

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**November 16, 2005 @ 7:00 a.m.**

**Minutes**

**Members Present:** Helen Jean – Chairperson, Katherine Ford, Margie Slaten, Ben Reid, Bryan Kluse, Kelle Campbell, Jodie Merrifield, Danita Morrow, Ed Smith.

**Ex-Officio's Present:** Mark Rowh, Bill Crawford, Barbara Gray, Pilar Suarez.

1. Welcome – Rowh welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Introductions – Introductions were made around the table.
3. Minutes - May 4, 2005 minutes were approved as written.
4. Continuing Healthcare Education – Suarez reported that the Radiology Symposium in October went well. There were over 100 people in attendance. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for next years' symposium, call Pilar at 354-6085.
5. Allied Health & Nursing Counselor - Absent
6. Student Representative Report – Ms. Campbell reported that the students are happy with clinic, and are happy with their uniforms. They students worked the rodeo, and a few of the Gorilla games to raise money this year. The students have been involved with the Student Government Association at Amarillo College and some of the students made a beautiful wreath to sell and are raffling tickets for \$1.
7. Medical Director – Absent
8. Director's Report
  - A. Pass Rates – Rowh proudly reported the pass rates for the Class of 2005 - National Registry. Out of 16 students who took the registry, 2 passed with highest distinction (85+), five passed with distinction (82-84), and nine passed (75-81). He also gave a handout which gave the pass rates for the Class of 2004. See attached.
  - B. Addendum to Clinical Handbook – Rowh gave everyone a copy of a new addendum to add the student's clinical handbook. See attached.
  - C. Site Visit – Rowh is still waiting on the final report. He does know that the students will need to have more hours during their Radiopharmacy rotation. Also, clinic supervisors will need to have the course syllabi to know where students are at in the training process.
9. Affiliation Reports

- A. Amarillo Cardiology Center – Morrow reported that the students are doing very well.
  - B. Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic – Merrifield reported that they have no problems and the students are doing well.
  - C. Amarillo Heart Group – Absent
  - D. Amarillo Medical Specialist – Absent
  - E. Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital – Slaten reported no problems and the students are doing well.
  - F. Cardinal Health Pharmacy – Kluse reported that currently they have no students in their facility but that they are working on it.
  - G. Cardiology Center of Amarillo – Reid reported that the students are doing well.
  - H. Harrington Cancer Center – Smith reported that the students are doing well.
  - I. Northwest Texas Hospital – Ford reported that the students are doing well, and have had very few problems. The problems they did have were taken care immediately by Rowh and Gray.
  - J. VA Hospital – Jean reported that the students are doing well. She had some questions regarding student comp. requirements.
10. Clinical Assistant – Gray thanked everyone for their support of the program.
11. Other Business – Crawford reported that the required criminal background check for students went from \$48.50 to \$52.02. Rowh reported that student applications for next year are due May 31, 2006. Currently, the only changes in the curriculum are course descriptions. Also, a new Nuclear Medicine Program started at Del Mar Community College in Corpus Christi. Crawford reported that in the future students may be required to have a drug test before entering clinical. Consensus was that most employers require that employees are drug tested before they are employed and then are randomly tested thereafter. The question was asked if Nuclear Medicine Technologists and Radiology Technologist would need additional training in CT or PET. Lengthy discussion followed.
12. Adjournment – Being no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 8:00 a.m.

*Minutes were written and submitted by Kim Lacey, Administrative Assistant.*

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