

Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: July 31, 2017 @ 8:00am – 11:30am

Location: St. Anthony's Hospital

ACE Contact Persons: Linda Stroup – Co-Chair
Amy Mills – Co-Chair

Christy Neifert – Secretary

Attendance: Barbara Nelson, Darlene Collin, Gloria Nussbaum, Nancy Wagner, Kristin Belderson, Kaylanne Chandler, Kristen Goree, Christy Neifert, Tara Bell, Teresa Freudig, Joanna Hill, Rebecca Dethman, Linda Capan, Lori Cook, Jeana Capel-Jones, Eniko Sturts, Mary Riebe, Nancy Near-Perse, Linda Stroup, Hollie Caldwell, Dana Cutler, Stephanie Cox, Nancy Near-Perse, Judy Crewell, Karen LeDuc, Ryan Leone, Greg Dehler, Lisa Zenoni, Brenda Pearson, Laura Lunsford-Elson, Amy Mills, Nancy Price, Heather Liska, Vicki Vowell, Sandie Kerlagon, Leah Valentine, Allison Boyrer, Emily Warren, Kitty Scott, Kathy Foss, Melissa Henry, Marcia Patterson, Angie Wooster, Kate Norton, Jeri Chacon, Sara Sweetser, Stephanie Storie, Betty Damask-Bembenek

| Agenda Item | Discussion | Follow-up |
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| 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"> • Regis- Hired new Clinical Affiliate Faculty Coordinator, Ryan Leone • Denver School of Nursing- Changed name to Denver College of Nursing as of July 1st • Good Samaritan- Melissa Perea is now in charge of student placement • Lutheran- Hired new Clinical Nurse Specialist of Education, Mary Volenec • Rose Medical Center- Will now require students background check and drug screen completed within 30 days of start of a clinical rotation at their facility • Kaiser- Now pursuing ambulatory magnet status • Platt College- Now piloting interface link between Complio and myClinicalExchange; will report back to mCE regarding results • Children's Hospital- Betsy Colbeth recently retired in July; Kristin Belderson has stepped into her role • UNC- Currently piloting interface between Complio and mCE; Adult/Gero NP program starting 3rd year; anyone interested in precepting these students should | |

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| | <p>contact Marcia Patterson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Phoenix- LPN-BSN program is ending spring 2020; hoping to start RN-BSN program this year • University of Colorado- Graduate programs will be expanding • Greater Metro Partnership- Introducing more apprenticeships for CNA and Medical Assistant apprenticeships; more work-based preparatory programs as well • Colorado Center for the Homeless- Increasing number of BSN students coming for community health rotations • Parker Adventist- Student placement will now be overseen by Stephanie Storie | |
| Standing Committee Reports | | |
| Clinical Platform Committee- Dana Cutler | <p>Dana Cutler gave the following report from the Clinical Platform Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned to show PowerPoint that gave a historical summary for choosing mCE as the clinical platform at ACE; was unable to show PP because of technical issues. • mCE will work to provide more training to schools and institutions because users are unaware of many of the platform's capabilities. • mCE sent out user survey in 2015 with only 10% response rate; will send out these results to ACE members • Complio, a subsidiary of American Databank, is currently working on interfacing with mCE; several schools are currently piloting this initiative. <p>ACE members gave the following feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACE members would like mCE to send another survey to see current customer response | CN will send out mCE PowerPoint to ACE members. |
| Forms Committee- Christy Neifert | <p>Christy Neifert gave the following report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the process of updating documents on ACE website; currently revising dress code; will continue to bring these revised documents to ACE for approval • ACE website has been revised | |
| Community Reports | | |
| Colorado Nurses Association – Colleen Casper | <p>Colleen Casper sent the following update by email:</p> <p>Advocacy Efforts:</p> <p>Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (EnLC) – Government Affairs and Public Policy Committee members worked steadily to change the language of the EnLC with the intention of providing greater privacy for licensed RN's with physical and mental illness and</p> | |

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to have better described the costs planned to build the infrastructure, including office space, personnel, and processes to be developed by the new “Interstate Commission for Nursing”. We know these costs will be passed through to licensees yet no data has been shared on that process. With 26 States now having enacted the EnLC, it is our understanding that the roll out will continue with no capacity to change the language of the bill, as we have desired. We are hosting a spokesperson at our Annual Conference on Friday afternoon, September 22, 2017. For more information, please go to www.coloradonurses.org.

