

**Michigan Center for Health Professions Advisory Board and the  
Michigan Center for Health Professions Higher Education Council Board  
Meeting Minutes  
October 3, 2007  
10:00AM –1:00PM**

Members in Attendance: Monica Balderson, Melanie Brim, Matt Chambers, Steve Creamer, Olga Hernandez-Patino, Denise Oleske, Jane Powers, Peter Pratt, Anne Rosewarne, Susan Sanford, Carole Stacy, Jim Taylor, Jane Toot, Ron Waetzman and Anne Wilson.  
Via Conference Call: Austin Agho. Guests: Doreen Lyman and Amanda Menzies.

- I. Anne Rosewarne called the meeting to order. Anne introduced Ron Waetzman a CHP Advisory Board member is now a consultant at the Michigan Health Council. New to the board is Olga Hernandez-Patino from Lansing Community College who will be replacing Roberta Peterson.
- II. Minutes from May 9, 2007 were approved.
- III. Alliance for Clinical Education - ACE System for Clinical Passport & Placement. The ACE System will work to dramatically increase the number of clinical sites for students while reducing administrative inefficiency and duplication in the student clinical affiliation process. The ACE Passport System is an online learning, testing database system set up to ease the orientation process for students going into the clinical setting. Students can learn the appropriate materials online (HIPAA, OSHA, Blood Borne Pathogens), take an online test to show proficiency which upon passing then automatically includes the name in a student record on a searchable, password coded database that could be used by students, employers and educators to monitor the student's meeting anticipated requirements before beginning clinical rotations. The ACE Placement System will provide healthcare systems and educational institutions an automated clinical placement system which will serve as a clearing house for all clinical placements for students. Funding has been secured and we have some timelines for beginning the ACE System in metro Detroit and then to other parts of the state. For more information, please contact Ron Waetzman at (517) 347-3332 or [ron.waetzman@mhc.org](mailto:ron.waetzman@mhc.org)
- IV. Revision of Michigan Center for Health Professions website. Anne Wilson shared that the website is being revitalized. The website has several target audiences for use – educators, people interested in workforce data, students, job seekers, and more. With these audiences in mind, please let us know what to include for the website. Please send ideas and suggestions to Anne Wilson at [wilson@mhc.org](mailto:wilson@mhc.org) or Susan Sanford at [sanford@mhc.org](mailto:sanford@mhc.org)
- V. Michigan Healthcare Jobs site. A new program of the Michigan Health Council to be launched soon for health professions. This program will be similar to the NurseICON site allowing health professionals to search Michigan positions, add a resume and also have employers post positions. Schools will be able to post faculty positions free.

- VI. Choose Michigan Campaign. We are working on developing a message regarding encouraging new graduates and health professionals to stay in Michigan. It is called the Choose Michigan First campaign. The **Choose Michigan First** theme is for new graduates and health professionals to stay in Michigan and work in top ten health careers (Clinical Laboratory Scientist, Dentist/Hygienist, Nurse, Occupational Therapist/Asst, Pharmacist/Tech, Physical Therapist/Asst, Physician, Physician Assistant, Radiologic Technician, and Respiratory Therapist) **Why?** Lots of jobs, good income, you can buy more of a house for the money & more toys, recreational opportunities and benefits of a beautiful State of Michigan. We are working to help schools encourage their students to stay in Michigan. A good discussion was held on other ways to aid in this mission.
- VII. Practice Michigan Grants. The Practice Michigan Campaign awarded a \$3,000 grant to Hurley Medical Center and a \$3,000 grant to Synergy Medical Educational Alliance to aid in the recruitment and retention of physicians. Practice Michigan is a campaign developed through an Advisory Council with the Michigan Center for Health Professions, a program of the Michigan Health Council, to address the retention and attraction of medical students, residents and fellows within the state of Michigan. The grants are the first regional grants for communities to promote physician retention.
- VIII. National Health Professions Network Meeting was recently held in Anaheim, California and attended by Anne Rosewarne and Carole Stacy. The Health Professions Network meets twice a year. It is a 501c3 managed by the Society of Nuclear Medicine. The group brings together several health professions. Bernard Hodes Advertising Agency is working on a campaign for health professions other than nursing. Information on the meeting and participants was distributed.
- IX. White Paper. Report on progress of white paper. Anne Rosewarne shared that she has received a draft of the white paper that includes information on: displaced workers, faculty shortage, clinical training, supply and demand, passport and early colleges. The white paper should be finalized soon and to the board for review.
- X. Adjournment

**Future Meeting Dates:** The next Center for Health Professions Advisory Board and Education Council Meeting will be held Wednesday, January 23, 2008 10a – 1p. It will be another combined meeting