

## Respiratory Care Advisory Meeting

May 16, 2017

### Attendees:

Jonathan Clark  
Ronald Daugherty  
Christina Dady  
Matthew Royer  
Kirby Lamb  
Keith Staples  
Diane Sobel  
Mishanda Seawright  
Jeff Campbell  
Sindee Karpel  
Jean Newberry  
Alan Cunningham  
Kevin Stuckert  
Eva Fish  
Rendy Petrin  
J. B. Elsberry  
George Mestas  
Hemi Hatem Gonzalez

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 by Alan Cunningham

Sindee Karpel made the 1<sup>st</sup> motion and Jean Newberry made the 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to approve the previous meeting minutes.

Following the introductions, Jean read the information and statistics provided in the artifacts:

- 22 out of 23 graduates will be employed locally
- Schedule for pinning and Kettering
- Class of 2018 statistics
- CoArc tracks retention rates for all programs. Open labs have improved retention
- Position changes within the Respiratory Care Program

Alan stated that he would like to resign from the Advisory Chair position and elect a new chair person. Many of the attendees motioned to nominate Ron Daugherty and he accepted the position.

### On-Campus Labs

- The program needs supplies and we will be diligently shopping around for them.
- We also use the sim center more often and cross-course simulation using simulators and live patients.
- In the advanced ventilation course, we split the lab and the scores went up this year. Sindee stated that we also had more tutors.

- Laptops from the EMS program are used to avoid the use of the limited number of computer labs on campus.

#### Clinical Rotations

- A first-year student explained his first day at the clinic. He experienced a code blue. He was prepared with all of the practice they had in simulation.
- Sindee states that they use Trajecsys and competencies are online and where they clock in.
- We now use Landmark in Naples, but they don't have a lot of vent use. They also have different vent techniques.
- Radiation monitors are worn and show low exposure most of the time.
- Students go to ALS on Saturdays once a month. They may add muscular dystrophy. The students also have asthma education in the fall.
- Virginia Andes also had an asthma education, but they need an RT to run it.

#### Respiratory Care Program

- Program goals – we have great outcomes, but still want a 100% pass rate.
- The program is transitioning with Dr. Elsberry's retirement in December. Dr. Elsberry stated that the program will receive the CoArc award again this year in Tucson.
- Alan stated that our program is above many others in the country.
- Dr. Mestas stated that he can see the improvement in the students each year.
- The graduates stated that "Once you get your credentials, you can see how well prepared you are. "It is a good feeling to see how the faculty take the time and commitment." They stated that they are proud and honored to be part of the program and the places they went to do their clinicals.
- Accreditation- we meet and exceed what they require and passed our site visit a year and a half ago with no suggestions. They completed their review early.

The Symposium has been running for 7 years. Seven hundred and fifty people attended one year. The next symposium is scheduled for September 7 & 8.

#### Intubation program

- 22 people from Lee and Bayfront attended.
- There were 43 total attendees in the last year and 10 people are in progress.
- Bayfront staff stated that they learned something new.
- Suggestions were made to add mucus and add the sound when something wrong is done.

#### BAS in Cardiopulmonary Sciences:

- 90% of the program is offered online.
- Valencia College copied our program.
- There are 47 students in progress this semester
- Students can get an AS and BAS in 3 years and 1 semester
- There is one paper that is assigned and must be published
- There is now an education course within the program

Jean requested that all of the attendees complete the CoArc survey. Meeting was adjourned at 3:30.