

**Psychiatrists Leadership and Advocacy Group (PLAG)  
Minutes from 11/5/14 Meeting**

**Members Present** – Child and Family Guidance, Metrocare Services, Adapt of Texas, Lakes Regional MHMR, Green Oaks Hospital, VA

*Sunset Advisory Commission Staff Report*

- Discussed Sunset Advisory Commission Staff Report on HHSC.
- The group discussed Issue 9 of the Sunset Staff report which focuses on the NorthSTAR program.
- Discussed the possible impact of changes to the NorthSTAR model, stressing the importance of changes based on healthy discussion and focus on quality care.
- PLAG identified this as an opportunity to provide input on good clinical care and provide a realistic perspective on the current state of care within the system.

*Quality of Care*

- The group discussed issues related to quality of care.
- Discussed quality review methods and best practices for quality monitoring.
- Quality of care will be a continued focus for the group during the upcoming year.

*Green Oaks Hospital Discussion*

- Dr. Butler with Green Oaks Hospital provided input on issues related to GOH and 23 hour observation.
- Discussed factors related to Green Oaks going on diversion such as capacity limitations, number of individuals in crisis, and APOWWs.

*Other*

- The PLAG will not meet during the month of December. The next meeting will be January 7, 2015. Meeting location to be determined.