

NUCLEAR MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, March 6, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alan Kinzer, Amber Ethridge, Deedra Lynch, Lidia Heard, Dr. Bill Byrd, Amy Hudspeth, Danita Morrow, Ed Smith, Amy Hudspeth, Candance Scott, Elizabeth Kopecky.

EX-OFFICIO'S PRESENT: Mark Rowh, Bill Crawford, Barbara Gray, Dr. Paul Matney, Jerry Moller, Cherie Clifton, Jeanette Embrey.

1. Welcome – Ethridge - Chairperson, called the meeting to order and introductions were made around the table.
2. Minutes – The minutes of the October 23, 2008, meeting were approved as written.
3. Center for Continuing Health Care Education – Embrey reported that the Annual Radiography Symposium will be held October 23 & 24.
4. Division Advisor/Counselor – Clifton reported that enrollment is up this spring, college wide, at 4%. Registration for summer and fall will start April 13.
5. Student Representative Report – Kopecky reported that clinic is going well and thanked all the facilities for their support and for buying t-shirts. They are enjoying Mr. Bacon, their new part-time instructor. They have decided not to go to the 54th Annual Meeting Southwest Chapter, Society of Nuclear Medicine in Houston this year. Instead, in June, they will attend a mock review and mock exam retreat in New Mexico.
6. Old Business – No old business reported.
7. Medical Director Report – Dr. Byrd reported that the students are doing well. He would like to see the Nuclear Medicine Regional Conference held here.
8. Director's Report – Rowh gave everyone a copy of an email from Mark Wallenmeyer, SNMTS President; regarding job shortages (see attached

email). Rowh also gave everyone a copy of the 2008 NMTCB Exam results as well as the RRT Exam Report (see attached).

Rowh reported that he plans to add RADR 2340: Sectional Anatomy for Medical Imaging to the curriculum. Crawford said that class is an on-line course. Rowh will delete NMTT 1305: Nuclear Medicine Data Processing course and incorporate it into NMTT 2309: Nuclear Medicine Methodology II and NMTT 2313: Nuclear Medicine Methodology III. Also, RADR 1303: Patient Care in Radiology will be deleted and incorporated into NMTT 1301: Introduction to Nuclear Medicine.

9. Affiliation Report

- A. Amarillo Cardiovascular Center – Marrow reported that everything is going well.
- B. Amarillo Diagnostic Center – Hudspeth reported that the students are doing well, and that she is very impressed with the students this year. There's been a decline in patient volume.
- C. Amarillo Heart Group – Absent
- D. Amarillo Medical Specialists – Heard reported that she is very happy with the first year students!
- E. Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital – The students are doing well. She has 5 first year students and five second year students.
- F. Cardinal Health Pharmacy - Absent
- G. Cardiology Center of Amarillo – Lynch reported that the students are doing fine.
- H. Harrington Cancer Center – Smith reported that they are busy and the first year student is doing well.
- I. Northwest Texas Hospital – Absent
- J. VA Hospital – Kinzer reported that everything is going well has a good group of students this year.

10. Clinical Assistant – Gray gave a big thank you to everyone and their support of students and the program.

11. Adjournment – Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:30 a.m.