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Leadership Cayman Tackles Human Services and Health Care Matters

The Chamber's Leadership Cayman (LC) group recently explored the challenges affecting Human Services and Health Care services in the Cayman Islands. This seventh seminar in the eleven seminar series was organised by **Isaac Espinoza** (LC class member/moderator) and **Jody Powery-Gilbert** (Mentor and past graduate of LC) and the event was kindly sponsored by **Ogier**.

The seminar was headlined by four amazing speakers who acted as catalysts for engaging discussions about various topics of Health Care and Human Services. Participating panellists were **Mr. Mervyn Conolly**, Superintendent of Health Insurance and Director of Department of Health Regulatory Services; **Mr. Shomari Scott**, Marketing Director, Health City Cayman Islands; **Dr. Darley Solomon**, General Surgeon, Chrissie Tomlinson Memorial Hospital; and **Mrs. Lizzette Yearwood**, CEO, Health Services Authority. The seminar was preceded by a tour of the new facilities at Health City Cayman Islands located in East End. The tour was followed by a dinner and seminar at the offices of Ogier, sponsor for the event.

Mrs. Lizzette Yearwood offered notes of esteem to the group *"I'd like to thank all of the organizers and participants of Leadership Cayman for inviting me to talk about health care in the Cayman Islands. I was inspired by the level of engagement and enthusiasm of the participants. I am confident that through their enhanced understanding of the field, these motivated and insightful professionals will make positive contributions towards enhancing health care in this community both directly and indirectly."*

The seminar achieved the objectives for the evening which were to provide an overview of the health care system in the Cayman Islands; investigate the purpose and responsibilities of the Health Insurance Commission; determine the Challenges affecting private practitioners in the Cayman Islands; and medical tourism opportunities.

Mrs. Jody Powery-Gilbert commented on the value the group derived from the session *"We were fortunate to have an excellent group of speakers at the seminar from various*



areas of the healthcare sector who were able to share their experience and knowledge with us. All break-out groups had very informative and engaging discussions and I believe everyone left the seminar better informed and hopefully inspired to make a positive impact in some way.”

The Chamber’s LC programme was developed in answer to a need to ensure men and women of all types of backgrounds could access the information and experience to help them develop as leaders within our community. The Chamber gratefully acknowledges sponsors including Major sponsors Dart Enterprises Ltd. and Cox Lumber and Seminar Supporting sponsors to date: Deloitte, Tower Marketing, Mourant Ozannes, The Alexander Hotel, Walkers, Cayman National Corporation, Endless Energy (Cayman) Ltd, Ogier, KPMG, Greenlight Re and the Portfolio of the Civil Service. The Chamber is currently seeking additional graduation and seminar sponsors for this year’s programme and would welcome all to visit www.leadershipcayman.ky for further details.