

## Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE) Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date: Monday July 25, 2011      8am – 12 noon**

**Location: Swedish Hospital**

ACE Contact Persons: Patsy Cullen and Candy Schoeneberger (Co-Chairs)

Arapahoe Community College - Susan Scheuring, Joanne DeLorm, Sue Treitz | Center for Nursing Excellence – Marianne Horner, Deb Center, Michelle Cheuvront | Central Colorado AHEC – Kris Wenzel | Colorado Christian University –Chris Lambert | Colorado Mountain College – Betty Bembenek | Colorado Northwestern Community College – Judith Hiester | Colorado Nurses Association – Melinda Roberts | Community College of Aurora – Nancy Kernan Case | Community College of Denver – Hal White, Greg Dehler | Concorde Career College – Kasey Grohe | Denver Health – Dalia Ghosh | Emily Griffith Technical College – Kathy Kail, Dorothy Seal | Exempla Lutheran – Kathy Casey | Exempla St. Joseph – Deborah Campbell | Front Range Community College (Westminster) – Suzanne Villiers | Kaiser Permanente - Mary Wolbach, Patricia Scott, Marthie Baker, Mary Riebe | Littleton Adventist Hospital – Beth Hendrick | The Medical Center of Aurora – Kate Norton | Metro State College – Ilene Warneke | Parker Adventist – Ruth Dahlin | Platte College – Dana Cutler | Platt Valley Medical Center – Carol Hurdelbrink | Porter Adventist Hospital - Peg Miller | Presbyterian St. Luke’s Medical Center – Julie Baumer | Regis University – Maura Kroh, Patsy Cullen, Candy Schoeneberger, Rosann Messere | Rose Medical Center – Telly deBoarts, Erin Andreas, Brenda Pearson | St. Anthony Hospital – Darcy Copeland | State of Colorado DORA – Roberta Hills | Swedish Medical Center – Sandie Kerlagon | Tri-County Health Department – Penny Grande | University of Colorado- Gail Preheim, Kathy Foss | University Hospital - Kathy Foss, Elyse Hansen | University Northern Colorado – Audrey Bopp | University of Phoenix - Linda Turner

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up
Welcome and Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am. Welcome was given by Candy Schoeneberger and Patsy Cullen. The ACE contact list was circulated and introductions were made by those in attendance.	
Approval of Minutes	The minutes from the July 2011 meeting were approved as written.	
IOM Recommendations: The Future of Nursing (handout)	<p>Review of eight recommendations by the IOM and RWJF and discussed taking time at each ACE meeting to discuss. (handout distributed listing the recommendations)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Center has been working on this. Marianne: sponsors and co-sponsors and supporters identified for 5-6 of the recommendations at The Center. In order to be a Regional Action Center (RAC) is partnering with the Colorado Hospital Association. RAC meetings are available via teleconferencing.</li> <li>• Important to communicate and not waste time/money anymore.</li> <li>• A number of efforts going on with the education continuum. Making the transition from ADN to BSN more reasonable.</li> <li>• ACE is all about disseminating information.</li> <li>• Next ACE meeting idea: presentation from the RAC.</li> </ul>	

