

BLENDING OUR PURPOSE

Patient Family Advisory Council & Fundraising Committee Unite

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OBJECTIVE

To blend our Patient Family Advisory Council and Fundraising Committee to make collaborative decisions about fundraising for Regional Medical Center.

ANALYSIS

Combination of the two committees has allowed for efficiency by only needing to work with one group.

Members are exposed to RMC services often therefore have an understanding of what is needed for the facility, whether it is type of services, equipment, etc.

Ambassador to community on what RMC can provide close to home.

BACKGROUND

Previously, Regional Medical Center had two committees; **PFAC** and a **Fundraising Committee** that met separately with different purposes.

Fundraising Committee was comprised of community business leaders who may or may not have accessed RMC for care.

PFAC is a well-established group of members who either access RMC for care themselves or their family members. These individuals are actively involved with pros and cons of the service RMC provides, therefore have input on fundraising needs.

ACTION TAKEN

Leaders of the Fundraising Committee inquired with PFAC leaders on the desire to include fundraising as a topic with PFAC members

Both sets of leaders agreed this would be an asset to RMC

Members of Fundraising Committee accepted this proposal

One member of the Fundraising Committee joined PFAC to bring collaboration to the group



NEXT STEPS

Encourage members to interact with service area patients/family members on positives and negatives happening at RMC.

Members advise community to participate in fundraising efforts initiated by RMC.