Minutes ASCP-CA Chapter Meeting Teleconference 06/16/2014

Attendance: Betsy Gross, Cliff Young, Aida Oganesyan, Debra Brown, Larry Reis, Darlene Fujimoto, Uyen Nguyen, Yvonne Grant, Jim Santa, Lee Meyer, Huda Cotta-Dethlefs, Shirley Fender

Officers absent: Greg Medley, Betty Haller, Katherine Diep-Kwei, Pam Schuster, Kathy Karlheim, Bita Farrokhoo

I. Called to order at 7:06pm
   a. Welcome and thank you everyone for attending (Janice)

II. Approval of the minutes May 12, 2014- Could not approve minutes no one on call that had attended the conference call last month at the time meeting was started

III. Executive Board reports
   a. Treasurer report-Huda- assets year to date this year:$ 11,519.89.
   b. ASCP National initiatives-Marsha (absent) Lee Meyer reported that Board/Executive –end of search for executive director; planning of annual meeting

IV. Committee reports
      i. ASCP 4 bills at to support:
         1. HR 4577 Seniors access to pharmacy; any willing pharmacy to work with PCP; medically underserved area
         2. HR 4709 access FDA, CDC, DEA, OMCDP submit report to congress for pt access to medications; issue to access under regulation of DEA; managing controlled substances in LTC
         3. HR 3890 Better care lower cost Act; chronic care management Medicare A, B and D; integrative delivery modeled including pharmacist continuum care; primary care, social services, acute care services
         4. HR 3383 Integrated delivery model sensible over sight to technology (medical software)
         5. HR 4766 Medicare transition coordinated care as they move from different health care settings; appropriate follow up care; transition of care clinician and pharmacists are recognized as one; medication management
      
         ii. Huda: Hospice bill-ASHP against bill that CMS/Medicare-trying to restrict payment to only to hospice conditions; Part D will not pay and Hospice will have to cover all other meds (eg. COPD- not covered Spiriva)
      
         iii. Also reported Buddy Carter: expecting support for our place and provider; Pharmacist won in Georgia preliminary with opposing Johnson, MD says he is more qualified
1. Both running for congress- not getting as much support
   pharmacist are running behind

b. Communication- Chen requested to have deadline for wed before meeting to
   have all information that needs to be sent out to be sent to him to make sure
   things go out on time
   i. Purposed to not have a meeting in July- Next meeting August 11, 2014 at
      7pm; all documents due by Wed August 6th

c. Newsletter: Jim newsletter due for July

d. Membership: Uyen- no new members or inquiries
   i. Students come back to school mid August
      1. Southern CA: USC chapter
      2. Northern CA: UOP chapter

V. Liaison repots
   a. BOP- Darlene went over the last BoP report

BoP Advanced Practice Pharmacist (SB493) Implementation Committee

June 4, 2014

The Committee met in Downey from 9A to 4:00. See outline for meeting and support materials
listed on the BoP website.

Overview of SB 493:

- Legislature declares pharmacists (RPh) are health care providers.
- Allows pharmacist to administers drugs and biological products that have been order by a
  prescriber
- Allows RPh to independently administer routine vaccines (see CDC guidelines for
  individuals over 3 y/o)
- RPh may furnish medications that don’t require a diagnosis for travel meds.
- BoP and Medical Board will develop and approve protocols for nicotine replacement and
  hormonal contraceptives.

Pharmacists will become specially licensed as advanced practice pharmacists (APP).

- New license category
- May possess controlled substances
- Allows APP to:
  o Perform patient assessments, order and interpret drug therapy related tests,
    refer patients, etc.
- New Requirements fore this license
  o File an application and pay additional fee ($300 max.)
  o An additional 10 units of CE in related area of clinical practice required each
renewal cycle.
  - License good for two years.

Meet two of three qualifications. (Certification, residency, collaborative practice)

Board Guidance and expectations discussed for different functions

- Ordering and interpreting tests
- Development of protocols
- Maintenance of records for drugs furnished, etc.

Discussion of certification and training (many of the functions have already been allowed in collaborative practice).

- Certification for BPS discussed and will most likely be accepted.
- Tom Clark, Exec. Director of the CCGP provided a presentation (slides posted on Pharmacy site) regarding the geriatric pharmacy certification program and requirements. Recertification required every five years. Cost about $600.00 for the exam and about $50.00/year or $250 for the entire five years. (BPS is about $100/year). Tom said there are approximately 200 CGPs in CA.

- Other programs envisioned as qualifying for APP. Discussed criteria that should be met. The board needs to decide on criteria before hearing more certification groups. They will draft something for discussion at the next meetings.
- Determination of the renewal requirements since the certifications have different time periods they are accepted.
- Board discussed assessment of CE since ACPE does not oversee certification programs.

