

IEPC Meeting
April 27, 2020
9:00 am - 10:30 am PT
Meeting held by Zoom Video Conference



MINUTES

All people present at this meeting must have a signed IEPC Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA). All content and discussion in this meeting is held to confidentiality in NDA.

Attendees: Roneet Lev, Karen Morgan, Robert Chavez, Matt Richard, Andrew Fenton, Russ Kino, Jon Ludwig, Reb Close, Sameer Mistry, David Friend, Kavitha Weaver, Peter Anderson, Les Burson, Russ Kino, Tom Hale, Steve Weitz, Steve Sornsins, Steve Cardey, Mike Weitz, Casey Grover, Ariella Lee

Admin: Julie Hewett, Cassie Chinn, Brent Walls

- I. Introductions of JulNet admin team and operations
- II. Overview of current funding options available from SBA/Fed Govt
 - PPP – Payroll protection plan
Applications are currently been accepted for the second round of funds available, however it is expected that funds will again run out quickly. It is imperative that applications be submitted ASAP. Tips for successful submission and use:
 - i. Apply with a small community bank (not BOA, Chase, Wells Fargo, etc.)
 - ii. Create a separate bank account to track how funds are spent
 - iii. Clarification that the determination of the loan is based on the first \$100K of salary per employee, not including benefits.
 - HHS Funding
A careful review of the terms and conditions is needed, especially around the specifics for balanced billing. Several organizations have had to return the money. It was noted that returning the funds may be difficult so do not wait until the last minute. One of the issues is also the wording change of “possible to presumptive” cases of Covid19
 - IRDL – Emergency Funds
This fund is offered by the SBA during times of emergency. It is felt that at this time the funds have been spoken for and may not become available. Updates will be provided as details become known.
- III. Discussion of current staffing loads and future levels of need for emergency room physicians.
 - What is the future role of tele-health applications? What impact will this have on potential billing? Now is the time to strengthen relationships with primary care docs who are a major source of patient referral.
- IV. Request from all members to share their social media contact information so that we

can share information in a more meaningful way. This will also help us in terms of advocacy on behalf of our doctors.

V. Next Meeting

- Conference Call Monday, May 25 –9AM
- Mid Year Meeting - TBA