

Western Maryland Area Health Education Center

NURSE PRACTITIONER CAUCUS MINUTES

April 10, 2014

Progressive Physical Therapy & Rehab

11801 Upper Potomac Industrial Park, 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:

Corrine Lamm
Jamie Gera
Denise Wilson
Terry Harvey

Vicki Willey
John Gee
Mary Tola

Joy Taylor
Linda Gee
Jeannie Seifarth

CE Topic: "The Benefits of Aquatic Physical Therapy Treatment" by Amy Adams, PT and Roy 'Bucky' Whiteman, MBA, PT

REPORTS

Continuing Education

Linda Atkinson was not in attendance but asked Joy to remind everyone about the spirometry course scheduled for June 7th and if anyone needs further information or to register they can call her.

Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland

Cathy Chapman was not in attendance but she will forward a NPAM report later in the week to Joy so that it can then be sent out to the NP listserv.

Treasurer's Report

Joy gave the treasurer's report since Audra was not in attendance, announcing that the caucus has a balance of \$1,369.24 as of March 31, 2014. In addition there was some discussion regarding the NP Caucus dues and payments with a reminder that students who want the CME certificate need to pay \$5 per certificate because that is the cost that the WMHS charges the Caucus to produce the certificate. We also need to ensure that we aren't providing certificates for members who have not yet paid the dues. We will add to the regular meeting agenda a review of the CME attendance list to mark off anyone who we should not be billed for.

WMAHEC Board of Directors

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Review of Minutes

Corrine 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

Joy announced that the NP of the Year nomination form went out to all the listservs recently.

Health Fair Committee Update

Terry Harvey announced that the Garrett County Health Fair is scheduled for this Saturday, April 12, 2014 and that she and Corrine and Audra and Vicki were planning to man the booth; that they have the pin wheels, she has some bags and baseball caps from AHEC as give-a-ways, we have \$25 gift card for a raffle and the display board for the booth. If anyone else would like to participate please contact Terry or Joy for information on how to get to the Garrett College Recreation location.

NEW BUSINESS:

CME Plans for FY 2014

Terry announced that there have been a couple of changes. For September, she has Jada for Diabetes with Victoza; for October she has Invokana with Bob Yates, which is a new Diabetic drug; for November she has Kim Wallbry for Lyrica on Fibromyalgia; for December we discussed Marcia Kesner's offer to do a wellness information practice presentation and thought we could do dinner on our own at the Creamery in the upstairs room. Joy will follow up with Marcia to see if she is able to do the December date. For January 2015, Terri announced that David Berger would be doing Diabetes; for February she announced Doug Barnes would be doing "himeds". So we are still looking for presentations for March, April and May, 2015.

Community Health Worker Presentation

Joy just confirmed with attendees that it would be okay to ask Carla Leedy, who is at the WMHS, if she would do a brief 15 minute presentation about the new community health worker program and everyone agreed that that would be fine.

There was discussion about our next meeting on May 8th being a conflict for another meeting for advanced practice professionals at the hospital, so everyone agreed to move the meeting to the following Thursday, which is May 15th. Jeannie Seifarth will be doing the MOLST presentation and will make the arrangements for the meeting space and for the food. There may be a charge for the dietary department to do the food but Joy will get those prices from Jeannie so that we know what we are paying for.

Jeannie asked Joy to announce a couple of programs:

- 4-22-14 8:00 am Dr. Pam Murray, from WVU will speak on oral contraceptives and adolescents as well as a developmental delay blood disorder.
- 5-21-14 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm Dr. Donner would be back to speak on Diabetes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Corrine adjourned the meeting at 9:15 p.m. She thanked Bucky Whiteman and his staff for hosting us at his Progressive Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Center.

Respectfully Submitted by Joy Taylor/Jackie Booth