



# NM NURSING EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

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**LPN Education Taskforce  
Minutes of Zoom Meeting  
June 8, 2017  
9:00 – 10:00 AM**

Attendees:					
CCC Shawna McGill	CNM Diane Evans-Prior	LCC Maxine Hughes Susan Olson-Smith	NMJC Cammie Armstrong Misty Stine Kim Webb	NMSU Anita Reinhardt	SFCC Jenny Landen
SJC Nisa Bruce	UNM-Gallup Sabrina Ezzell	NMNEC Mary Wright, Outreach Program Manager	Clinical Partners San Juan Regional – Trisha Maule	CEC Margret Hendrix Connie Baker	Present
					Absent
					Excused
Agenda Item	Discussion			Action	
Changes / Additions to the Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quorum present. No changes to the agenda. Today's discussion will be about:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval of Taskforce Minutes 5.15.17</li> <li>NMNEC LPN mobility criteria</li> <li>NCLEX-PN NMNEC eligibility</li> <li>LPN NMNEC curriculum</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting started at 9:00</li> <li>Agenda accepted as submitted</li> </ul>	

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<b>Approval of LPN Taskforce Minutes 5.15.17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved with changes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elizabeth will make corrections and change minutes to approved</li> </ul>
<b>NMNEC LPN mobility criteria</b>	<p><b>UNMG</b> – Criteria to enter the program will be the same as any other student. LPN would come in at Level 2. Looked at Diane’s LPN mobility requirements. 2 credit Concepts for Transition Students. School will work with LPN to ensure they take all the required coursework before entering level 2. Proposal: LPN applies like any other student. Has to meet all the NMNEC requirements in addition to the online two-week course prior to starting level 2. Take test just as everyone else, take fundamental exams as well.</p> <p><b>CNM</b> – offers a transitional Concepts class that touches on transition, professional nursing, overview and intro to concepts. Never got enough students for that class. Don’t have to take the HESI and enter Level II when you are ready. Need 16 to 24 students to run the class according to CNM. Thinking about bringing back the HESI. When LPN Grads come in we just accept the license.</p> <p><b>CEC</b> - LPNs could take the online course together to have enough students to continue.</p> <p><b>NMSU</b> – Concepts course is more than communications and safety. What is the difference between a nurse that has learned conceptual critical thinking and reasoning? Have new faculty take the CNM abbreviated concepts course as a refresher. We do not accept LPN’s from ITT.</p> <p><b>SJC</b>. They can start from the beginning or they have an abbreviated concepts course before level II taken as the online class. Students must have to have all didactic and clinical requirements.</p> <p><b>SFCC</b> – Teach the Professional Issues in Practical Nursing vetted by the BON bridge online course through SUN online.</p>	<p>Will continue conversation in future meetings.</p> <p>Sabrina will get LPN conceptual curriculum from schools outside New Mexico.</p>
<b>NCLEX-PN NMNEC eligibility</b>	<p><b>UNMG</b> - Talked about ADN students stepping out at Level 3 to take the PN.</p> <p><b>SJCC</b> - For those of us that don’t have an LPN program, don’t call it a step out.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will continue discussion at future meeting</li> </ul>
<b>LPN NMNEC curriculum</b>	<p><b>SFCC</b> – Trying to obtain a Con Alma Grant and are at the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase, if we get this grant \$50,000/ year for 3 years which is over a three year period. Incorporate what Albuquerque high school has right now into the statewide curriculum. We could create on online version. Two types of students.</p> <p><b>NMSU</b> - Do you want the LPN to continue with the disease model presently in use?</p> <p><b>CEC</b>- Received the curriculum from Washington and did not get it. Should the LPN’s be ready to enter workforce as an LPN or would students transition into ADN BSN. LPN’s take fundamentals specialty exam after level II.</p> <p><b>Christus</b> – A few LPNs mostly outpatient, but also have inpatient.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will continue discussion at future meeting</li> </ul>

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Meeting adjourned at 10: 00am. Respectfully submitted: Elizabeth Yslas, NMNEC Administrative Assistant		