

Western Maryland Area Health Education Center

NURSE PRACTITIONER CAUCUS MINUTES

January 9, 2014

Fairfield Inn, Cumberland, Maryland

CALL TO ORDER: Janette Clark was not in attendance so Corrine Lamm called the meeting to order.

The following individuals were present at tonight's meeting:

Tom Bostaph	Corrine Lamm	Joy Taylor
Cathy Chapman	Barbara Pyle	Jean Seifarth
Terry Harvey	Vicki Willey	Michelle Green
Cynthia Shriver	Greta Cain	Rondal Zapf

CE Topic: "The Role of DPP-4 Inhibitors in the Management of T2DM" by Vishal Datta, MD

REPORTS

Continuing Education

Joy reminded everyone about the upcoming "Spirometry and EKG" course and that the deadline to register is the 10th, which is tomorrow. Michelle Green asked Joy if she can send the information to her and Joy will do that. It is \$99 for a full day of training.

Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland

Cathy Chapman announced that there is a bill introduced at the federal level to sign for home health. She will be asking for a letter of support, via email, in the near future.

There was also discussion regarding electronic signature problems.

Treasurer's Report

Audra was not available to give the treasurer's report. Joy announced that the caucus has a balance of \$1,579.24 as of November 30, 2013.

WMAHEC Board of Directors

Tim Purdy was not in attendance so there was no report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Review of Minutes

Corrine Lamm asked members to review the attached minutes from the last meeting. The minutes are approved as written.

Update to Caucus Member list & Mailing List

Joy distributed the master caucus listserv and asked everyone for updates.

NP Award Committee

There was no update.

Health Fair Committee

Terry Harvey announced that she will need help to participate with the Garrett County Health Fair scheduled for April 12, 2014. The theme will be menopause and low testosterone. Corrine will get the pinwheels again as give-a-ways. Corrine and Vicki are expecting to help Terry the day of the fair. Anyone else who can participate is surely welcome.

NEW BUSINESS:

CME Plans for FY 2014

February will be Migraines sponsored by Zomeg and Greg Burke, probably to be held at City Lights. Terry will confirm that with Joy before the announcement goes out.

There was discussion regarding with prior authorization requirements with insurance companies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None.

Corrine adjourned the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Joy Taylor/Jackie Booth