

Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: July 25, 2016 @ 8:00am – 12:00 noon

Location: St. Anthony's Hospital

ACE Contact Persons: Linda Stroup – Co-Chair
TBD – Co-Chair

Christy Neifert – Secretary

Attendance: Barbara Nelson, Danette Altergott, Geri Rush, Linda Ketcham, Gloria Nussbaum, Betsy Colbeth, Kristin Belderson, Susan Moyer, Kristen Goree, Christy Neifert, Betty Damask-Bembenek, Shannon Kyle, Dalia Ghosh, Evelyn Shinn, Suzanne Villiers, Linda Capan, Jeremy Smith, Jeana Capel-Jones, Marthie Baker, Mary Riebe, Linda Stroup, Kayleen Erdman, Judy Renner, Jill Sutton, Dana Cutler, Nicole Hill, Jennifer Broekema, Judy Crewell, Joann Crownover, Greg Dehler, Brenda Pearson, Laura Lunsford-Elson, Amy Mills, Michelle Sawaqdeh, Roberta Hills, Sandie Kerlagon, Kathryn Close, Emily Warren, Allison Boyrer, Kathy Foss, Melissa Henry, Mickey Aviles, Megan Raison, Camille King, Mary Johnston, Nancy L. Price

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up
Networking	8:00-8:30am	
Welcome/ Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was called to order at 0830 by Linda Stroup. • Introductions were made by all attendees and new members were welcomed. • The ACE contact list was circulated by Christy Neifert for updating of contact information and recording of attendance. 	
Minutes	Minutes were approved as written.	
Round Robin	<p>The following updates were given by ACE members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front Range- Linda Capan is the new Nursing Coordinator. • Arapahoe Community- Linda Ketchum, Nursing Clinical Coordinator, is leaving in the fall. The new Coordinator will be announced. • VA- Megan Raison is the new Nurse Educator and Clinical Placement Coordinator. Camille King is the new Nursing Service Educator. • Pickens Tech- Judy Renner is the new Clinical Coordinator for the LPN program; Kayleen Erdman is leaving. • Denver Health- They are expanding their Education Department; for more information contact Dalia Ghosh at dalia.ghosh@dhha.org. • Emily Griffith Technical College- Now ACEN accredited. • St Anthony- Going live with Epic was success. They are adding 30 additional beds in October. • Kaiser- They will be hiring new grad RNs for their flu clinics. All interested New 	

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	<p>Grads can find more information at jobs.kp.org. Kaiser Permanente Colorado has a new President, Roland Lyon. KP is expanding their urgent care centers as well as RADAR. They will be opening up a new clinic in Ft Collins. They are expanding E-Visits through the internet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swedish Medical Center- They recently opened two new units and finish up the new neuroscience center. • Rose Medical center- Their new ortho and spine units are now open. The ED and cath lab are under construction. • UC Hospital- Their facility is under construction. Beginning January of 2017 New Grads will be hired into Ambulatory Care. They will begin accepting Senior Practicum students there starting February of 2017. This will be through the Nurse Residency Program. • UNC- They are preparing for their upcoming accreditation visit for their DNP degree. • Pres/St Lukes- Their facility is under construction. They have a New Grad Program starting in September. • St Anthony North- They have a n new Nurse Residence Program for both ICU and OB. • UC Health Colorado Springs- They have a new Director in Professional Development. They have 26 RNs in their New Grad program. The next offering will begin the end of October. • Regis- They have a new Director of Pre-licensure Program, Judy Crewell, new Coordinator of the Traditional Program, Lisa Zenoni, and new Coordinator of the Accelerated Program, JoAnne Crownover. • Children's Hospital- Kathy Bradley left; granted certification for new grad program with new cohort starting in Aug (56); new helper with student placements • University of Colorado- Emily Warren is will be overseeing undergraduate clinical placements while Allison Moravec-Rice is out on maternity leave. • Adventist University- They are expanding. They will have a CCNE site visit in February. • Colorado Mountain College- They have a new Clinical Coordinator, Amber Lundberg. • Colorado Christian- They have an open position for Assistance Director of Labs and 	
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	<p>Simulation. All interested parties should contract Kristen Goree at kgoree@ccu.edu.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Anthony- They are currently switching over to Epic. There will be no Epic capability for students until August. The new Critical Care Program for diverse nursing students is going well with 8 students. 	
Standing Committee Reports		
Clinical Platform Committee- Dana Cutler, Linda Ketchum	<p>Linda Ketchum gave the following report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda will be stepping down as Co-Chair upon leaving her position as Clinical Coordinator at Arapahoe Community College. • No other mCE updates were given since a representative from mCE would be giving an update later in the meeting. 	<p>Anyone interested in the Co-Chair position should contact Dana Cutler at dana.cutler@plattcolorado.edu</p>
Forms Committee- Kathy Casey	<p>Suzanne Villiers gave the following report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathy Casey resigned her position as Chair of this committee upon leaving her position as Manager of Education at Lutheran Medical Center. • Revisions are being made to the OSHA/HIPAA exam used by ACE members. The current version does not address social media so this is being added. • Disqualifying Offenses Document— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ This document was discussed because of the changes to marijuana laws in Colorado. ➤ The question was raised if we should revise this document in light of the new laws. ➤ Hospitals discussed how they currently were dealing with marijuana offenses within their staff. One site reported that if a student/staff discloses a marijuana charge, the hospital will look into the issue on a case-by case basis. Another hospital reported that all offenses against a person disqualifies them from employment but other offenses are looked at on a case-by case basis. ➤ It was reiterated that as we review this document, we must be sure that it is accurate because it does hold a great amount of weight, determining who will be allowed into nursing schools and who will not. 	<p>The Disqualifying Offenses Document will be sent out to ACE Members to review.</p> <p>The Forms Committee will continue to look at this document in light of this feedback.</p>
Community Reports		
Colorado Nurses Association –	<p>No report was given.</p>	

