

REGION A HEALTH IT COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONSORTIUM – MEMBER COLLEGE MEETING**THURSDAY, December 2, 2010 2:00-3:15 pm Pacific Time** Conference Dial-in Number: (559) 546-1100

Participant Access Code: 862965#

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Attended: Jim Aspevig; Dorine Bennett; Cindy Brown; Jeffrey Brunz; Helen Andries Clarke; Jennifer Dalby; Mary McMahon; Margaret Murphy; Sue Shibley; Carol Smedley; Rita Spear; Anthony Valterra; Paul Wild; Maureen Wagner; Michele Royer

<i>Agenda Items</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Action</i>
• Challenges and successful strategies: ○ Incumbent worker training ○ Nested certificates within AHIMA programs ○ Working with local HIMSS chapter ○ Sub-recipient management ○ Integration of ONC curricula <i>Each member college</i>	Idaho has advertised 5 or more then tuition is covered and it has been successful. BC has had success with aggregate partnering Will need due diligence with SRs for AHIMA nested programs. BC- we offer to host meetings where we can plug our programs and have handouts available. Travel can be used to attend these meetings. MT – state reps are helpful in resolutions OR-shared endeavor approach in meeting goals, they are teaming up on recruiting efforts CO-team approach, camaraderie. Poor quality audio files. Downloading 64 bit version is having some compatibility problems – download from VistA site directly may be a possible solution.	Reaching AMA national level could be beneficial to everyone – we will convey when in DC
• ONC Updates	Federal employees are NOT eligible to receive grant funds for classes. This should be added to procedure to intake process to screen potential students.	Jeffrey will check to see if this applies to partially funded federal employees and military. MCs- Send any thoughts/ideas regarding marketing on a national level to Margaret and she will convey to

		ONC next week. Let Margaret know about any issues you may have and she will convey to ONC. Margaret- will check will ONC regarding using an attestation from students vs. job description change.
• Ops plans • Year 2 budgets <i>Jeffrey</i>	Jeffrey has reviewed. This document is the one thing that represents your institution to the ONC – it should be accurate, particularly overall performance and compliance. Funding is dependent on it. Key activities and other categories will evolve over time and should be updated. Next Ops plans are due March 1. Jeffrey will send out feedback on Tuesday – we will need revisions back by Dec 9th. Prime award should occur before Jan 1.	Jeffrey- not clear if Y1 funds will rollover to Y2 but will clarify.
What else?	<i>Next Region A Meeting December 16 – Sue cannot attend but Maureen Wagner may.</i> <i>Thanks!</i>	