NIPEC Meeting Minutes

Feb 5, 2014

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Meeting called to order at 1:00 on Feb 5, 2014

Attendance: See sign in sheet

1. Historical review of ACAPT IPE Taskforce

2. Audience presented their degree of involvement in IPE (breadth of expertise) and home institution. Range of expertise varied from novice to IPE Center Director or Dean

3. Reviewed objectives for NIPEC and group suggested:

• Involving clinical faculty

• Post-professional "academy"

• Consider IPE programs that lead to a PhD

4. Reviewed the current and future needs of NIPEC

• Primary is to elect officers. The group should review draft of bylaws and the draft bylaws will be sent to all individuals who attended the ELC and CSM meeting

* Chair of NIPEC will also serve as representative on ACAPT BOD (ACAPT has assigned a liaison NIPEC)
* Create slate of candidates by APTA HOD in June 2014
* Approve bylaws at ELC 2014
* Terms of office should be staggered.

• Bylaw Committee members to review and revise draft of bylaws

4. Communication modes reviewed

• Communication for NIPEC will be conducted on NIPE Consortium website

• Requested that institution email be used for any NIPEC communication

5. Next meeting to be held at ELC 2014

• ELC Committee will send out request for proposals to go to Section and Academy members

• They will be looking for topics that of interest of diverse audience

• NIPEC members should submit IPE proposals to the Meeting Planning Committee

6. Terry Nordstrom asked all meeting attendees to read the CAPTE Proposed Evaluative Criteria and submit comments to CAPTE

• IPE should be expanded as a necessary component of PT education

• Research indicates that IPE should be presented in pre-professional programs and the clinical component presented in the professional program (especially in 3+3 programs)

• IPE should be an indicator of "best practice" at academic institutions

7. Additional Comments

• NIPEC Officers should create a framework for the Consortium to operate within

• NIPEC officers and members should reach out and communicate with other IPE associations

• Schools should apply assessment tool to evaluate IPE in a broad range of institutions

• IPEC Institute is a working meeting for inter-professional groups from the same institution to develop an IPE program. Attendance of NIPEC members is strongly recommended

• All Together Better Health meeting in June will focus on IPE. Several NIPEC members have been selected to present.

• Collaborating Across Borders, is scheduled to be held in Virginia in Sept 2015.

• NIPEC members urged to access the Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative (CIHC) website for additional information on IPE and assessment. <http://www.cihc.ca/>

• The audience was encouraged to review the Centre for the Advancement of Interprofessional Education (CAIPE) website and the work of Dr. Sarah Hean. She is working with other countries in Western Europe on IPE. <http://caipe.org.uk/>

Meeting adjourned 3:00 pm

Next NIPEC meeting to be held at ELC but an informal meeting may be held at APTA Annual Meeting in June. Information regarding the meetings will be sent to NIPEC members. This includes attendees at IPE meetings held at ELC and CSM and ACAPT members who emailed members of the Task Force expressing interest.