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**Board of Supervisors Asthma Task Force
Clinical Committee
Minutes of Meeting held on April 26, 2004
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA**

Members In Attendance: Gloria Thornton, Peg Strub, Richard Castro, MariaElana Alioto
Absent Members Lisa Kroon, Kathy Thomas Perry, Karen Cohn, Barbara Conner-Anderson, Lisa Kroon
Guests and Staff: Tirtza Rosenberg and Anjali Nath

Membership

Peg Strub spoke about the make up of the Clinical Committee. She would like to recruit more advocates.

Report of Survey Findings

Anjali Nath reported she has received a list of contact information for the surveys. She has completed one survey and has one scheduled for tomorrow. Each survey takes about an hour to complete.

A discussion was held about the quantity of questions addressing health education. MariaElena stated that education has been shown to lower cost of medical care. Gloria Thornton explained the focus of the survey is to determine what the various health plans pay for in the doctor's offices. Gloria Thornton stated one way for the payors to meet their obligation is to provide education materials. This is handled through doctor's offices and pharmacies.

Gloria Thornton reported she presented at the Consortium Meeting on April 20. There were five people there. She is waiting to hear from those who were at the meeting, and will follow up with all consortium members.

A discussion was held about downloading the responses onto an access database.

Meeting Adjourned (2:10p.m.)