

Nurse Practitioners of Oregon
 NPO Professional Standards Committee
 NPO Education Programs Meeting Minutes
 18765 SW Boones Ferry Road, Suite 200
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Meeting Date: November 13, 2012

Meeting Location: ONA Headquarters Conference Room

Attending: Lois Eaton, James Sims, Jane Harrison-Hohner, Lynn Hayden, Jennifer Bevacqua

ONA Staff: Susan King, Tara Gregory

Guests: Carol Howe, Gail Houck, Chris Tanner and Gary Laustsen (OHSU), Tracy Klein (OSBN), Marie Napolitano (U of P), Diana Lithgow (Western Health Sciences California), Mary Rita Hurley (OCN), Cindy Fitzgerald (Washington State), Christine Valdez (OCCNS)

1. Meeting called to order at 0735

2. Discussion:

Topic and Discussion	Follow-up Action	Responsible Person(s)	Date Responsible
Lois Eaton reviewed issues discussed at the first meeting.			
Workforce data Clearly need more detailed information Mary Rita and OHSU researchers have begun discussions about deeper dive into population of nurses and NPs. Chris Tanner said funding could allow for the type of modeling that will be needed to give schools guidance about numbers and type for planning and the group would be a valuable advisory. "Employment" issues – anecdote information that some systems are intending to hire PAs rather than NPs.	NPO plus schools form a subgroup to discuss approaches		
Preceptors Variability in availability of preceptors due to competition between schools. Is this a geographic issue? Maybe doesn't seem to be as			

<p>much of a problem outside. Workload and productivity play a role. Little incentive for preceptors – what about a tax credit? Some programs are paying preceptors. Most NP students also practice as RNs so traveling to other geographic areas takes them away from their livelihood. Student Max – Mary Rita said the product could be used. Would this be of interest to NP programs? – programs tend to deal with individual providers rather than agencies but Mary Rita will provide information. Lois offered to “house” the offered list of preceptors from Western, which Diana will send to Lois. (match this list with AHEC support areas)</p>			
<p>NP Programs/NPO Preceptors: OSBN issues/rules – Board is interested in faculty oversight as major problem; schools don’t always comply with the new rules. Board process – to what extent will the approval slow or interfere with students securing placements? - process takes three weeks or less. Office of degree authorization is also part of the delay out of state schools (but this has been a requirement in Oregon law). Many schools have complied with this for years.</p>			

Adjournment: 0900

Next Meeting Date: February dates to be proposed by NPO via email

Submitted by Susan King