

### MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 10:00 AM

### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

We will continue discussion on the high cost of prescription drugs. Angela Owens, Westchester County Benefits Manager will provide a basic overview of her experience with prescriptions and provide some information on Medicare part D pharmacy coverage and ProAct discount card.

### II. OTHER BUSINESS

Unfinished Business and any other agenda items to come before the Committee.

### III. RECEIVE & FILE

### ADJOURNMENT



Committee on Seniors & Constituencies

~MINUTES~

Tuesday, June, 20, 2017

10:00 AM

Committee Chair: David J. Tubiolo

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CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Chair Tubiolo called the meeting to order at 10:34 AM.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
David J. Tubiolo	Chair	Present	
Sheila Marcotte	D10 Legislator	Present	
MaryJane Shimsky	D12 Legislator	Present	
Alfreda Williams	D8 Legislator (Majority Whip)	Present	
Michael Kaplowitz	D4 Legislator (Chairman of the Board)	Absent	

Others In Attendance: BOL: Yolanda Valencia, Mary Jackson GUESTS: Colette Phipps, Program Coordinator, Research and Development, Dept. of Senior Programs and Services

MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 10:00 AM

On motion of Legislator Shimsky seconded by Legislator Marcotte the minutes were approved 4 - 0.

2. Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 10:00 AM

On motion of Legislator Shimsky seconded by Legislator Marcotte the minutes were approved 4 - 0.

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Legislator Tubiolo welcomed all members and introduced Colette Phipps, Program Coordinator, Reasearch and Developement, Department of Senior Programs and Services. The committee continued its discussion of the high cost of prescription drugs. Ms. Phipps presented a video to show the committee, due to technical difficulties we were unable to view the presentation. The link to the video will be posted on our site for viewing. Ms. Phipps went over a survey that is being conducted by the Department of Seniors Programs and Services. It was recommended that when visiting the doctors office we ask for generic brands of the prescription drugs. Ms Spreckman recommends to send letter to members of congress to express the concerns of the high cost of prescription drugs. Chair Tubiolo is considering writing a Reolution to address these concerns he would like to invite state representatives to join the committee to discuss the issues in question. The committee would like to invite a health insurance carrier, POMCO to ask questions on how the price of the prescription is covered. A brief discussion in regards to how long prescription drugs are good for after the experation date and the potency of the drug. Chair Tubiolo has successfully worked with Yonkers and Mayor Spano to place drop boxes at senior centers.

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Legislator Shimsky mentioned she has legislation before the board to have chain pharmacies of three or more to have drop boxes at these stores.

## II. OTHER BUSINESS

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## ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Marcotte seconded by Legislator Shimsky the Committee adjourned at 11:03 am.

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