

Western Maryland Area Health Education Center

NURSE PRACTITIONER CAUCUS MINUTES

January 10, 2013

6:30 p.m. – Dr. Mir’s Office, – Cumberland, Maryland

CALL TO ORDER: Janette Clark called the meeting to order. The following individuals were present:

Terry Harvey
Jamie Gera
Cindy Shriver
Norma Howe

Corrine Lamm
Greta Cain
Joy Taylor

Mary Tola
Audra Houser
Rhondal Zapf

CE Topic: “EMG and Nerve Conduction Studies in a Neurology Practice” by Dr. Mir

REPORTS

Continuing Education

Linda Atkinson was not present and there was no report. If anyone has any CE ideas or suggestions, please forward them to Joy.

Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland

Cathy Chapman was not present and there was no report.

Treasurer’s Report

Audra Houser announced that the NP Caucus has a balance of \$1990.03 as of December 31, 2012.

WMAHEC Board of Directors

Tim Purdy was not in attendance, so Joy gave the WMAHEC Board of Director’s report reminding everyone that WMAHEC has moved to Windsor Hall and that the students are enjoying being housed downtown.

OLD BUSINESS:

Review of Minutes

Corrine asked members to review the attached minutes from the December 13, 2012 meeting. They were approved as written.

Update to Caucus Member list & Mailing List

Joy asked everyone to update the caucus listserv as it was being distributed.

NP Award Committee

Audra announced that the NP Award Committee would begin the process of collecting nominations in February.

Health Fair Committee

Terry Harvey asked for display ideas for the upcoming Garrett County Health Fair to be held on the second Saturday in April. Suggestions included fibromyalgia with a chart of trigger points, immune enhancers or anti-inflammatory diets or gluten free diets with recipes, impact of exercise, stress release using stress balls or incontinence. She suggested that the display ideas include hands on activities and samples for people to take home. She also reminded everyone that we would need new action photos for the display. Corrine will order favors to use as giveaways.

CME Plans

Corrine announced that the next meeting will be changed to February 21st and will be held at the Brick House, with CME on Pradaxa for atrial fibrillation. March's meeting will be held at the WMHS Auditorium #5 & #6; CME conducted by Charlie Moor, ER doctor. April's meeting will be conducted by Dr. Sean McCagh, held at his office. May's meeting will be conducted by Dr. Mavromatis on "Cancer with Fever," to be possibly held at Corrine's house with a pot luck dinner.

Insurance Reimbursement

Tabled until next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

There were no announcements at this time due to ending the meeting earlier so that Dr. Mir's office staff could lock up.

Corrine adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Joy Taylor/Jackie Booth