

Midwives in Medical Education Caucus Meeting
May 16, 2014
Minutes
S. Seger, CNM, A. Nacht, CNM

Attendees: Angela Wilson Liverman, Michelle Grandy, Amy Nacht, Jan Sallstrom, Kari Radoff, Amie Goldstein, Leilani Mason, Jody Tennyson, Carol O'Donoghue, Suzanne Seger, Susan Salazar, Rebecca Garrett Brown, Patrick Cooney-lobbyist

- I. **Past Chair: Angela Wilson-Liverman:** Encourage friends to use the listserv and feel free to email to others for assistance with programs pertaining to medical education
- II. **Chair: Amy Nacht:** Group discussion on the following topics:
 - a. "Is one chair and one secretary enough?"
 - b. Do we want to stay a caucus or move to a committee?
 - c. Do we need to be in the Division of Education (DOE)
 - d. Presented meeting with Elaine Germano- Per Elaine, President of ACOG vocal on collaborative work. OB/GYN work force report citing need for more midwives as obstetric providers
 - e. How can we strengthen our website, make our group more visible
 - f. How can we improve shared information about CEUS for precepting, billing issues, CMS rules, reimbursement for midwife educators
- III. **First Chair: Michelle Grandy :** History of MECA
 - a. Group of midwives met for a long time about educating medical students and residents and shared information at annual ACNM meetings
 - b. 2008 Voted in Bylaws, option to create interest groups
 - c. 2009 Seattle ACNM met and became the first caucus
 - d. Standard Rules of Procedure (SROPs) developed outlining Caucus description/role
- IV. **Legislative Update: Patrick Cooney**
 - a. CMS issued a rule on inpatient payment, takes existing part of statute, strengthened physician certification in hospital for Medicare. Already caused a great deal of concern. This will pervade Medicare, Medicaid and Private insurance.
 - b. Reviewed "Two Midnight Rule"
 - c. HR 4663: if a patient is admitted by a CNM, CNS, PA, then that patient can be certified by another NP, CNS, PA, CNM
 - d. Discussed legislation that includes a provision that would allow midwives to be compensated at 100:%
 - e. Mentioned HR 2886- As it was introduced by Dem without Republican coauthor Known as Moms 21 bill

V. Action Items

- a. Need to vote on a MECA secretary: DUTIES: Maintain current list of active caucus members, maintain financial records of any monies, attendance at two years worth of ACNM conference meetings. Suzanne Seger has expressed interest.
- b. Create structure whereby incoming Chair overlaps with leaving Chair for one year for orientation purposes and seamless transitions
- c. F/U on possible change from Caucus to Committee within the DOE, as well as changing wording in DOE to include teaching nursing and medical students
- d. Call for manuscripts: Journal issues on Innovation and Inter-professional collaboration, pressing deadline on July 15! In honor of 60th anniversary, two break out issues and Tekoa King has expressed interest in having articles from MECA
- e. Distribute TOOLKIT built by workshop facilitators to aid and support midwives in medical education.
- f. Strengthen website
- g. Increase activity on list serv, engaging more members