

# AHEC West

## NURSE PRACTITIONER CAUCUS MINUTES

May 12, 2016

Puccini's Restaurant, Cumberland, Maryland

**CE Topic:** "Clinical Implications in the Treatment of Adult Patients with ABSSSI" by Dr. Aman Datal

**CALL TO ORDER:** Corrine Lamm was not in attendance so Cynthia Shriver called the meeting to order at 8:30 pm.

The following individuals were present at tonight's meeting:

Denise Wilson

Cynthia Shriver

Joy Taylor

Janell Sioma

Meghan Clayton

Kelly rock

Darlene Smith

Cathy Chapman

### REPORTS

#### Continuing Education

Kathy Condor was not in attendance but Joy reminded everyone about the upcoming Drug Awareness program that Cathy Chapman is working with Allegany College of Maryland to coordinate. The price is not established yet but a Save-the-Date will be going out soon. Joy clarified that NPAM would be offering AANP credits, which will include nursing.

#### Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland

Cathy Chapman gave the NPAM update and announced that the spring meeting was recently held. She was not able to attend. There is generally a change of leadership at this time of year, with a Board retreat in June. The fall meeting is scheduled for October 27, 2016; it was very good last year. It includes pharmacology CEU's, and generally 7 CEU's for the whole day. Last year it was held at Howard Community College.

#### Treasurer's Report

Audra Houser was not in attendance. Joy Taylor reported a balance of \$948.65 in the account as of April 30, 2016. This includes a debit of \$248.00 to Final Touch for the jackets where the payments from each nurse practitioner who purchased a jacket were not credited yet to the account. The checking account balance will return to normal once those payments are received.

#### AHEC West Board of Directors

Cynthia Shriver gave the report. She reminded everyone that the Annual Awards Dinner will be held at Rocky Gap on June 21, 2016 and that is where we will announce our 2016 NP of the Year.

### OLD BUSINESS:

#### Review of Minutes

Cynthia asked everyone to review the attached minutes from the April meeting. After review the minutes were approved as written.

#### Update to Caucus Member list & Mailing List

The caucus list was distributed for updates.

### NP Award Committee

Neither Audra nor Jill was in attendance. Joy reminded everyone that a spreadsheet that outlined the 5 nominations that were received for this year's NP of the Year was distributed by email to all paid caucus members. Those members can choose their selection and email Joy with their vote. The nomination with the most votes will be this year's NP of the Year.

### Health Fair Committee Update

No report. Terry Harvey was not in attendance.

### Display Board Update

Kelly will be accepting photos for the next couple of months. They should be emailed to her at [kmrock@frostburg.edu](mailto:kmrock@frostburg.edu). She asks that we send a reminder out once a month requesting photos be sent to her by fall. Melissa Saville will then take the photos and develop a draft poster for the nurse practitioners to approve. There was also a reminder that Greta Cain offered her family to take photos in clinics if anyone is interested and Cathy suggested anyone who has a patient in a photo to get a photo release form signed by them.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **CME Plans 2016**

Janell and Meghan discussed the upcoming CME plans for FY17 that will include a representative for cholesterol medicine. It was also discussed that a psych medication presentation would be of interest.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The AHEC West NP precepting presentation by Terri Socha will be postponed to the fall when there are more nurse practitioners in attendance at the meeting.

Cathy Chapman announced that Jackie Bauer sent an email to her, thanking her and the other caucus members for sending the plant and floral arrangement. She was very thrilled to be remembered from the NP Caucus.

Cynthia adjourned the meeting at 9:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted by Joy Taylor/Jackie Booth