

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Minutes - November 5, 2004**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Shelly Price-NWTH, Lindsey Willis-BSA, Dr. Bill Byrd – Medical Director, Danielle Barnes – Student Rep., Amy Hudspeth-ADC, Holly Hendricks-ACC.

**EX-OFFICIO'S PRESENT:** Mark Rowh, Bill Crawford, Barbara Gray, Pilar Suarez, Susan McClure.

1. **WELCOME** - Rowh welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **INTRODUCTIONS** - Introductions were made around the table.
3. **MINUTES - MAY 5, 2004**, were approved with one correction: PreCheck cost to the student is \$48.50, not \$45.00.
4. **CONTINUING HEALTHCARE EDUCATION** – Pilar Suarez, RN, sat in for Doiron. She stated that the Radiology Symposium had a great turnout. There were 139 pre-registered and 30 registered at the door. Crawford noted that their evaluation form was backwards, as one was best and a five was poor. Suarez will check on that. Most participants enjoyed Roasters being there too.
5. **ALLIED HEALTH COUNSELOR** - Susan McClure stated that she is excited about her new position as the allied health & nursing student advisor. The college has 10,576 students this fall. Nuclear medicine has 141 declared majors and out of those there are 21 new students to the college. McClure discussed job availability for students. Rowh reported that there are not many jobs in Amarillo, but nationwide there are many jobs. This year there is one student from Oregon and one from Indiana, and a couple from Lubbock. McClure asked if there was any chance of expanding clinical sites to attain more students. Rowh said that the incoming students are aware they may need to relocate after graduation.
6. **STUDENT REP. REPORT** - Danielle Barnes asked the class what their concerns where. The students asked if they could wear a nuclear medicine t-shirt on Fridays to clinic? Rowh said “no”. The students asked about their facial piercing, and asked that the clinical sites determine what they can wear or not wear. The clinical sites responded by saying “no facial piercing, period!” It was brought up by NWTH that student absenteeism has been a problem. Also, they do not want students to come to clinic that are sick. The students would like one sick day where they would not have to make it up. Rowh mentioned that they used to do that, but it was being abused by the students and has since been dropped. The students had a golf tournament and raised \$1600. They are also selling t-shirts for \$15. Students had a drawing for \$250 and raised \$1000. The students are also working at the concession stands at the hockey games and rodeos to raise money.
7. **MEDICAL DIRECTOR REPORT**- Dr. Bill Byrd thanked everyone for all the hard work they do!

8. **DIRECTORS REPORT - Rowh thanked Danielle for being here and being a strong student advocate. He also handed out a rough draft of a QA form for everyone to look at and added that the students helped design the form. The advisory committee approved the new QA form for use in the clinical areas. There was 100% pass rate on the registry and three students have not taking it yet. The programs accreditation is coming soon. Rowh will let everyone know as the time gets closer. At this time the program is approved to take 18 students. At this time the program is taking 16 students due to the lack of clinic availability.**
  
9. **AFFILIATION REPORTS -**
  - A. **Amarillo Cardiovascular Center - Absent**
  - B. **Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic – Everything is going well.**
  - C. **Amarillo Heart Group - Absent**
  - D. **Dr. Biggs' Office – Everything is going well.**
  - E. **BSA Hospital- Everything is going well.**
  - F. **Cardinal Health Pharmacy - Absent**
  - G. **Cardiovascular Center of Amarillo – Everything is going well.**
  - H. **NWTH – Price reported that security has talked with AC students time and time again about parking in the employee’s parking lot. The students need to park behind the Pavilion, or their car will be towed. Crawford said that he will send an email out this afternoon and relay parking information. The cheating issue was brought up regarding three students that were disciplined for cheating and Ms. Price felt that the discipline was a little harsh. Dr. Bill Byrd reminded everyone that this issue was about cheating and is serious and needs to be treated as such. Ms. Barnes and the other students feel they are being punished because they will not be given the option to take the test again if they fail, but the students who cheated are allowed to take the test again, a year later. Rowh went over the cheating incident with the committee. This particular course will now be offered only as a “paid” course with a credit attached to the course, which it wasn’t before. Crawford reminded all the clinical instructors that if they see students cheating they can request that those students not be able to continue to do their hospital rotations at their site.**
  
10. **AJDOURNMENT – Being no further information the meeting was adjourned.**