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<p><u>Community Reports</u></p> <p>Board of Nursing – Roberta Hills and Patsy Cullen</p> <p>Colorado Center - Marianne Horner</p> <p>Deb Center</p> <p>Colorado AHEC - Kris Wenzel</p>	<p>The website is very informative. Webinar at <a href="http://www.dora.state.co.us/nursing">www.dora.state.co.us/nursing</a> click on the link that says Legislation. Nurse retirement license has changed. Direct entry nurse midwives-now allowing them to hold a RN license. See website for many other legislative topics in the section called news &amp; hot topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewal applications for RNs is coming in the next month.</li> <li>• Anyone with an action on their license will appear on a national data base.</li> <li>• Good description for APN for registry and prescriptive authority.</li> <li>• Full board meeting on Wednesday, July 27th. Chapter I rules are being discussed and soon, Chapter II rules will be opened. There are openings on the board.</li> <li>• Discussion of Chapter II Rules (attachment), w/ a deeper dive into 3.11, 3.13, and 3.14. Definition of Preceptor discussed. Clinical Experience is defined by Roberta as having patient experience in the clinical area.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Putting final touches on the faculty recruitment and retention project, grant from the Colorado trust has ended.</li> <li>• Clinical Placement Clearinghouse has closed as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. Oregon proposal for former users to continue was not discussed w/ The Center (handout with Oregon proposal distributed).</li> <li>• Colorado Action Center working to provide manpower to support _____.</li> <li>• Clinical Scholars work ongoing.</li> <li>• Long Term Care project was funded by a HRSA grant for leadership training for DON and Associate DON (over 50% turnover rate).</li> </ul> <p>Homecare Project – Transitioning Patients Safely power point presentation (handout).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Bridge the gap” of communication in and out of home care.</li> <li>• Created a check off tool (will be sent electronically to those requesting a copy). Permission granted to add your facility logo to the tool.</li> </ul> <p>Had 120 high school students this summer. Nightingale committee meets on August 26<sup>th</sup> from 3-5. An invitation will be going out. (Apr/May 2011 edition of Health Matters was distributed)</p>	
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<p>Clinical Placement Requests Update – Maura Kroh and Peg Miller</p>	<p>Maura and Peg have discussed the ACE request form and excel spread sheets and would like to form a task force of schools and agencies. There needs to be a combination of participants in order to move forward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion around needs and lessons learned from the platform.</li> <li>• Request made for 8-10 volunteers to participate and to bring something back to the October meeting.</li> <li>• Will discuss request and approval date time frames.</li> <li>• Goals: standardize the requests and to manipulate the data.</li> </ul>	
<p>Summary of Simulation Discussion – Kathy Casey</p>	<p>Summary of data given by Kathy Casey. (handout) Clinical scholar information is available through The Center. NLN has competencies for clinical faculty.</p>	
<p>ANCC Pathways to Excellence – Tell DeBoarts</p>	<p>Presentation: Following the Pathway to Excellence Focused on “foundational elements of an ideal nursing practice environment”.</p>	
<p>Round Robin</p>	<p>Since 2009, Centura has had an RN Residency program (Ascent) without grant funding. ACC – decrease in enrollment, may need to go to admitting once a year University Hospital – relationship with Poudre Valley; hired 38 new grads and anticipate 33 in fall Exempla St Joseph – hired 20 new grads; looking at onsite RN to BSN program Porter – hired 22 + 22 new grads, next class in October St Anthony’s – hospital moved, will start taking students January 2012, started an onsite Master’s program, partner w/ Regis for dedicated education units UNC – closed MS Education program, now have CNL and DNP programs. Increase in RN to BSN enrollment Platte Valley – RN to BSN site program w/ Regis Pres/St Lukes – residency program since 2003, increased census, hiring new grads; For 3 months, tried hiring new grads in CNA role until a new grad position opened. Looking at changing to hire 2<sup>nd</sup> year BSN students as CNAs and transition after graduation. CCA – Integrated Nursing Pathway has 28 students for 2<sup>nd</sup> cohort, very diverse group MSCD – accepted 29 students from Front Range in BSN completion program CCD – closing ADN program due to clinical placement shortage, PN program has 100% pass rate</p>	

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	<p>UC Denver – looking at revising clinical education, Team STEPPS          The Center – Chadra Rowland was laid off          Banner Health – doing their own background check on students, Phoenix, AZ area is doing an online clinical orientation          Colorado Mtn College – approved to grant Bachelor’s degrees in five programs, nursing may be one          Regis – new curriculum in 2013, increase in enrollment, changing number of credits in RN to BSN program, increase FNP students and Maura Kroh is working w/ these clinical placements, DNP had 34 students last year and 34 this year</p>	
Next Meeting	<p>October 24, 2011 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon at Swedish Medical Center.</p> <p>Submit agenda items for future meetings to either:          Candy Schoeneberger (<a href="mailto:cschoene@regis.edu">cschoene@regis.edu</a>)          Patsy Cullen (<a href="mailto:pcullen@regis.edu">pcullen@regis.edu</a>)</p>	
	Meeting adjourned at 12 noon	

Respectfully submitted,  
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 Secretary, ACE