

REGION A HEALTH IT COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONSORTIUM – MEMBER COLLEGE MEETING

THURSDAY, Feb 3, 2011 2:00-3:15 pm PST

Conference Dial-In number: #559.546.1100

Participant Code: 862965#

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Attended: Jim Aspevig; Cindy Brown; Jeffrey Brunz; Helen Andries Clarke; Jennifer Dalby; Patricia Dombrowski; Jamie Husher; Abdolreza Maftoun; Mary McMahon; Margaret Murphy; Sue Shibley; Carol Smedley; Rita Spear; Paul Wild

<i>Agenda Items</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Action</i>
• ONC Updates ○ Information from each state for ONC Consortium Summary: 1) Number of students enrolled to date (as of 2-14-11). 2) Number of students currently graduated (as of 2-14-11) <u>AND</u> graduating by April 3) Attrition rate (will auto calculate) 4) Number of rural students (zip code look-up attached will help in your calculations). 5) Number of rural colleges in the consortium 6) Number of colleges offering distance learning 7) Number of minority students (if available)- this figure will only be looked at in aggregate. This applies to SRs as well. 8) Any special student story to highlight- 9) Major risk factors/concerns ○ Revised Operations Plan: You can proceed to work on all except the following: Tabs that will be changing include: 1. Student Intake Data 2. Enrollment Information 3. MC Milestone Baseline	• Consortium summary data due to Jeffrey on Feb 14. (Jeffrey will supply template on Feb 3.) These increased data requirements are due to changes in DC after the elections.  Zipcodes_rural_city_metro.xlsx Region A website information.docx • Operations plans due to Jeffrey on March 2 (Jeffrey will send out new template on Feb 11) • Regarding the Feb 14th and March 2nd deadlines- Patricia recommends pulling out of the HIMSS conference in Orlando to free up the time needed. MCs ability to access minority student info: WA- BC admissions can query OR- PCC can access this info ID- can access this info ND- students enroll directly- they don't have that info but can go back and get it. CO-did not ask for it initially but can go back and get it. UT-same SD-DSU application has it, SRs can collect that info. MT-can get it from admissions.	Jeffrey will supply template on Feb 3. Jeffrey will send out new template on Feb 11.

○ Justification to access year 1 funds in year 2 Jeffrey needs a thorough Ops Plan. • Reimbursement requests • Employer attestation-will be out next week. <i>Jeffrey</i>	8: Two stories from each state will be used. Any heartwarming story and/or story about a student who has a certain skill set yet has been unemployed, etc. 3 Questions to ask: 1) What is your employment background? 2) What is your dream job in Health IT? 3) What made you join our program? A video with a close-up of the student (doesn't need to be professional) would be good to use for a vignette to go with the questions.	
• HIMSS conference ○ Region A meeting Wed <i>Margaret</i>	• Reminder: ONC Student Qualification Summary sheets due to Helen on Monday (2/7). We are still waiting for a response regarding a meeting space. We will let you know next Tues or Wed. There will be a cocktail party sponsored by Intel at Peabody (adjacent to the convention center).	We will send an email with an invitation.
What else?	Blumenthal has stepped down according to e-alert. Jim: a student that fails the class is attrition whether withdrawn or failure. Carol: Can incumbent workers be included on the Ops Plan? Yes. Jim offered to assist Paul with open source EMR. Sue: Just make tic marks near the zip codes to illustrate rural students. Cindy: Is all of ND considered rural? Verify using zip code list for	

	accuracy. <i>Next Region A Meeting February 17. Thanks!</i>	
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