

**ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY
NURSE PRACTITIONER (NP) SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETING
UNAPPROVED MINUTES**

DATE: Thursday, April 23, 2015
PLACE: Orlando, FL, Orange County Convention Center, Room 224D
TIME: 10 AM (ET) – 11 AM (ET)
RECORDER: Tamika Turner, NP-C

ATTENDEES: (list of attendees attached)

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

T. Turner, (outgoing sig coordinator), introduced Aaron Begue, (new sig coordinator), M. Rosenzweig (outgoing ex-officio), D.Walker (ONS Board), and M. Singer (ONCC Treasurer/Secretary)

II. APPROVAL OF 2014 MINUTES

NP SIG members had an opportunity to review the 2014 minutes prior to the meeting as the minutes were posted on the Virtual Community. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. there were no revisions.

III. INPATIENT/OUTPATIENT NP STAFFING SURVEY

- A. Paper copies were made available for those who were unable to complete the online survey.
- B. Purpose of np staffing survey is to collect data to answer questions regarding np practice.
- C. Only 10% response rate for 2014
- D. Attendees had many concerns with the survey

IV. ATTENDEES CONCERNS/RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NP STAFFING SURVEY

- A. Ask more detailed questions such as: gender, region, facility NCI accredited, look at salary vs. experience (obtain from raw data), does salary cross experience, look at possible incentives to complete survey, add questions focused on new NPs into oncology, social media, include questions regarding job satisfaction, possibly use Facebook to create reminders for completion of survey, the best timing to send the surveys to members, create smaller surveys with drop-down navigation, possibly have some dinner meetings for networking and discussions.

V. GENERAL ATTENDEE CONCERNS

- A. ONS is losing NPs secondary to lack of pharmacology CEUs; therefore, members are declining to attend ONS Congress and seek other conferences or venues.
- B. Could ONS have a track at Congress dedicated to APNs or pre-conference to give members an opportunity to get CEUs in one place?
- C. ? If the ILNA assessment is “user-friendly” at Congress
- D. Difficulty searching on the Virtual Community
- E. Possible virtual discussion on Facebook

VI. EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

- A. Post-graduate fellowships offered at the James Cancer Center and MD Anderson
- B. ONS offers a post-masters “foundation in cancer” course
- C. ONC-power (Oncology Nurse Practitioner Web Education Resource) is an online course for NPs new to oncology; grant through the NCI; developed by M. Rosenzweig, PhD, FNP-BC, AOCNP

VII. REVIEW/CLOSING

- A. Encourage attendees to give input to help develop NP staffing survey in the fall of 2015
- B. Emphasized involvement in the NP SIG will help keep the SIG moving forward
- C. Encourage more members get involved with SIG leadership
- D. Position open for a SIG Coordinator-Elect position
- E. Newsletter will be published twice yearly (after Congress and in the fall/winter for now)
- F. Communiques will go out periodically as a quick look at important issues and/or information related to the SIG.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am (ET)

NOTE: Requested a SIG Nomination Packet/Application

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Attendees List for NP SIG Meeting

SIG Members

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Liz Arthur *	quality
Heather Augustyniak *	GYN onc
Laura Balmer	med onc
Aaron Begue	
Deanna Birling	RAD
Gail Davidson	
Lucia Fontes-Borts *	
Kristie Howlett *	hem onc
Roxy Johanning	risk counseling
Kris Mathey *	GI med onc
Laura Milligan *	hem onc
Hollis Misiewicz	outpt chemo
Lisa Moss	med onc
Prasamsa Pandey *	med onc
Peg Rosenzweig	
Deborah Selm-Orr *	med onc
Carlene Springer	med onc
Tamika Turner	
Megan Wholey	rad onc
Irene Wright	inpt med onc

Not SIG Members

<u>E-mail</u>	<u>Specialty</u>
Christina Amidei *	neuro onc
Leslie Brady * (exp 3/31/15)	onc pain mgt
Pat Brennan	onc
Jessica Cheadle (exp 1/31/15)	BMT
Marianne Davies	outpt thoracic
Ruth Gordon *	amb immunotherapy
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Specialty

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