Sunset Review of Colorado Nurse Practice Act – CNA has begun initial planning to look at key elements of the Colorado Nurse Practice Act we are wanting to impact. Work groups will kick off in late 2017 to be prepared to partner with DORA’s Office of Policy, Research & Regulatory Reform. You may follow this work at www.coloradonurses.org.

Nurses & Physicians Task Force for Health Care in Colorado (NPATCH) - This multidisciplinary group is reviewing current DORA rules in the medical practice and nurse practice acts related to the rules and regulations on “Peer Health Assistance Services”. This work will be ongoing through October of 2017 with plans for recommendations to be made to DORA regarding greater standardization of rules, regulations and practices. CNA is actively involved in this work.

Opioid Epidemic and Substance Use Disorders – The CNA Special Interest Group 31 APRN’s has been working with Dr. Mary Weber, PhD, PMHNP-BC, FAANP, University of Colorado College of Nursing’s leadership, to advance the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Pilot in Colorado supporting APRN’s and Physician Assistants to obtain prescriptive authority for Suboxone Treatment for Opioid Addiction. CNA is also working with the Interim Legislative Committee on Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders.

Colorado Department of Public Health Community Paramedics & Community Integrated Health Care Systems Licensing Task Force (CIHCS) - Senate Bill 16-069 was signed into law after the 2016 legislative session to create a pathway for agencies to become licensed as community integrated health care providers. The task forces (Community Paramedic Rule Writing & CIHCS Licensing Rule Writing) have been completed with active involvement with CNA on both work groups. Watch for public announcement of public stakeholder feedback. (www.coloradonurses.org link: In the News).

Colorado State Innovation Model (SIM) - CNA continues to participate in work force development issues related to the integration of primary care and behavioral health services. Our emphasis continues to advance the fact that licensed RN’s are the largest

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| | <p>healthcare workforce in Colorado and strategies to strengthen the role of RN's in provision of integrated, team based care is essential.</p> <p>Important Upcoming Events: September 22 & 23, 2017 3rd Annual CSNA and CNA Annual Membership Meetings and Conference</p> <p>Great opportunity to network with colleagues of diverse clinical focus areas. We have a robust program planned with theme of Nursing: The Balance of Body, Mind & Spirit, with a special emphasis on personal effectiveness in advancing change and caring for self! Flyers attached, and, check us out at www.coloradonurses.org.</p> <p>September 29, 2017 Getting To Outcomes: What How & Why Pam Dickerson, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN, Montana State Nurses Association Director of Continuing Education</p> <p>Dr. Dickerson is a recognized authority on professional development and effective continuing education programs and successful application of the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) criteria. We are delighted to be hosting her for a day in Denver to assist current and potential nurse educators and staff development professionals to hear the latest on effective planning and delivery of continuing education, including demonstrable outcomes. Dr. Dickerson will also share early progress reports on her current study looking at rewarding credit for outcome-based achievements rather than a time metric. Flyers attached and check out more at www.coloradonurses.org.</p> | |
| <p>Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence-</p> | <p>The following update was given regarding future Center events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted National Workforce Forum in June; was successful and might be hosting again in a couple of years • Currently has two grants to promote inter-professionalism; these funds are renewed each year but funds should be available for quite some time • Working to increase number of nurses on boards; have upcoming salons • 40 Under 40 will have event on August 8 • Has started a Simulation Committee with members from facilities and nursing schools to share resources and wisdom • Received a small grant to promote opioid prevention education; looking at ways to | |

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| | <p>most effectively use this money</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just recently completed Clinical Scholar Course in July; if there is demand, Center is willing to offer the course in October, but there must be at least 20 participants; next course in scheduled for February • HERSA diversity grant was refunded; program for mentors/mentees will continue; mentor training will be in August for new mentors; Amanda Quintana will be visiting with several college in the upcoming weeks to recruit faculty/diverse students for new grant | |
| <p>Central Colorado AHEC – Gloria Nussbaum</p> | <p>Gloria Nussbaum gave the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instituting new program with school districts: offer two-week summer institute for high school seniors and graduates on how to interact with professionals in the workplace; centers on professionalism and preparation for getting into healthcare professions • Summer Health- Grant program developed by nursing students at Anschutz; summer program with theme of cardiac health; • Offering Free Clinic- Takes place once a month at food pantry in Castle Rock; would like to potentially expand to other food pantries across the Denver Metro area; if anyone knows someone who has prescriptive authority who would like to volunteer, please contact Gloria Nussbaum | |
| <p>State Board of Nursing – Roberta Hills</p> | <p>Roberta Hills gave the following report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board’s mission is public protection • DORA has new Executive Director, Marguerite Salazar • Working on streamlining processing for getting military into healthcare workforce • 26 states have join the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact; only 3 states have not joined, including Colorado; if a nurse has a multi-state license from Colorado, it will only be good in 3 states; the bill to join the Enhanced NLC was voted on by the state legislature last year, but was voted down; the new compact requires fingerprinting, which was a big issue with the new compact; a healthcare group would need to push for a new bill to be brought before the legislature with a positive vote in order to join; currently, nurses will have to apply for a single-state license to practice in Colorado. • New openings coming up on Board for LPN, CNA and Community Member; all those | |

