



**The Council for Allied Health in North Carolina  
March 02, 2011, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**UNC General Administration Building, Chapel Hill  
C.D. Spangler Jr., Building, Board Room with Videoconferencing to East Carolina  
University, Fayetteville Technical Community College, North Carolina Community College  
System Office, North Carolina Hospital Association, Mountain AHEC, UNC- Asheville,  
UNC-Charlotte, UNC-Greensboro, Western Carolina University, Western Piedmont  
Community College and Winston Salem State University**

**MINUTES**

**I. Welcome, Introductions & Roll Call – Chair, Dr. Steve Thomas**

Council members and guests

- **UNC General Administration Site – present**
  1. Stephen Thomas, ECU
  2. Kathy Heilig
  3. Ed Hammond, Duke
  4. Amy Vega, SRAHCE
  5. Tricia Jones, DTCC
  6. Alisa Debnam, CAHNC
  7. Patt Peterson, AHIMA
  8. Tanja Bean, Healthcare Works
  9. Nick Rouse, Durham Tach
  10. Diane Groff, UNC-CH, NCRTA
  11. Jessica Lyons, UNC-CH, SHEPS
  12. Alice Schenall, Area L AHEC
  13. Sue Cheng, DTCC HT
  14. Kay Goody
  15. Melinda McVaun, Competitive Workforce Alliance, Allied Health Regional Skills Partnership
  16. Donna North, Competitive Workforce Alliance, Allied Health Regional Skills Partnership
  17. Lee McLean, UNC-CH, Allied Health Sciences
  18. Xiaoming Zeng, ECU
- **East Carolina University - absent**
- **Fayetteville Technical Community College - present**
- **North Carolina Community College System Office – present**
  1. Lou Ann Hobbs, Rex Healthcare
  2. Toni Chatman, Wake Med
  3. Dianne Hinson, Wake Tech
  4. Rena Ferraro, Wake Tech
  5. Renee Batts, North Carolina Community College System Office
- **North Carolina Hospital Association - present**
- **Mountain AHEC – present**
  1. Dolly Horton, CMA, MEd; Dean of Allied Health and Public Service Education at AB Tech Community College in Asheville
  2. Marge Ottofy, CMA (AAMA); Represent the North Carolina Society of Medical Assistants
  3. Rosalyn Wasserman, PT, DPT; Associate Director of AH and Dental CE at MAHEC

- UNC-Asheville - absent
- UNC-Charlotte - present
- UNC-Greensboro – present
  1. Nedra Edwards Hines – Northwest AHEC
  2. Kathy Williams – UNCG
  3. Libby Haile – Greensboro AHEC
- Western Carolina University – present
  1. Marie Huff, Interim Dean
- Western Piedmont Community College - present
- Winston Salem State University - present

## **II. Approval of November 3, 2010 Minutes – Dr. Steve Thomas**

- Approved as amended

## **III. Presentation – Health Information Management – It’s impact on Allied Health – Panel**

- Patt Peterson, MA RHIA - ([presentation](#))
- Kay Gooding - ([presentation](#))
- Winn Hammond - ([presentation](#))

## **IV. Business of the Council: Discussion and Action**

- Fall 2010 report will be printed by May meeting (includes only the fall data), SHEPS Center

## **V. Executive Directors Report – Alisa Debnam**

- Send a listing of all your participants to Terita Williams at [twill@med.unc.edu](mailto:twill@med.unc.edu)
- May annual meeting – Speaker Dr. Thomas Elwood will be here in Chapel Hill
- Association Presidents will be invited to submit their reports, which will be posted to the Council’s web site.

## **VI. Round Robin**

- General Administration
  - Lee McLean – Closed Cytotechnology Program
  - AHEC – ICD 10 Training upcoming
- MAHEC
  - Rossalyn – working with Charlotte AHEC (7/20/2011-ICD10 Training), New Pharm Tech & HIT Program begins next year
- UNC-G
  - ICD-10 – June –August Training
- WCU
  - HIA Program – suspending admissions
- WSSU

- Healthcare Program – will be graduation their 1<sup>st</sup> class!
- Peggy Valentine – enrolled 1<sup>st</sup> Doctoral students in their PT program (20 students) SACS accreditation upcoming.

## **VII. Announcements**

### **➤ Annual Meeting – May 18, 2011**

- **Dr. Thomas Elwood will be the guest speaker**

Meeting adjourned – 11:27am