

NUCLEAR MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

October 24, 2007 @ 7:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Helen Jean – Chairperson, Katherine Ford, Amber Waldrop, Lidia Heard, Tim Doran, Jodi Merrifield, Ed Smith

EX-OFFICIO'S PRESENT: Mark Rowh, Bill Crawford, Pilar Suarez

1. Welcome - Helen Jean, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Introductions – Introductions were made around the table.
3. Minutes – The minutes of the April 18, 2007 meeting were approved with one correction. *Ex-Officio's Present: Bill Crawford*
4. Continuing Health Care Education – Ms. Suarez reminded everyone about the Radiology Symposium, November 2-3, 2007.
5. Student Representative – Mr. Doran stated that the students would like to be evaluated by everyone in the facility (if that student worked with the CI) instead of just one person. The CI's agreed.
6. Medical Director – Absent
7. Director's Report – Mr. Rowh thanked everyone for their support of the program and the students. The students are doing well. The sophomore students only have two semesters left, and they are getting tired. Barbara Gray had surgery yesterday and she will be out of the office until January 7, 2008. Rowh gave everyone a handout the Pass-Rate History (2004-2007). See attached. Currently, there are 15 freshmen students and 16 sophomores (4 fast-trackers).

It was asked if Mr. Rowh had heard any more about Texas Tech's interest in starting a Bachelor's Program in Dosimetry. Mr. Crawford suggested that Mr. Rowh talk to Tony Tackitt, Director of Radiation Therapy, as it was directed towards Radiation Therapy students.

It was asked if Mr. Rowh had heard any more news regarding Nuclear Medicine Technician's having a Bachelor's Degree. He said that he has not heard anything new.

It was stated that that reason Dr. Bill Byrd was not at the meeting this morning was because every Wednesday he has Tumor Boards. In the spring, this meeting will not be on Wednesday, so that Dr. Byrd might be able to attend. The committee likes the 7:00 a.m. meeting time.

8. Affiliation Report

- A. Amarillo Cardiovascular Center - Absent
- B. Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic – Students are doing well!
- C. Amarillo Heart Group – Absent
- D. Amarillo Medical Specialists – Students are doing well!
- E. Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital – Students are doing well. Dr. Lasher enjoys taking the students on rounds.
- F. Cardinal Health – Absent
- G. Cardiology Center of Amarillo – Students are doing well. There is talk of the facility getting a new camera. Also, the facility is working on their accreditation.
- H. Harrington Cancer Center - Student are doing well!
- I. Northwest Texas Health Care Systems – Students are doing well, however, there has been some absence issues.
- J. VA Hospital – Students are doing well!

9. Clinical Assistant – Absent

10. Other Business

The University of Arkansas is starting a Nuclear Medicine Practitioners Program.

Ed Smith said that Texas Oncology is getting a PET CT. Once that is in, maybe students can rotate through that facility. Rowh said that he would check in to that.

11. Adjournment – Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 a.m.

Minutes were written and submitted by Kim Lacey, Administrative Assistant: _____