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<p>Colleen Casper Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence- Susan Moyer</p>	<p>Susan Moyer gave the following announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Save the Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ August 16 40 under 40 Initiative- Second Annual Conference held at Forest Room 5. ➤ August 8-10 Powerful Presentations Workshop ➤ August 18-19 Mentoring Training- A two day workshop on how to be a good mentor • Announcements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Scholarship money is available for nurses from diverse backgrounds wanting to pursue a masters or doctoral degree in nursing education. ➤ Mentors and mentees are needed for the Mentoring Program designed to support racial and ethnic student nurses. ➤ The Clinical Scholar Course was offered in July went well. There were 30 participants. The next Clinical Scholar Course will be held in February. ➤ The Center has received a grant from HERSA to work on inter-professional team development. Any Advanced Practice Nurse or student can contact the Center to learn more about these programs. <p>Anyone interested in the programs/seminars listed above should go to the Center's website at http://coloradonursingcenter.org/ for more information.</p>	
<p>Central Colorado AHEC – Gloria Nussbaum</p>	<p>Gloria Nussbaum sent the following report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central AHEC has developed a summer program for youth to raise interest in healthcare careers. The program focuses on workplace etiquette, writing resumes, developing career goals and providing job opportunities. • RN Refresher Course- This is a very effective program in getting nurses back into the workforce. They are currently grappling with how to deal with applicants with something questionable in their background check and the issues that surround this. • 50 over 50- This new program is for professionals who are 50 years or older who would like to do volunteering in your area of expertise. Anyone interested in participating will be able to sign up soon on AHEC's website. Hospitals or schools will then be able to access this information to see if volunteers are available in their area of need. 	

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State Board of Nursing – Roberta Hills	<p>Roberta Hills gave the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are several personnel changes. • Changes were made to the Chapter 2 rules at the April board meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Simulation- Nursing schools can now substitute up to 50% of their required clinical hours with simulation. The ration of simulation to clinical hours is 2:1 if the school is following INACSL Standards. ➤ The next State Board meeting is scheduled for July 26th. • There is currently a state-wide initiative to decrease drug diversion. The Board is looking at ways to support this initiative. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There is a video on the State Board website that explains what should happen and our responsibility in identifying those who struggle in this area. This can be found at https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Nursing under the “New Items” heading. The title is Drug Division Policy Initiative. • There are many resources available on the State Board website under the “Resources” heading. • RN license renewal will be opened mid-August. 	
Other		
myClinicalExchange Update- Amber Margosian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amber Margosian gave a demonstration on the new features in myClinicalExchange. • Status with American Databank and Castle Branch interfacing- mCE has signed legal documents with both interties. The nursing school must contact AD and CB to request the interfacing. Both AD and CB are looking at how to export student information into mCE. • If nursing schools use another compliance company, mCE is willing to reach out to them. Contact mCE with the company’s information. 	
Schwartz Center Rounds- Phyllis Coletta	<p>Phyllis Coletta presented on Schwartz Center Rounds from Schwartz Center for Compassionate Healthcare. Contact her if you are interested in bringing this program to your hospital. Her contact information is below.</p> <p>Phyllis Coletta Regional Consultant Pcoletta@theschwartzcenter.org 970-846-4945</p>	

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Issues/ Announcements	<p>The following issues and announcements were made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laerdal is having a symposium in Pueblo in the spring on simulation. Contact Chris Robinson from Laerdal at chris.robinson@laerdal.com for more information. • Flu Shot Deadline—The flu shot deadline for nursing students was discussed. 	<p>Amy Mills will find out the recommended due date from the CDC and distribute this date to ACE members by email. This will be used as the deadline for nursing students unless otherwise communicated by the clinical site.</p>
Adjournment	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 11:15.</p>	
Next Meeting	<p>Monday, October 24, 2016 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Lakewood, Cancer Center Conference Room. Submit agenda items for future meetings to: Linda Stroup lstroup@msudenver.edu or Amy Mills amymills@centura.org.</p>	

Respectfully submitted,
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Secretary, ACE