

Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: January 28, 2013 8:00am – 12:00noon

Location: Swedish Medical Center

ACE Contact Persons: Kathy Casey (Chair)

Adams State University – Yvette Lujan | Aims Community College – Danette Altergott | Arapahoe Community College – Linda Ketcham, Sue Treitz | Banner Health – Laurie Hamit | Center for Nursing Excellence – Marianne Horner, Lauren Wolf, Susan Moyer | Central Colorado AHEC – Gloria Nussbaum | Children’s Hospital Colorado – Betsy Colbeth | Colorado Christian University – Peg Miller, Dennis Ondrejka | Colorado Mountain College – Shannon Kyle | Colorado Northwestern Community College – Judy Hiester | Colorado Nurses Association – Kasey Grohe | Community College of Denver – Chris Lambert | Concorde – Katie Bull | Denver Health – Dalia Ghosh | Denver Public Health – Carol McDonald | Denver School of Nursing – Kesa Herliny, Barb Bauer | Emily Griffith – Kathy Kail | Exempla Good Samaritan – Susan Dillon | Exempla Lutheran – Kathy Casey | Exempla St. Joseph – Vicki Vowell | Front Range Community College (Westminster) – Denise Bucher, Suzanne Villiers | Front Range Community College (Boulder) – Christi Scherneck | Littleton Adventist – Beth Hendrick | Metropolitan State University of Denver – Alexis Newton, Linda Stroup, Ilene Warneke | National American University – Darlene Tafoya | Platt College – Dana Cutler | PSL/Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children – Julie Baumer | Regis University – Greg Dehler, Cris Finn, Rosann Messere, Candy Schoeneberger | St. Anthony Hospital – Darcy Copeland | St. Anthony North – Kathy Pehanich | Swedish Medical Center – Sandie Kerlagon | University Hospital – Elyse Hansen | University of Northern Colorado – Karen Gorton | University of Phoenix – Jennifer Freeman, Seth Jones, Eniko Sturts | VAMC – Darcy Donaldson

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up
Networking		
Welcome/ Introductions	Meeting called to order 0830 by Kathy Casey. Introductions by all attendees and new members welcomed. The ACE contact list was circulated.	
Minutes	The minutes from the October 2012 meeting were approved.	
ACE Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathy Casey demonstrated the ACE website. • The new regulatory tests and modules have been posted to the website 	
Community Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CNA is working on building a multi-state regional group. The executive from this new group will be from Colorado. • CNA has hired a contract lobbyist. • The 13th Annual Legislator Connection Dinner will be on 2/20. All are invited. • CNA will host a float in the St. Patrick’s Day parade. Any nurse is invited to march. Children and Families are also welcome. • Colorado Action Coalition is working on a clear definition of what a nurse residency program looks like. Feedback is due by May 1, 2013. 	
<i>Colorado Nurses Association – Kasey Grohe</i>		
<i>Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence – Susan Moyer</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced Lauren Wolf, Workshop Coordinator • Major initiatives are directed to raising BSN number to 80% in accordance with the IOM report, increasing nurse presence on local advisory boards, boards of health, and corporations, and reducing the number of hours required to gain prescriptive authority for advanced practice 	

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<p><i>Central Colorado AHEC – Gloria Nussbaum</i></p>	<p>nurses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The clinical scholar class for March is full. There are openings for the July 22-26 session at Lutheran Medical Center and the October 21-25 session at Rose Medical Center. • Contact Deb Center if you want information on Home Health. • Grants are sought to address the high rate of nurse leadership turnover in long term care, build informal nursing leadership constituency within local communities, and teen development. 	
<p><i>Board of Nursing – Kennetha Julien</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nightingale event is scheduled for 3/9. There are 110 applicants. Luminary selections will be made on 2/28 but the final decision will be announced at the dinner. • RN refresher course is running strong with 56.3% of students finding employment after completion. • The membership had some questions concerning pass rates (85%), required clinical hours (80 if out less than 2 years, 120 if more than that), skills checklist (yes, the BON checklist is used), and availability of simulation (no sim is available, but students who need it can go to Arapahoe Community College). • AHEC invites institutions to host a class on health care for veterans and military families. 	
<p><i>Conferences</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a full BON meeting on January 22, 2013. Rules changes were made regarding military spouses, Chapter II, and peer review. Policies were amended for LPN IV authority, and advanced practice prescriptive authority. • BON is watching legislation regarding the extension of health professional profiles to CNAs, to allow any health care providers to administer an overdose counter medication, and involuntary mental health commitments. Kennetha asked nurses to go to the state legislature website, search nursing, and comment on pending bills. • Kennetha asked nurses to complete their HPPP before their license renews to prevent delays. • BON website is working. However, the restricted documents are still not downloading. Please contact the BON and they will send a copy in the mail. • Phase 2 of the application process, electronic application for NCLEX will be implemented soon. • Kennetha will be leaving her position on February 28. 	
<p>Update on Clinical</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marianne reviewed the history of the Clinical Scholar Workshop since its inception in 	

