

Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday, January 23, 2012 **8am – 12 noon**
ACE Contact Persons: Patsy Cullen and Candy Schoeneberger (Co-Chairs)

Location: Swedish Hospital

Arapahoe Community College – Geri Rush, Linda Ketcham, Sue Treitz | Banner Health – Laurie Hamit | Center for Nursing Excellence – Michelle Cheuvront, Lola Fehr | Central Colorado AHEC – Gloris Nussbaum | Colorado Christian University – Barbara White, Peg Miller | Colorado Mountain College – Betty Damask, Shannon Kyle | Colorado Northwestern Community College – Judith Hiester | Community College of Denver – Ashley Weycer, Chris Lambert | Concorde Career College – Kasey Grohe | Denver Health – Dalia Ghosh | Denver School of Nursing – Vicki Weiss | Emily Griffith Technical College – Kathy Kail | Exempla Good Samaritan – Susan Dillon | Exempla Lutheran – Dennis Ondrejka, Kathy Casey | Exempla St. Joseph – Vicki Vowell | Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences – Karen Ordelheide, Janice Polizzi | Front Range Community College (Westminster) – Suzanne Viliers | Greater Metro Denver Health Care Partnership – Judy Emery | Kaiser Permanente – Marthie Baker, Mary Riebe, Mary Wolbach | Littleton Adventist – Beth Hendrick | Mercy Regional Medical Center – Susie Tipton | Metro State College – Linda Stroup, Ilene Warneke | Pickens Technical College – Lori Harris | Platt College – Dana Cutler | Porter Adventist Hospital – Lavonne Hastings | Pres / St. Luke’s – Julie Baumer | Regis University – Patsy Cullen, Candy Schoeneberger, Greg Dehler, Cris Finn | Rose Medical Center – Telly deBoarts, Brenda Pearson | St. Anthony Hospital – Lisa Strate, Betty Bush, Darcy Copeland | St. Anthony North – Kathy Pehanich | State of Colorado, DORA – Roberta Hills, Kennetha Julien | Swedish Medical Center – Sandie Kerlagon | Tri-County – Penny Grande | University of Colorado- Kathy Foss, Allison Moravec-Rice | University Hospital – Kathy Foss, Elyse Hansen | University of Northern Colorado – Audrey Bopp | University of Phoenix – Cathy Jaynes |

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up
Networking		
Welcome Introductions	Meeting called to order at 08 by Candy Schoeneberger and Patsy Cullen Attendance list passed and updates requested October minutes reviewed and approved Mary Wolbach, secretary, announced	Candy and Patsy will follow up regarding notes from the Clinical Placement excel form.
Community Reports Board of Nursing/ CNA Update	Kennetha Julien – putting together a work group to review Chapter II rules. Looking at all levels of education, public and private. Imperative to have your input. Look at the legislative website for proposed legislation, bill proposed to change the name from registrations to ____ . A military spouse bill is being proposed to have spouses work under their license from another state. Nurses in correctional facilities, expanding LPN scope. Professional review bill, peer review, includes nursing in the professional review. Workforce data collection bill – questions with license renewal to collect data on workforce. Have lost two LPN board members and need a public member for the board Roberta Hills – Survey of Clinical Agencies was completed to gather the current status of clinical	

