

District Five NABP/AACP 72nd Annual Meeting Minutes
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August 6-8, 2009

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A "Simulation in Healthcare Education" demonstration exercise was conducted at the Michael F. Sorrell Center on the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy (UNMC COP) campus by Paul P. Dobesh, PharmD., Associate Professor, UNMC COP; Dr. Paul Paulman, Assistant Dean for Clinical Skills and Quality, UNMC College of Medicine; and Patricia Carstens, Program Manager, UNMC Clinical Skills Center.

AUGUST 7, 2009

FIRST JOINT SESSION:

The District Five NABP/AACP 72nd Annual Meeting was called to order August 7, 2009 at 8:30 am by Kevin Borchert, Pharm.D, RP, Nebraska Board of Pharmacy (NE BOP).

Charles Krobot, Pharm.D., RP, Associate Dean, UNMC COP, thanked the sponsors of this year's meeting: Amerisource Bergan, Walgreens, Wal-Mart, Omnicare, Long Term Care Pharmacy Alliance, Creighton University, UNMC COP, Cubist, Pharmacy Mutual, McKesson.

Courtney V. Fletcher, Pharm.D., Dean of UNMC COP gave a synopsis of UNMC health-related colleges, mentioning specifics regarding the COP and their student population, UNMC's pharmacy preceptor sites, and some of the goals which have been set for the future of the college.

Robert Marshall, Pharm.D., RP, Chair of the NE BOP, welcomed everyone to this year's meeting. He offered an overview of Nebraska's population and how it is dispersed geographically, as well as the number of Nebraska pharmacies and credentialed pharmacy staff. He also offered thanks to Kevin Borchert, Pharm. D., RP and Charles Krobot, Pharm.D., RP, Associate Dean, UNMC COP, for their efforts in planning this year's District V meeting.

Gary Schnabel, RN, RP, President of NABP, gave a report from NABP. (1) He made a request on behalf of NABP that each state's compliance officers and Board members complete a blue print survey for the MPJE. He stated that this survey is critical to the validity of the MPJE. You may contact NABP in order to obtain a survey. (2) Schnabel extended NABP's thanks to AACP on the critical role they play with the colleges and schools in order to address key issues with pharmacy practice, education and regulation. (3) There is an emerging concept of pharmacist care, which would require the revision of state practice acts by 2015. Complimenting the changes in statutes and regulations regarding pharmacist care, are NABP's efforts to assist states to reach a consensus on the recognition and regulation of pharmacy technicians and to further clarify the distinction between certified and non-certified technicians. NABP feels they may be able to assist states and BOPs with their initiatives already in the works regarding multi-state licensure and pharmacy practice accreditation. They feel this would provide a solid foundation for them to assist the states through public/private partnerships in order to help

sustain, expand and improve services. NABP has a plan in place to help fill the regulatory and patient safety gaps which may have happened due to budgetary cuts. The plan will be announced by NABP at their annual meeting in Anaheim in 2010(4) The NABP Symposium will be held in Tucson AZ Dec 3-4, 2009. Topics: medical marijuana and public/private partnerships.

Jeff Baldwin, Pharm.D., RP, President of AACP, gave a report from AACP. (1) The AACP House adopted a policy statement in July supporting enhanced efforts to foster awareness among faculty, student pharmacists and the public to combat drug counterfeiting. (2) There have been 4 additional schools approved for site visits in fall 2009 to determine if they will award pre-candidate status to these institutions in July 2010. (3) Several schools previously placed on probation are all now in good standing. (4) Accreditation standards now require 300 hours of IPPE. Prior to the beginning of the final year, in addition to the 1440 hours of APPE during the final year. The expectation is that IPPE should be in addition to and integrated with classroom and practice laboratory learning. The focus should be on the mastering of the expected competencies, not simply focusing on the number of hours spent in the IPPEs. Some states require intern hours in addition to the 1740 hours required for accreditation. This could lead to over 2640 hours. The use of simulations was discussed (5) A plan for the pharmacist's role to help address the issue of the shortage of primary care providers with regards to medication therapy was discussed (model pharmacy practice act). (6) The AACP Interim Meeting will be held in early February 2010 in Arlington VA. The focus will be the new educational model. July 10-14, 2010 Teacher's Seminar in Seattle WA will focus on inter-professional education. (7) Substance abuse education prevention and assistance will be examined on how they are integrated into the professional curriculum and through continual professional development.

Mike Rouse, B.Pharm; MPS, Assistant Executive Director, gave a report from ACPE. (1) Discussed the ACPE application process for accreditation. Currently, there are approximately 400 accredited providers of CE. Hot topic in the Academy is the new standard requirements. (2) strategic planning -- a survey to gather feedback for potential improvement was completed to assist in planning. (3) Recommendation from CE Commission is to move forward more aggressively with regards to implementation of new models for life long journey of professional development. (4) Commercialism in continuing education is being reviewed very closely (5) Pharmacy Tech education and training accreditation by ACPE was also discussed.

Howard C. Anderson, JR, District V Secretary/Treasurer, gave a report of District V and Committee Assignments. The Secretary/Treasurer's Report was submitted. NEW COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS: AUDIT COMMITTEE: Ron Guse--Chair, Karen Bergurd, Randy Jones, Dennis Dobish; District NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Gail Zeigler, Mark Anliker, Roger Kaczmarek; RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Rick Zarek--chair, Ikram-UI-Huq (Hug), Laurel Haroldson , Ron Huether; STUDY GRANT COMMITTEE: Susan Lessard-Friesen, Arlene Ham-Burr, Jeffrey Reist, Marilyn Speedie.

Study Grant Report "Developing and Assessing an Innovative Model of Pharmacy Student Led Elementary Science Education". Hand out of screen shots available. Report offered by Investigators of UNMC COP, Omaha NE (Jayashri Sankaranarayanan, M.Pharm., Ph.D. - Assistant Professor; Jennifer Nesiba & Michelle Anderson - 2010 Pharm.D. Candidates, UNMC; John E. Ridgway, RP - Experiential Education Director, UNMC.

FIRST SEPARATE SESSION:

BOARDS:

Dr. Joseph Acierno, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services “Emergency Preparedness - Intra/Interstate Regulatory and Logistical Issues”. The main topic was preparedness for the H1N1 pandemic.

COLLEGES:

Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPE): Kimberly A. Norman, BA, MA, Coordinator of Experiential Programs, UNMC College of Pharmacy; Moderator: Charles Krobot, Pharm.D., Associate Dean, UNMC College of Pharmacy

SECOND JOINT SESSION:

Jeffrey N. Baldwin, PharmD, FAPhA, FASHP, Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Pediatrics, UNMC COP; “Improving Addiction Education and Assistance in Pharmacy Colleges”. Handouts of screen prints were made available for this session.

An open forum discussion on the use of “Simulation in Pharmacy Education” was moderated by Paul P. Dobish, PharmD., Associate Professor, UNMC COP.

The sessions ended for the day at 4:30pm.

The evening event was held at the Henry Doorly Zoo. The Lied Jungle was open prior to dinner. The dinner was held in the Shark Tunnel at Scott Aquarium. The Aquarium was open for browsing after dinner.