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Scholar Workshop -- Marianne Horner	<p>2005.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The biggest challenge is to remain current in the face of great changes. New content, i.e. QSEN, has been included into the curriculum. Learning is hands on and not lecture based. • A database of scholars who completed the course is available. However, this list is not vetted or updated. • Several members commented very favorably on the course. • There were questions on entry level (ADN can be accepted, but BSN preferred), expansion to western slope (not likely because there are many people involved in teaching the course), and who is paying (has been agencies, individuals, and schools). 	
My Clinical Exchange Update and 2013 Placement Process – Group Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall schools were positive with the long range prospects of My Clinical Exchange, but frustrated with implementation issues, such as having paid for students who will never use My Clinical Exchange, a lack of customer service, duplication of work, FERPA concerns, and notifications asking students to pay after the school had already paid their fees. • Agencies commented that there were delays in entering rotations due to IT, but these have since been resolved. • Both agencies and schools felt that the training was inadequate, and that features they expected to be part of the system are contingent on future enrollments of students. 	<p>Beth Hendrick will convene the subcommittee to address these issues.</p> <p>It was agreed that this will be a transition year.</p> <p>The Annual requests will be made through both My Clinical Exchange and the digital process.</p>
Clinical Instructor Guidelines update – Vickie Vowell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impossible to have all MSN prepared Clinical Scholars. BSN is absolute minimum. BSN with plans for MSN is preferred. 	
Election of Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eniko Sturts of the University of Phoenix was elected to be the next secretary. Her term will start with the July 2013 meeting. 	
Round Robin Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Phoenix received BON approval. Students have not been entered into MCE pending corporate review of FERPA. • Front Range Community College (Westminster) has 120 students in MCE. FRCC has faculty openings. • Metropolitan State University of Denver has 55 students in MCE. • Children’s Hospital is hiring 40 new grads and has opened the east tower. • University of Northern Colorado has 180 students in MCE and an additional 112 starting later this year. • Aims Community College has 70 students in MCE and expects to add other programs, such as 	

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	<p>EMS, soon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front Range Community College (Boulder) is not on MCE yet because partners are not using it. • VA is starting the second cohort of 15 in the nurse residency program. Sarah Moscatel is the new chief of education and research at the VA. • Concorde will have 60 students on MCE. Likely another 50 later this year. Is looking at expanding MCE into radiology and radtech. • Adams State will graduate its second cohort this spring. • Colorado Christian University has 77 students in MCE and expects to add 10 more this year. CCU will graduate its first cohort this spring. Students will take a specialty care course (ICU, palliative, or peri-op) before practicum. • Colorado Northwestern Community College paid for 10 students, but only 7 will use MCE. • Platt College paid for 191 students upfront. First cohort of 22 will graduate in April • Arapahoe Community College entered 144 students into MCE. An additional 96 nursing students will be added this year. • Colorado Mountain College entered 24 students into MCE • Good Samaritan Medical Center broke new ground on construction. A Regis cohort of 24 RN-BSN students will graduate this spring. • Denver School of Nursing entered 480 students into MCE and will have another 110 in April. • National American University has 16 students in MCE and expects to enter 40 techs this summer. • Denver Public Health is hosting a conference on Feb 20 and 21. There is a reduced rate for students. • Lutheran Medical Center hosting an RN-BSN program with Regis. There will be a new grad program this summer. • Regis paid for 356 students in MCE. Another 48 will start in May, and 96 in August. 	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Monday April 22, 2013 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon at Swedish Medical Center. Submit agenda items for future meetings to: Kathy Casey: CaseyK@exempla.org</p>	

Respectfully submitted,
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Secretary, ACE