



The Council for Allied Health in North Carolina
March 3, 2010, 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, UNC- Asheville, UNC-Charlotte, UNC-
Greensboro, Western Carolina University and Winston Salem State University

Minutes

I. Welcome, Introductions & Roll Call – Chair, Dr. Steve Thomas
Council members and guests

- **UNC General Administration Site**
 1. Alisa Debnam, CAHNC
 2. Martha S. Taylor, NCDHA
 3. Alan Brown, AHEC
 4. Ann LeFebvre, AHEC
 5. Sam Clark, NCHCFA
 6. Lee McLean, UNC-CH
 7. Judith Ashbaugh, ORHCC
 8. Stephen Thomas, ECU
 9. Tom Bacon, AHEC
 10. Brenda Mitchell, UNC-CH
 11. Cornell P. Wright, Center for Health and Healing
 12. Diane Groff – UNC Chapel Hill, NCRTA
- **East Carolina University**
 1. Dawn Grant, EAHEC
 2. Debbie Ramey, EAHEC
 3. Elizabeth Layman, ECU
 4. Xiaoming Zeng, ECU
- **Fayetteville Technical Community College**
- **North Carolina Community College System Office**
 1. Renee Batts
 2. Tonja Bean
- **UNC-Asheville**
 1. Ned Fowler (AB Tech)
 2. Rosalyn Wasserman (MAHEC)
- **UNC-Charlotte**
 1. Sharon Starr, Gaston County Community College
- **UNC-Greensboro**
 1. Nedra Edwards-Hines, Northwest AHEC
 2. Lisa McDonald, UNCG
- **Western Carolina University**
- **Winston Salem State University**
 1. Peggy Valentine

II. Approval of September 2, 2009 & January 6, 2010 Minutes – Dr. Steve Thomas

- **APPROVED** – Steve Thomas

III. Presentations –

- “Quality Initiatives: Update from the North Carolina AHEC Program – Ann Lefebvre, MSW, CPHQ, Thomas Bacon, Executive Associate Dean, UNC-CH School of Medicine and Director, NC AHEC
 - **ACTION:** post to web site – permission given by Ann Lefebvre

- “Promoting the Allied Health Workforce Under Health Care Reform” – Dr. Stephen Thomas
 - ACTION: Post to web site

IV. Business of the Council: Discussion and Action

- Approval of the Health Professional Association Representative for Executive Committee – Dr. Xiaoming Zeng, Associate Professor, East Carolina University, Department of Health Services & Information Management
 - APPROVED
- Update on Proposal to conduct Allied Health Vacancy Tracking Report
 - Funding will begin in July (Dept. of Commerce & NC Health & Wellness Trust)
 - Timeline
 - Fall 2010 – Begin (Sheps Center)
 - 10 professions will be covered
 - Surveys to be sent out – completed & returned by September 10
 - Data collection –End of November
 - Final Report – End of April to mid-May
 - Please consider the following questions:
 - What professions are facing shortages?
 - What vacancies are professions advertising and what mode do you use?
 - More details at our May President’s meeting
- Proposed 2011 Meeting Calendar
 - Polled - change the Council meeting date from the 1st Wednesday to possibly the 2nd or 3rd Wednesday of each month?

V. Round Robin

- General Administration
 - Martha Taylor NC Dental Hygiene
 - ◆ Meaningful conversations are being planned between Dental Hygienist and Dentists
 - Alisa – Presentation on Medical Homes is now available on the web site.
- NC Community Colleges
 - 17 colleges applied for the grant. 150 students in a 6 months program will graduate and
 - Health Care works partnership – 13 counties awarded 2yr grant to create training and education programs in AH shortages.
- Charlotte
 - Sharon Star – Regional skills partnership grant
 - ◆ AH career connection events
 - ◆ Career Ladder Project
- Winston Salem
 - Submitted DPT proposal to GA and waiting
 - NC Alliance – working on the strategic Plan
- UNC – G
 - Lisa McDonald – Telepractice program will be receiving resources to help with Medicaid.

VI. Announcements

➤ Next Council Meeting – May 5, 2010

- General Administration - video conferencing to all sites.