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General Membership Meeting April 11, 2025

> Forsgate Country Club 10:00AM

Recorder: Dr. Christine Vespe

1. Call to Order: Mr. Kenneth Figgs

- 2. Pledge of Allegiance: Membership
- 3. Introductions: Officers and Executive Committee Members
- 4. Presentation of Past President Clock to Dr. Dolores Szymanski
- 5. Introduction of Sponsor: Mr. Melindo Persi Rubicon West, LLC—Portland, OR.---Jeannie Oliver
- 6. Report of the Treasurer: Dr. Michael Gorman
- 7. Report of the Secretary: Dr. Christine Vespe
 Minutes of the General Membership Meeting-Oct. 4, 2024
 Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting-Nov. 14, 2024
 Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting Jan. 15, 2025
- 8. Necrology Report: Mr. Melindo Persi
- NJCOE Website/Social Media Report: Dr. Vincent Przybylinski
- 10. Report of the Historian: Dr. Alease Griffith
- 11. Vote on the Proposed Slate of Officers 25-26: Dr.Laurie Newell
- 12: Induction of New Members: Dr. Cheryl Simone
- 13. Presentation of the NJCOE Distinguished Educator of the Year

 Award- Presented by Dr. Ken King to

 Dr. Alease Griffith
- 14. Introduction of Speaker: Dr. Cheryl Simone Presenter: Charles B. Simone, MD

Ten Point Plan to Decrease your Risk of Cancer and Heart Disease and a Discussion of GLP-1 Prescription Drugs and How They Affect You

15. Future NJCOE Meeting Dates:

General Membership Meetings

October 10, 2025; April 17, 2026

Executive Council Meeting:

May 12, 2025

16. Open Forum/ Adjournment/Lunch