



NM NURSING EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

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LPN Education Taskforce Minutes of Zoom Meeting September 19, 2018 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Attendees:	Present : black Absent: red Excused: blue						
CCC Shawna McGill	CNM Diane Evans-Prior	WNMU Charnelle Lee	LCC Maxine Hughes	NMJC Cammie Armstrong Misty Stine Kim Webb	NMSU Anita Reinhardt	UNMT Karen Odell	SFCC Jenny Landen Terri Tewart Angela Ortiz
SJC Shawna Kemper	UNM-Gallup Sabrina Ezzell	UNM Judy Liesveld	NMNEC Mary Wright, Outreach Program Manager	Clinical Partners San Juan Regional – Trisha Maule	Dona Ana CC Tracy Lopez	NNMC Teresa Lopez	CEC Margaret Hendrix Connie Baker
Agenda Item	Discussion				Action		
Changes / Additions to the Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes to the agenda. Today's discussion will be about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approval of Taskforce Minutes 7.30.18 ○ Voting results on LPN Admission Policy ○ LPN Dosage Calculation Test followup ○ Admitting LPNs with a license from a compact state ○ Marketing of new LPN admission pathway 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting started at 11:00 am • Agenda accepted 		
Approval of LPN Taskforce Minutes 7.30.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved without changes. 						
Voting results on LPN Admission Policy	The vote was unanimous for approval of the LPN Admission Policy with 9 out of 13 schools casting a vote. Nursing program directors will receive an email from Becky announcing the approval with a copy of the criteria. Becky will also announce this						

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	in the October “What’s New with NMNEC” email. The policy will be posted in the NMNEC policies section on the website and under the student and student advisor tabs. On the NMNEC homepage there is also a link for approval of the new policy under NMNEC News.	
LPN Dosage Calculation Test followup	Charnelle Lee is continuing to work on a standardized dosage calculation test that programs can use for LPN applicants. It will include the testing requirements described in the NMNEC dosage calculation policy . Programs can use this test as a guide to create their own tests.	Sabrina will follow-up with Charnelle .
Admitting LPNs with a license from a compact state	Maxine Hughes has an LPN with an AZ license who is interested in applying to the ADN program. Would a nurse with a compact license meet the current NM license requirement for an LPN admission? All taskforce members agreed that the LPN with an unrestricted license from a compact state would be eligible to apply.	
Marketing of new LPN admission pathway	Marketing ideas that Becky provided to Sabrina were reviewed. Taskforce members noted that since LPNs are admitted into level 2, admissions would only take place on a space-available basis. Marketing would be done by word of mouth, sharing the new LPN admission option with local employers, and by including a link on the nursing program’s website. Taskforce members were advised that if any brochures or other print material was created it should be provided to Becky for review to make sure the NMNEC message is consistent. Task force members felt an article in News and Views about the new LPN admission policy would be sufficient advertising and would be at no cost.	Sabrina will contact Becky about putting an article in News and Views.
Meeting adjourned: 12:00 pm		

*The 9.19.18 meeting minutes were approved on 10/12/18 by Misty Stine, Maxine Hughes, and Mary Wright.