

Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: April 23, 2012 8am – 12 noon

Location: Swedish Hospital

ACE Contact Persons: Kathy Casey (Chair)

Arapahoe Community College –Linda Ketcham, Jean Schroeder | Banner Health – Laurie Hamit | Center for Nursing Excellence – Marianne Horner, Lola Fehr | Central Colorado AHEC – Gloria Nussbaum | Children’s Hospital Colorado – Donnya Morgensen, Connie Pardee | Colorado Christian University – Peg Miller | Colorado Mountain College – Betty Damask-Bembenek, Shannon Kyle | Colorado Nurses Association – Kasey Grohe | Community College of Aurora – Nancy Kiernan Case | Community College of Denver – Ashley Weycer, Chris Lambert | Concorde Career College – Katie Bull, Jennifer Freeman | Denver Health – Dalia Ghosh | Denver Public Health – Carol McDonald | Denver School of Nursing – Vicki Weiss | Emily Griffith Technical College – Kathy Kail | Exempla Good Samaritan – Susan Dillon, Chris Thornam | Exempla Lutheran – Kathy Casey | Exempla St. Joseph – Vicki Vowell | Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences – Karen Ordelheide, Janice Lowden-Stokley | Front Range Community College (Westminster) – Suzanne Villiers | Greater Metro Denver Health Care Partnership – Judy Emery | Kaiser Permanente – Marthie Baker, Mary Riebe, Susan Willis | Littleton Adventist – Beth Hendrick, Nancy Griffith | Medical Center of Aurora – Kate Norton | Mercy Regional Medical Center – Susie Tipton | Metro State College – Barbara Nelson | National American University – Darlene Tafoya | Parker Adventist – Ruth Dahlin | Platt College – Dana Cutler, Glenn Raup | Porter Adventist Hospital – Lavonne Hastings, Mary Wontor | Regis University – Patsy Cullen, Greg Dehler, Cris Finn, Rosann Messere | St. Anthony Hospital – Darcy Copeland | Swedish Medical Center – Sandie Kerlagon | University of Colorado- Kathy Foss, Allison Moravec-Rice, Gayle Preheim | University Hospital – Kathy Foss, Elyse Hansen | University of Northern Colorado – Audrey Bopp |

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up
Networking		
Welcome Introductions	Meeting called to order at 0830 by Patsy Cullen. Update given on Candy Schoeneberger. Introductions by all attendees. January 2012 minutes reviewed and approved. The ACE contact list was circulated. Education survey distributed.	
Community Reports	<p>CNA Update: Kasey Grohe- Education Liaison HB 1052-Health Care Workforce data collection bill HB 1300- APM and PA-advanced practice, passed the house HB 1065- prescriptive authority bill, signed by Governor on 4/2, APN to complete paperwork HB 1213- pre-nursing associates degree, no credits for courses, amended to remove nursing from bill, passed house</p> <p>Center for Nursing Excellence: Marianne Horner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduced new executive assistant, Kathy. - Carly- new Clinical Scholar Workshop Coordinator - Powerful Presentations Workshop May 21 – 23, 2012 - Clinical Scholar Didactic Workshop Registration and Financial Policies information distributed. Twenty-two workshops have been provided since 2005. - Diane Mason (AJN Editor) here May 31 and June 1 to assist recruiting nurses for advisory boards. 	

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	<p>AHEC: Gloria Nussbaum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Workshop in July on assisting Military Personnel Returning from Iraq with Mental Health Issues and Physical Issues. CEUs for nurses, NP/PA and FPMD provided. -scholarship information available for nurse practitioners in graduate programs. -Difficulty placing LPN refresher students with clinical preceptors. Fewer clinical agencies utilizing LPNs. -Summer Institute for HS students coming June and July. More information at www.COAHEC.org <p>Thank you for provision of breakfast at ACE meetings</p>	
<p>Colorado Health Project</p>	<p>Lola Fehr</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discussed NOAH (Nurses Outreach for Access to Health) A project supported by the Colorado Trust created to inform Colorado nurses and others about health care access issues. -Suzanne Gordon, From Silence to Voice, to present in Colorado. http://www.coloradonursingcenter.org/ -Sign up sheets passed around for ACE members to get involved 	
<p>Clinical Placement Process – Group Discussion</p>	<p>Issues raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools of nursing still have not received placements from some agencies. • Need additional LPN placements. Many agency denials due to not employing/hiring LPNS. • Some nursing schools not listed on request form • Could not edit dropdown menus. • Need header on form for school’s name • Due date not clear. APRIL 1st is due date to return request form to schools. • New form is better than the platform. • Printing difficulties. • Many agencies’ administration told to reduce # of student placements 	<p>Refine request form to include correct due dates, headers, and add all nursing schools.</p> <p>Peg Miller and Michelle Cheuvront to revise form.</p>
<p>Student Placement Platform Subcommittee</p>	<p>Beth Hendrick- Subcommittee Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mary Riebe discussed use of ClientSolv at Kaiser. Gave many examples of how useful this product is for Kaiser. + attestation form included in program + can run reports through the system for finance/community benefit + No cost to schools through KP + Can visualize number of students in each school + School can designate what agency can view, no PHI information unless approved + Students can electronically sign documents through ClientSolv + all participation by choice + Cost – agencies \$2000, Schools \$500, discuss a reduction in cost for quantity membership 	<p>Sub-Committee to meet and present ACE membership with additional placement product options.</p> <p>Beth to give update at next meeting.</p>

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	+ ClientSolv is local, easy to use, list of instructors coming	
GAP subcommittee	Kathy Casey gave update. The subcommittee has not met. Potential ACE agenda topics sheet reviewed. Kathy will pick one topic for July 23 meeting.	
Student Regulatory Test	Regulatory test needs updated. Ace Task Force established to review current test. Jean Schroeder to chair task force.	Task force update at July meeting.
Round Robin	<p>UNC accredited-has an RN-BSN program Littleton- oncology service line expansion Platt College – RN to BSN program to be offered in 2013 CCU – increasing size of cohorts Porter – hiring new grads, Please include number of clinical hours per rotation in requests CU – 192 students in new BSN curriculum Metro- RN to BSN applications up ACC – Gerry Rush new Director CU - new RN to BSN model, new Dean search ACC- RN refresher program offered 3 times per year FRCC – 42 enrollees, new curriculum approved UCH -new construction, hire 100 new grads per year some with MSN, KP- new clinics up North opening Regis – DNP accreditation hopeful, new BSN curriculum next year Exempla Lutheran- many changes in education department</p>	
Next Meeting	<p>July 23rd, 2012 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon at Swedish Medical Center. Chair elect position open- ballot elections next meeting Submit agenda items for future meetings to: Kathy Casey caseyk@exempla.org</p>	

Respectfully submitted,
 Vicki Vowell/Kathy Casey
 Interim Secretary, ACE