

Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: October 22, 2012, 8:00am – 12:00noon

Location: Swedish Medical Center

ACE Contact Persons: Kathy Casey (Chair)

Aims Community College – Danette Altergott | Arapahoe Community College – Linda Ketcham, Geri Rush, Jean Schroeder | Center for Nursing Excellence – Lola Fehr, Karen Kowalski | Central Colorado AHEC – Karie Poelman, Kris Wenzel | Children’s Hospital Colorado – Betsy Colbeth, Connie Pardee | Colorado Christian University – Peg Miller, Dennis Ondrejka | Colorado Mountain College – Betty Damask-Bembenek | Colorado Northwestern Community College – Judy Hiester | Colorado Nurses Association – Kasey Grohe | Community College of Denver – Chris Lambert | Craig Hospital – Jenn Wahl | Denver Health – Dalia Ghosh | Denver School of Nursing – Vicki Weiss, Bonnie Shaffer | Exempla Lutheran – Kathy Casey | Exempla St. Joseph – Vicki Vowell | Front Range Community College (Westminster) – Denise Bucher, Suzanne Villiers | Greater Metro Denver Healthcare Industry Partnership – Judy Emery | Kaiser Permanente – Marthie Baker, Mary Riebe, Susan Willis | Littleton Adventist – Beth Hendrick | McKee and North Colorado Medical Centers – Stephanie Drobny | Mercy Regional Medical Center – Susie Tipton | Metropolitan State University of Denver – Barbara Nelson, Ilene Warneke | National American University – Darlene Tafoya | Parker Adventist – Ruth Dahlin, Roxanne Shaw | Platt College – Dana Cutler, Glenn Raup | Porter Adventist Hospital – Mary Wontor | PSL/Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children – Julie Baumer | Regis University – Patsy Cullen, Greg Dehler, Cris Finn, Karen LeDuc, Rosann Messere | Rose Medical Center – Trisha Beiermann, Telly deBoarts, Brenda Pearson | Sky Ridge Medical Center – Shelly de Guzman | St. Anthony Hospital – Darcy Copeland | St. Anthony North – Kathy Pehanich | Swedish Medical Center – Sandie Kerlagon, Deborah Vogl | University of Colorado- Allison Moravec-Rice, Gayle Preheim | University of Northern Colorado – Karen Gorton, Kathy LaSala | University of Phoenix – Cathy Jaynes, Seth Jones, Eniko Sturts | VAMC – Darcy Donaldson, James Keough

| Agenda Item | Discussion | Follow-up |
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| 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 July 2012 meeting were approved. | |
| Annual Request Process for 2013-14 Academic Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The dates for the annual request process for the 2013-14 academic year were confirmed. Schools will submit their request by February 15, 2013. Agencies will respond to the requests by April 1, 2013. • Several recommendations were made to improve the annual request spreadsheet. | Greg will revise the spreadsheet and post on the ACE website. |
| Psychomotor Skills Inventory List | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The document was discussed, and no changes were recommended. This document might be incorporated into My Clinical Exchange | |
| Review of Facility Policies on Prescription Drugs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple agencies stated that their policy is that any impaired behavior (even if the result of prescription drugs) is not acceptable. Employees and students demonstrating impaired behavior will be pulled from the floor. • It was suggested that schools train clinical instructors to recognize the signs of cognitive impairment | |

