

Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday, October 24, 2011 8am – 12 noon

Location: Swedish Hospital

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

Arapahoe Community College - Susan Scheuring, Sue Treitz | Center for Nursing Excellence – Karren Kowalski, Michelle Cheuvront, Amy Boatright | Central Colorado AHEC – Kris Wenzel, Gloria Nussbaum | Children’s Hospital Colorado – Betsy Colbeth | Colorado Christian University – Jody Panian | Colorado Mountain College – Betty Bembenek, Joetta Nieslanik | Colorado Northwestern Community College – Judith Hiester | Community College of Denver – Chris Lambert | Concorde Career College – Kasey Grohe | Denver Health – Dalia Ghosh | Denver School of Nursing – Shelley Moriston, Joan Saalweachter, Bonnie Wivell | Emily Griffith Technical College – Kathy Kail | Exempla Good Samaritan – Susan Dillon | Exempla Lutheran – Kathy Casey, Dennis Ondrejka, Beth Sherman | Exempla St. Joseph – Carol Sturulane for Deborah Campbell | Front Range Community College (Westminster) – Suzanne Villiers | Greater Metro Denver Healthcare Partnership – Judy Emery | Kaiser Permanente - Mary Wolbach, Marthie Baker, Mary Riebe | Metro State College – Barbara Nelson, Linda Stroup, Ilene Warneke | Parker Adventist – Ruth Dahlin | Pickens Technical College – Candace Pritchard | Platte College – Hollie Campanella, Dana Cutler | Porter Adventist Hospital - Peg Miller | Regis University – Patsy Cullen, Candy Schoeneberger, Chris Finn, Greg Dehler | Rose Medical Center – Telly deBoarts, Erin Andreas, Brenda Pearson | St. Anthony Hospital – Lisa Strate, Betty Bush, Darcy Copeland | Swedish Medical Center – Sandie Kerlagon | University of Colorado- Gail Preheim | University Northern Colorado – Audrey Bopp

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. Appreciation given to Gloria and AHEC for food and Sandy for use of Swedish facilities. The ACE contact list was circulated for attendance and updates. Introductions were made by those in attendance. Reinforced IOM recommendations as a focus for the next year.	
Approval of Minutes	The minutes from the July 2011 meeting were approved with edits completed.	
<u>Community Reports</u> Colorado Center - Karren Kowalski	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INARC Conference was “wonderful”. Next conference in 2 years. • Working hard to get an extension on loan forgiveness program. • Working on a Colorado nursing faculty report. • Clinical Scholars work ongoing, next course March 23 – 30, scholarships available. • Powerful Presentations course in November, scholarships available • Long Term Care project was funded by a HRSA grant for leadership training for DON and Associate DON (over 50% turnover rate). • Amy Boatright & Lola Fehr joined the Center. 	