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Center for Nursing Excellence	<p>placements in CO. The impetus for this survey was that a school announced it had to close partly due to lack of sufficient clinical placements. Survey completed via telephone interview. (see survey report)</p> <p>Themes include: changes in scholars/staff; saturation; institutional restrictions; student placement process; support of staff, students, schools, local community; pride, values, goals, national standards</p> <p>Suggestions made to the board – new program approval, pt. care moving to community settings.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Summary: planned and unplanned change impacts placements, education programs and clinical setting share similar values; BON needs to understand workforce needs.</p> <p>Lola Fehr –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorado Action Coalition – in process of obtaining grant funding to get Chris Adams to coordinate work with the small groups on IOM points. Workshop on messaging coming up – information being sent out. • Clinical Scholar program, March session full and waitlisted, the next session in July is \$926. • Faculty recruitment and retention project – will be sending out. • Home care project goal to remove gaps and missing links in care; quality based project; working on simulation to help transition nurses from acute care to home care. • Front line leaders for coaching work. Leadership development for directors and assistant directors in long-term care to increase retention rates. 	Request made for a copy of the ppt slides to be sent out.
AHEC	<p>Building Public Will funded by the Colorado Trust – informing the public on accessing care. Developing interactive centers at the 9 Health Fairs. Need nurses and students involved in this project. (sign- up sheet passed around)</p> <p>Gloria Nussbaum – very busy with Nightingale, regional celebration on March 19th. Kevin is administrative assistant and Jordan is the community relations. Science fair for high school students and requests going out for judges. Recently took Diversity Training as train the trainer from Kaiser Permanente. Having a train the trainer program for providers to treat veterans from Afghanistan. RN Refresher program online course is inundated with calls and requests. Thank you for taking the students and are providing a preceptor course from Indiana State University to help prepare staff to precept. Let Gloria know if you didn't hear about the free program. Summer institute coming up in June and July.</p>	
Dedicated Education Units	Presented by Dr Darcy Copeland, Dr Judy Crewell, and Jennifer Sorensen. (see ppt slides)	

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GAP Work Group	Hollie Campanella (Platt College, co-chair) Dennis Ondrejka (Lutheran, co-chair) Group met 12/2011. Meeting minutes distributed and reviewed. Goal is to clearly identify what schools are expected to accomplish (outcomes standards) and what competencies are needs to safely practice as a professional nurse in today's clinical agencies. There is agreement that a more detailed understanding of new graduates' specific shortfalls is required. These are being called nursing's preparation to practice gaps. The work group challenged ACE to develop strategies to address the graduate nurse preparation – practice gap.	Group to continue to meet.
Clinical Placement Request Form	Michelle Chevront- Placement request form to be kept on ACE website along with all meeting minutes and ACE forms. No signatures required on request form. School of nursing to email request form to clinical agencies by February 15th . Clinical agency to respond to school by April 1st .	ACE website needs to be updated. Send website link to membership. www.coloradonursingcenter.org/
New Subcommittee	Subcommittee formed to study the student placement platform from ClientSolv, My Clinical Exchange: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beth Hendrick Student Placement Coordinator, Littleton Adventist Hospital • Elyse Hansen Clinical Scholar, University Hospital • Allison Moravec-Rice Clinical Placement Coordinator, University of Colorado School of Nursing • Karen Beyer Placement Coordinator, Exempla St. Joseph Hospital • Judy Hiester Clinical Coordinator, College Northwestern Community College • Kathy Kail Director of Nursing, Emily Griffith Technical College • Greg Dehler Placement Coordinator, Regis University • Linda Ketcham Placement Coordinator, Arapahoe Community College • Mary Riebe Community Relations Recruiter, Kaiser Permanente 	
Discussion Groups	Broke into 8 discussion groups to identify future ACE agenda topics. Brief report presented by each group. Kathy Casey to compile topics list for next ACE meeting.	Topics list to be discussed at next ACE meeting.
Student Regulatory Training Test	Current test was last updated in 2009.	Discuss at next meeting.
Round Robin	Denver Metro Nightingale is March 10, 2012	

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Updates	University Hospital- Construction started on new tower. To be completed 2013. Rose Hospital- New construction on front entrance to hospital. Reconstruction of education office. Exempla St. Joes Hospital- Construction on new hospital site. Students need to use shuttle. (5am – 8pm) P/SL- Construction on NICU/PICU. Census has increased in these areas.	
Next Meeting	April 23, 2012 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon at Swedish Medical Center. Submit agenda items for future meetings to: Candy Schoeneberger and Patsy Cullen	

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Wolbach and Kathy Casey
Secretary, ACE