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| | <p>interested in applying should go to www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/nursing.+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At recent full Board meeting, Board directed staff to open Chapter 2 Rules to look at the faculty qualification requirements at nursing institutions | |
| Other | | |
| <p>Placement Software Update</p> | <p>Amy Mills gave the following update regarding In Place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When ACE implemented mCE, committee members voted to implement this one clinical placement system There is new platform on the market, In Place, that has been implemented at University of Colorado already; thus, there are two systems being used by ACE members It is not mandatory that we use one system to be in ACE If a hospital/school is using In Place and a school is not, the hospital could invite them to use In Place (and vice versa). Some facilities/nursing schools could potentially be using two systems This transition could take up to a year Schools and hospitals need to decide individually which clinical software(s) they want to use If using both, there will be an additional cost to students Some institutions are pursuing In Place because of its reporting capabilities; hospitals are interested because it can be used for all types of students, not just nursing Cost to hospitals is \$750/hospital which is a one-time fee It was reported (but not confirmed) that student fees would be \$40/student There is a preliminary In Place proposal for ACE members that can be sent out Amy Mills suggested that all facilities and nursing schools come to the October meeting having decided which system they would like to use for clinical placement. CU has implemented In Place DH is deliberating about this Regis is also considering it <p>Following Amy Mill's presentation, there was open discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is frustration within ACE members because a presentation has not been made during the ACE meeting; there doesn't seem to be transparency | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regis is looking at In Place seriously; however, they do not want to have two systems and will go along with ACE partners; for them, mCE has been labor-intensive; In Place seems to have better reporting functions; all rotations can be tracked whether clinical site is a member of mCE or not • From a facility’s perspective, it is difficult to use two systems; mCE makes it possible to see all rotations on all units in one place; for example, if using two systems might not be alerted if there is a conflict with rotations on a unit; data collected for community benefits would need to be collected from both systems; • One person’s problem with mCE has been user error for the most part; there has been lack of training • It is possible to utilize “dummy sites” with mCE in order to track all rotations, whether facility is an partner of mCE or not • UC Health is not using In Place at this time. They are using mCE but are looking into it • The recommendation was made to have special meeting called to discuss In Place and mCE before October meeting; ACE members will then again address this topic at the October meeting after all information is known to everyone; there should be a 30 minute presentation made by In Place and mCE separately • The special meeting was tentatively scheduled for Monday, August 21st, 8am-11am; Amy Mills will contact In Place and mCE regarding their availability • Information regarding both entities will be sent to ACE members prior to the special meeting | <p>In Place and mCE will be asked to present to ACE members regarding their product. Amy Mills will contact both entities regarding their availability.</p> |
| Elections- Co-Chair and Secretary | <p>Amy Mills shared that Linda Stroup and Christy Neifert’s terms of service for both Education Co-Chair and Secretary have expired; anyone interested in these positions should contact either Amy Mills, Linda Stroup or Christy Neifert.</p> | |
| Issues/ Announcements | <p>The following issues/announcements were discussed by ACE Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AACN conference is being held on our currently scheduled meeting date in October. • It was decided that next ACE Meeting will be moved to October 23rd • Will discuss dress code at October meeting | |
| Adjournment | <p>Meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.</p> | |

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| Next Meeting | Monday, October 23, 2017, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Cancer Center Conference Room. Submit agenda items for future meetings to: Linda Stroup lstroup@msudenver.edu or Amy Mills amymills@centura.org . | |
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Respectfully submitted,
Christy Neifert
Secretary, ACE