

NUCLEAR MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

October 21, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Larry Rauscher – Chairperson, Katherine Ford, Alan Kinzer, Deedra Parker, Ed Smith, Brian Klaus, Luis Valles, Brian Meyers, Traci Cawman

EX-OFFICIO'S PRESENT: Mark Rowh, Barbara Gray, Cherie Clifton, Bill Crawford

1. Appointment of Chairperson – Larry Rauscher agreed to chair the meeting.
2. Introductions – Introductions were made around the table.
3. Minutes – The minutes of the April 9, 2010, meeting were approved with one correction. Add Alan Kinzer to the Members Present. The approved minutes will be sent to those members who were unable to attend this meeting.
4. Division Advisor – Clifton reported that AC had a record fall enrollment (increase of 8%) with over 11,800 registered students. Also, the contact hours were up 10%. Student inquires of the program have been mostly out of the area, different parts of Texas, and different states.
5. Student Representative(s) – Cawman & Meyers reported that everything is going well. Students wanted to know if the color of the scrubs could be changed, and if they could have two excused absences a year? The committee discussed the color of the scrubs and they felt it was very important that the student was identifiable in the clinic by everyone. The excused absences were discussed and according to the catalog & clinical handbook the students are expected to have so many hours in clinic.
6. Member Reports
 - A. Medical Director – Absent
 - B. Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic – Absent
 - C. Amarillo Heart Group – Absent
 - D. BSA – The students are doing well.
 - E. Amarillo Medical Specialist – Absent
 - F. Cardinal Health Pharmacy – Student are doing very well. He added that it would be helpful to the students if they brought their calculators to clinic. Gray added that the students like the Math tests that he gives them, it prepares them with the Math skills that they need.

- G. Cardiology Center of Amarillo – Students are doing well. There new PET is up and going and they have move into their new building.
 - H. Harrington Cancer Center – Students are doing well. A big thank you to Mark and Dr. Byrd for the symposium!
 - I. Northwest Texas Hospital – Second year students are fabulous! The first year students are doing well – they are not shy.
 - J. Texas Oncology – Students are doing well.
 - K. VA Hospital – Students are doing well.
7. Ex-Officio Member Reports
- A. Rowh gave everyone a copy of the Joint Review Committee report and everything went well. Renovations to the lab should start soon. Also, based on patient numbers, BSA will now accommodate three students, and VA will now accommodate two students.

The Pass-Rate Class for 2010 will be reported at the spring meeting.

The changes in the clinic rotation for fall 2011 will be for the second year students who will do 5 week rotations. *A motion was made by Larry Rauscher, and seconded by Ed Smith, and unanimously carried for the five week fall rotation for the second year students.*

SNM-SWCTS Symposium held October was a success! There were 50 attendees from Texas, Oklahoma, St. Louis, and New Mexico.

Under the new essentials Rowh will add a one hour component to the program, which means he will remove one hour from the curriculum – remove an hour from clinic? The Review Course will become hybrid, and also that course may become a continuing education course for anyone who wants to take it.
 - B. Report from Clinical Manager – Gray gave a big thank you to all the clinical sites for all their time and effort with the students, without them, this program would not exist. Rauscher added that they love Barbara Gray! She takes care of business and she is very much appreciated!
 - C. Dean of Health Sciences – Crawford reiterated what Gray said. Crawford went over the Advisory Committee Handbook with the committee.
8. Adjournment – Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 a.m.

Minutes were written and submitted by Kim Lacey, Executive Secretary.