Additionally there was a prescription drug abuse task force subcommittee meeting on May 28th, The Board has set up Drug Abuse materials on their website. Most are developed by other National organizations. Drs. Rabia Atayee and Nathan Painter presented information sources for materials and teaching about prescription drug abuse.

- CURES registration will be facilitated by the Board of Pharmacy for pharmacists until the system is updated sometime in 2016. DoJ won’t change staffing until 2015. A draft document telling pharmacists how to sign up for CURES was discussed.
- BoP is developing a Corresponding Responsibility Brochure that will include red flags to evaluate (especially from the
- The Medical Board is updating their Pain Guidelines and the prescribing task force will meet on June 19.

The next APP meeting will be in Downey on July 17, 2014. There may be more specific discussion of BoP criteria and certification at that time. Check the agenda and information.
There will be a **compounding** guideline meeting in Sacramento on June 26.

BoP implementation committee- Amy Guiterrez: LA County (all pharmacists); Debbie Veale:CVS; Victor Law: Community; Stan Weiser: Chair of committee

b. CCAP-Lee reported that it is an non-profit organization  Expanding scope and impact-> Part D plans and regulatory plans, access to control substances, Part D, medical changes and reimbursement
   i. Annual meeting scheduled for Oct 9th 2014 in Burbank - 2-4pm (same price as for CCAP members)
   ii. Education portion of the meeting is supported by ASCP CA Chapter-$750
   iii. Janice, Cliff, and Lee attended the planning for CE – topics
       1. CURES (DOJ there for registration)
       2. Pain/Pallitative care
       3. SB 493

c. CPhA- Shirley: CPhA LTC weekend scheduled for Sept 26-27 at the Anaheim Doubletree
   i. ASCP CA being asked to support the program financially (in the past supported a speaker)
   ii. Reorganizing; looking for 6-7 people for board members (contact Meghan Maddox)
   iii. Topics: transition of care (Lee); New drugs (Brad Williams), MTM (looking for someone), Dementia care (Rebecca), update of regulations (Sue Shabi)

   iv. **Motion for $2000 support for CPhA LTC weekend- 2nd by Cliff** 
   Discussion: no discussion-All in favor with no opposition

   v. ***article for CPhA on Update on Beers List and CMS 1500 words for Fall 2015** - Laura and Aida where in the process

d. CAHF- Jim: new quality measures: will send out to Chen to go out
   i. QASPP (medicare payment) for skilled nursing facility for accountability payment (physician, restricting, UTI, etc)
   ii. Short stays: vaccines, self-report of pain
   iii. July 27-30 CAHF QCHF summer conference in S. Lake Tahoe (info to mailed out) Electronic payment-May payments won’t pay July 2nd (Medicaid payments)- see attachment

e. CALTCM- Janice
   i. Topics: transition of care, medical decision making, update clinical pearls of different disease states
   ii. Asking pharmacist to become members
   iii. Darlene: make sure physician CME and give a certificate (use of CME and promote membership to CALTCM
   iv. Jim: to put in newsletter for increase membership to CALTCM
f. CSHP- Moje absent- nothing from CSHP  
g. ADONA- Huda: noting on ADONA  
h. Student Chapter Reports: no student present  
i. CDPH- dementia collaborative and antipsychotics-Debra  
   i. Survey and certification letter on April 2011  
   ii. Elements of efforts made  
      1. CMS and national initiation:  
      2. Private dementia survey: pilot survey in May  
      3. CA has expressed interest in pilot survey for dementia care but don’t know if CA is nominated to participate  
      4. Next conference July 2^{nd}  
      5. CMS made a survey tool evaluating dementia care- 2-3 surveyors  
   iii. CA partnership: CA culture care collaboration-project manager Jennifer Manodsoli-will forward to Janice  
      1. CDPH-informed consent and enforcement group  
      2. August 19^{th} CDHP headquarter meeting: face-to-face meeting  
      3. Debra will be presenting CDPH Mon July 28^{th}- 1 hour slot at summer meeting  
      4. Revision of antipsychotic use tool- 3 offices left out of 15 district offices- stakeholder meeting in August: all will be in-served then released to public  
   j. OIG: Betsy- report about transition of care- Informed consent in hospitals for transition of care  
      i. Adverse events of meds increase monitoring  
      ii. No direction from CMS for education of surveyors  

VI. Old Business: no old business  
VII. New Business  
   a. NEXT MEETING: August 11, 2014 at 7:00pm  
VIII. Meeting adjournment at 8:10pm