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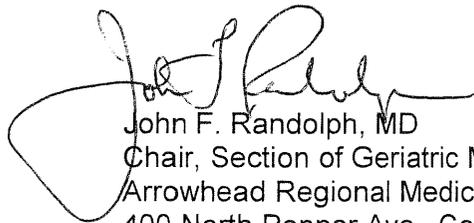
The Geriatric Medicine Section of Arrowhead Regional Medical Center supports the efforts of the County of San Bernardino Department of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) in their application to Phase II of the Archstone Foundation Elder Abuse and Neglect Initiative. We shall collaborate with the Department of Aging and Adult Services in their efforts to improve the quality and coordination of elder abuse and neglect services in San Bernardino County.

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We have participated alongside DAAS for many years in efforts to develop effective elder abuse-related multidisciplinary team activities. We recognize the contribution made by DAAS in their ongoing collaboration with multiple San Bernardino County agencies including the District Attorney, County Superior Court, County Department of Behavioral health, Public Guardian, law enforcement, and many other related agencies that have joined together in a multitude of collaborations to protect dependent adults and elders with suspected abuse. These efforts include organization of regional APS elder abuse multi-disciplinary teams, the County Death Review team, and more recently, the Public Guardian multidisciplinary team.

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We have a long-established medical consulting relationship with DAAS, which will augment the efforts of DAAS during the Phase II Project to better evaluate older adults with suspected impaired capacity who suffer from self neglect and who are at risk for or who suffer from other forms of elder abuse. We shall participate in multidisciplinary team efforts to identify and ameliorate barriers to the resolution of self neglect and other forms of abuse, while preserving the autonomy of elders. In such participation it is our intent to assist DAAS in defining the decisional capacities of elder abuse victims referred to us as part of the project and helping to facilitate protective actions when needed. In addition we are committed to active participation in other Project activities such as the Project coordinating committee, and special multidisciplinary team meetings.



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