



# NM NURSING EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

Connecting all New Mexicans to High Quality Healthcare

## LPN Education Taskforce Minutes of Zoom Meeting January 30, 2018 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Attendees:		Present : black Absent: red Excused: blue					
CCC	CNM	WNMU	LCC	NMJC	NMSU	UNMT	SFCC
Shawna McGill	Diane Evans-Prior	Charnelle Lee	Maxine Hughes	Cammie Armstrong Misty Stine Kim Webb	Anita Reinhardt	Karen Odell	Jenny Landen Terri Tewart Sabrina Coulie Angela Ortiz
SJC	UNM-Gallup	UNM	NMNEC	Clinical Partners	Dona Ana CC	NNMC	CEC
Shawna Kemper	Sabrina Ezzell	Judy Liesveld	Mary Wright, Outreach Program Manager	San Juan Regional – Trisha Maule	Tracy Lopez	Ellen Trabka	Margaret Hendrix Connie Baker
Agenda Item	Discussion					Action	
Changes / Additions to the Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No changes to the agenda. Today's discussion will be about:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Approval of Taskforce Minutes 11.21.17</li> <li>○ Updated LPN Admission Policy with PN Mobility test cutoff scores</li> <li>○ Feedback from 2<sup>nd</sup> email sent to NMNEC programs re: LPN Admissions</li> <li>○ Addition of LPN Taskforce content to NMNEC Facebook page</li> <li>○ NMNEC LPN HS Curriculum</li> <li>○ NMNEC LPN College Curriculum</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting started at 10:00</li> <li>• Agenda accepted as submitted</li> </ul>	

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<b>Approval of LPN Taskforce Minutes 11.21.17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved, no changes</li> </ul>	
<b>Updated LPN Admission Policy with LPN Mobility Test Cutoff Scores</b>	Cutoff scores for ATI, HESI, and Kaplan LPN mobility tests have been added, no changes recommended. However, changes were made to other areas. Under candidate criteria, “or is eligible for a NM LPN license” was removed, additional wording was added for clarity related to the PN mobility exam cutoff scores, and N/G tube placement will replace the random skill option for the skills demonstration requirement.	Sabrina will take the updated policy to LC at the next meeting.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> email sent to NMNEC programs in 11/17 for feedback on LPN admission criteria.</b>	Two responses were received. One response liked it as written with no changes. The other response suggested making the random skill more high risk such as N/G tube placement. As the policy is written now, there is no stipulation on what the random skill must be. Following discussion, the n/g placement skill was added to the LPN admission policy, replacing the random skill.	
<b>Addition of LPN Taskforce content to NMNEC Facebook page.</b>	LPN taskforce objectives will be posted on Facebook followed by information on how to join the taskforce.	Mary will add the posts to Facebook
<b>NMNEC LPN HS Curriculum</b>	A new draft for a HS LPN curriculum was reviewed and discussed. There was concern about teaching the Introduction to Concepts course as is at the LPN level. Is the content above the level of the LPN? Three new courses were proposed specific for the LPN student. Content for those courses will need to be developed. Feedback is needed regarding credit hour requirements, totals of theory, lab, and clinical contact hours, as well as calculation of the high school credit equivalents for nursing courses. There was also discussion pertaining to meeting HLC requirements when teaching dual credit nursing courses. Further discussion will continue at the next meeting.	Terri Tewart, Angela Ortiz, Margaret Hendrix, Connie Baker, and Sabrina Ezzell will meet before the next taskforce meeting to focus on the HS curriculum.
<b>NMNEC LPN College Curriculum</b>	Deferred until next meeting.	
Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am		