South Central Pennsylvania Evidence Based Practice Consortium

Minutes
March 22, 2013
Wellspan York Hospital
Sarah Harne-Britner, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, Presiding

I. Welcome/Introductions/New Members:

Barbara Buchko, Deb Schafer, Priscilla Evans, Barbara Zimmerman, Jennifer Brewer, Tammy MacClay, Stephanie Zeller, Lisa Fox, Sandra Yingling

II. Approval of Minutes from December 14, 2012 – not available for approval

III. Executive Council Report

i. Emails on website – group agreed to have member emails listed on SCEBP website.
ii. Dissemination strategy – the need to increase awareness of SCEBP activities was discussed. Strategies included emailing local nursing organizations of SCEBP meetings, posting meeting dates and topics in advance at hospitals and schools, adding information to the website.
iii. SCONL Report – the local chapter will be dissolved and become part of the state organization (PONL). The research grant will be awarded this fall. Applications are due by May 27.
iv. Magnet Conference 2013 Abstract Submission – an abstract co-authored by Rhonda Maneval, Sarah Harne-Britner, Paula Coe, Carolyn Kreamer and Janie Oyler was submitted on the development and implementation of the SCEBP Consortium.

IV. Committee Reports

a. Website – reviewed current information on SCEBP internet site. Password for members is IloveEBP. Jenny will post information for upcoming meetings, approved meeting minutes and regional research conferences in the public area. She will post draft minutes, committee lists with chair emails and presentations abstracts or presentations (with author permission) on the members only section.
b. EBP Toolkit – will begin to submit information to Jenny to post on the website.
c. Program – reviewed membership; no chair at the present time
d. Speakers Bureau – reviewed membership, no report
e. Mentorship – reviewed membership, no report
V. **South Central PA Magnet Consortium**
The local Magnet hospital CNOs and MPDs have formed a consortium for support, mentorship, education and scholarship. Currently representatives from York Hospital, Lancaster General, PinnacleHealth System, Hershey Medical Center and Geisinger have been participating. The group is interested in collaborating with SCEBP to promote evidence-based practice and research.

VI. **Presentations of Research and EBP Projects**
   a. ED Nurse Perception of Disaster Preparedness – Stephanie Zeller, MSN, RN
   b. Alternative Sites for BP Measurement – Lisa Fox, BSN, RN
   c. Finding a Pain Assessment Tool for the Non-Verbal and Cognitively Impaired Child – Sandra F. Yingling, MSN, RN, CPN

VII. **Next Meeting will Be June 14th at Millersville University**
   i. Future Meeting Dates and Locations
      1. September 13, 2013 – Eastern Mennonite University
      2. December 13, 2013 – Holy Spirit Hospital
   ii. Executive Committee Meeting Dates and Locations
      1. May 16, 2013 – 10:30 – 11:30 AM, Messiah College
      2. August 15, 2014 – 10:30 – 11:30 AM, Messiah College

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