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<p><u>Community Reports</u></p> <p>AHEC - Gloria Nussbaum</p> <p>CNA – Dennis Ondrajeka</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet after the ACE meeting today to discuss summer students over lunch • Explorer Scouts, wanting to expand health career program • Nightingale - nominations due in December, see website for details • RN Refresher Program – need clinical support • EKG course – 1 day workshop <p>Working on transition to practice – focus on the gaps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedside Nurses Guide to CORE Metrics handout • Creates a knowledge deficit shock – show of hands demonstrates this should be addressed <p>Dennis and Holly Campanella co-chair a group. Request made to partner and include IOM work around nurse residency. Signup sheet passed around.</p>	
<p>Colorado Action Coalition Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karren Kowalski presented an overview of the focus and actions of the Colorado Action Coalition, the group convened to act on the IOM recommendations regarding the Future of Nursing report. • No direct funding tied to this activity at present. • Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence co-leading with the Colorado Hospital Association in this endeavor. • Karren encouraged all interested parties to contact her to be put on the list-serve for the CAC. • A good discussion followed addressing the issues of tuition reimbursement, nurse residency programs and their importance to successful implementation of the IOM recommendations. 	
<p>Block Transfer Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candy Schoeneberger briefly discussed the newly implemented Block Transfer Program at Regis University to facilitate ADN nurses’ returning to obtain their BSN. 	
<p>University of Colorado REACH Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Lynne Yancy from the CU School of Medicine presented information on an inter-professional education program initiated at the Anschutz Medical Campus. • Funders: Colorado Health Foundation and Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation • Curriculum: Integrated, longitudinal and inter-professional. • Content: Values and Ethics, Role Responsibilities, Inter-professional Education, Teams and Teamwork. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to intentionally prepare professionals for team-based care. • Early introduction to these concepts is the key to success. • Preclinical Phase: Ethics course and Health Mentors Program • Clinical Transformations: Team STEPPS (www.ahrq.org), Simulation experiences with standardized patients and mannequins. Also focuses on error identification, QA/QI issues etc. During this time, students work in groups to share experiences and conduct a specific clinical project. 	
ACE Student Placement Request Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peg Miller presented an update on the productive activities of this task force since the last meeting. • Final draft of the form was circulated prior to the meeting. • Michelle Cheuvront from the Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence reviewed the final draft with those in attendance. • The request forms will be due to the agencies February 15th • Granted placements will be returned to the schools April 1st. • If either date falls on a weekend, the due date will be the next business day. • The form was approved with minor additions. • The date of any additions/modifications will be entered in the comments column. • Peg requested that any changes to the drop-down menus be sent to her by Monday, October 31st. 	
ASCENT Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centura North State Educators presented information and data on their new graduate program. The program presents sic 8-hour sessions of didactic and experiential learning for new hires. The program focuses on refinement and enhancement of information presented in the current IOM recommendations. • Additionally the program uses six weeks of structured clinical experiences (12 12-hour shifts funded by the ASCENT budget) with clinical faculty, scholars or preceptors and ongoing mentoring throughout the first year of practice. • The program also strongly encourages participation in an EBP project. • The program emphasizes QSEN concepts and priorities. • The program lasts a full 12 months. 	
Round Robin Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front Range: Working with Metro to enhance RN-BSN articulation. • Rose: Submitted application to begin Magnet journey. Increased funding to support RN-led EBP projects. Starting BSN-MSN program with University of Phoenix. • St. Anthony: RN-BSN program with Regis going well. DEU project with Regis 	

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	<p>beginning now. Darcy Copeland setting up a Centura-wide task force to implement IOM recommendations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emily Griffith Technical College: LPN program seeking NLN accreditation. Simulation Lab under development.• Regis University: Redesign of pre-licensure curriculum proceeding well. Increased numbers in the freshman/sophomore courses. DEU project with St. Anthony proceeding well. DNP CCNE site visit in March 2012.• Denver Health: New Graduate Residency Program just initiated by CNO Kathy Boyle. DH is now a “training center” for the AHA. Credential awarded at completion of course.• CCD developing an articulated partnership with CU modeled on CCA program.• Skyridge Medical Center: New graduate program several times per year. The facility continues to expend increasing beds by ~ 100.• CU SON: MOU for integrated nursing pathway with CCD (mentioned previously). IPE program as presented. Class and clinical on Wednesdays eliminated to allow for this course participation.• UNC: February 2012 CCNE reaccreditation site visit. RN-BSN program increasing in size in collaboration with multiple hospitals in northern Colorado. CNL program scheduled to start Fall 2012.• CCA: Second cohort starting. Initial cohort has now transitioned to CU SON.• Kaiser: New graduate program every six months. Kaiser has been selected as a training site for a recently awarded HRSA grant for interdisciplinary education. Three new clinic sites this summer.• Colorado NWCC: Initial NLN site visit went well and received approval to move forward!• Concord Career College: ADN program received candidacy status this fall.• Greater Metro Denver Health Care Partnership: First time attendees. Very interested in working to assist with funding and opportunities for nursing education and new graduate education.• Colorado Christian University: Program growing; first 23 students beginning clinical.• Exempla St. Joseph: Construction underway at the facility.• Exempla Lutheran Medical Center: Senior ED recently opened; the site is geared to the needs of elderly.	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Platt College: NLN-AC accreditation. Program growing in numbers. • Exempla Good Samaritan: New graduate program for 12 months to enhance transition to practice. Have worked with educators at other Exempla sites to standardize Preceptor expectations. • Pickens Technical College: LPN program with emphasis on encouraging students to continue on. • Colorado Mountain College: Continuing to build nursing programs. • Metro: Dr. Barbara Nelson is the new program director and thanked the group for their ongoing support. Accelerated program increasing and growth continues in RN-BSN program. • Denver School of Nursing: Enrollment stable. Increased percentage of BSN students. 	
Next Meeting	<p>January 2 , 2012 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon at Swedish Medical Center.</p> <p>Submit agenda items for future meetings to either: Candy Schoeneberger (cschoene@regis.edu) Patsy Cullen (pcullen@regis.edu)</p>	

Content provided by Patsy Cullen and Mary Wolbach

Respectfully submitted,
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