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| <p>Community Reports</p> <p><i>AHEC – Kris Wenzel</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next class on Veteran’s Mental and Behavioral Health issues will be at Regis University on January 26, 2012. The cost is \$75, but some scholarships are available. • Six seats are still available for the Ready, Set, Precept online program. It consists of 11 standalone modules, and is geared towards precepting the RN Refresher course. Participants can earn continuing education credits. | |
| <p><i>Colorado Nurses Association – Kasey Grohe</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the recent annual convention it was voted to disband the house of delegates in favor of a member’s assembly. • CNA is very busy preparing for the upcoming legislative session, the BON’s review of the Chapter 2 rules, and AANC accreditation. | |
| <p><i>Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence – Karen Kowalski</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Coalition recently met in Vail and adopted three priorities based on the recent IOM report: 1) competency of new graduates 2) Nurses in leadership 3) Scope of practice • The Center continues to address the growing field of home health. It was recommended that those interested in learning more about home health contact Deb Center. • The Center is starting a new initiative to improve nurse leadership in long term care facilities. Turnover for nurse leaders in these facilities remains around 50%. Ingrid Serio will join the Center as resident expert on Long Term Care. | |
| <p><i>Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence – Lola Fehr</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Center is following the example of the Colorado Public Trust in advocating citizens to become more active agents in their own health care. Because nurses can play a pivotal role in this, the Center would like to talk to nursing students about ways in which they can think of healthcare in the broader community. | |
| <p><i>Board of Nursing – Rita Postolowski</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board is reopening the Chapter 2 rules, and will schedule webinars to solicit feedback from the community. Roberta Hills will e-mail this information to the ACE membership. | |
| <p><i>Colorado Council of Nursing Education – Gayle Preheim</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full meeting recently with 34 or 35 schools participating. Groups worked on faculty, education, and funding with a view to answering the question: What does the next generation look like? • Focus given to streamlining the RN to BSN education. | |
| <p>ADN Curriculum Changes – Suzanne Villiers</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new curriculum will incorporate IOM recommendations, QSEN, NCLEX test plans, NLNAC accreditation requirements, etc., and focus more on critical thinking, evidence based nursing, soft skills, informatics, and nursing as a profession of lifetime learning. • The new curriculum will exceed minimum Board of Nursing requirements in pre-requisite credits, theory hours, and clinical hours (which will include simulation). • Suzanne issued an open invitation to anyone interested in seeing how this new curriculum is being implemented to come to Front Range Community College, | |

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| | Westminster. | |
| Student Regulatory Task Force presentation by Jean Schroeder | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised powerpoints were sent last night Draft guidelines for administering the test will be posted on the ACE website. The Task Force is looking for help in making podcasts for the modules. Anyone interested should contact Jean Schroeder. | Taskforce will present final report at January ACE meeting |
| Student Placement Platform (My Clinical Exchange) update by Beth Hendrick | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACE members approved the adoption of My Clinical Exchange. No agency voted against adoption. Shekar Jayaraman from ClientSolv addressed questions It was agreed that the schools will input student information and agencies will input the clinical rotations for the remainder of the academic year. | |
| Clinical Instructor Guidelines by Vickie Vowell | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was discussion on the requirement for MSN prepared instructors for all BSN students. | |
| Round Robin Updates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denver Health: LeeAnn Kane will return to work on a part-time basis soon. Dalia stressed the importance of timely and orderly compliance with student documentation requirements. Parker: Very excited about implementation of My Clinical Exchange Metropolitan State University: Strong cohorts of Accelerated and RN-BSN students at both Front Range and on the main campus University of Colorado: implementing both legacy and new curriculum Colorado Northwestern Community College: Will implement the new ADN curriculum University of Northern Colorado: looking for innovative ways to implement IOM recommendations. Started a new DNP group this fall, and are expanding post-licensure curriculum. University of Phoenix: Eniko Sturts will be the new Clinical Placement Coordinator and Clinical Instructor Trainer. Arapahoe Community College: Jean Schroeder has resigned (she is going to Platte College). Platte College: Very excited about My Clinical Exchange Littleton: Beth thanked the Student Placement Platform Task Force Kaiser Permanente: Opened new clinics in Loveland and Fort Collins. Banner: Closing the inpatient mental health unit. Colorado Christian University: The first class of 21 students will graduate in May. There were 125 applicants for the new class of 48 students. CCU will open a new MSN program. Denver School of Nursing: Bonnie Shaffer is the new Director of Clinical Placement Sky Ridge: Thanked the group for voting in favor of My Clinical Exchange | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rose: Continues to undergo construction. Efforts will be made to work around this.• PSL: Continues to undergo construction, and will be at half capacity during the remodeling.• Lutheran: Is hiring its second class of new graduates. A geriatric-mental health unit will open in January. This is part of an emphasis on serving the geriatric population, which includes a separate ED and OR. | |
| Next Meeting | Monday January 28, 2013 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon at Swedish Medical Center. Submit agenda items for future meetings to: Kathy Casey: CaseyK@exempla.org | |

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Dehler
Secretary, ACE