CAPPN/SIG 31 Meeting

June 2, 2021 7 PM

Present: Ruby M, Mary Ann B, Katherine C, Christie T , Ronni S, Laura M, Beverley T

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

1. Minutes of the May meeting were approved with corrections.
2. Legislative Update from Laura:
3. A number of progressive bills were passed that support the health and safety of Coloradans. A summary will be prepared and distributed.
4. The Mental Health Wellness bill passed and goes into effect 1/1/22. The Division of Insurance will have rule making sessions. C.N.A. will send out an alert when feedback is due.
5. The Health Care Bill is not a single payor option, but it will require insurance companies to lower premiums by 18% over a three year period.
6. ***The Board thanks Laura Merhinger for all of her work and hours of dedicated service on the legislative GAPP committee!***
7. Linda Siderius will speak in our next program on June 22 at 6pm.

She is a Nurse and Attorney with a wealth of experience in healthcare matters.,

She will present on legal issues that specifically impact Advanced Psychiatric Nursing practice. There will be time to answer questions that are submitted. We will ask to her address any changes in the law or board rules.

1. An invitation has been sent to CU, Regis, and CU CO Springs. Please invite colleagues. They will need to sign up on C.N.A. website if were not signed up for initial presentation. Ruby will ask Marlene to resend invitation.
2. Discussed questions we would like Linda to address such as the interstate compact, telehealth, and malpractice risks.
3. Mary Anne will introduce Linda. Will speak for 30 minutes and then open up for questions.
4. Treasurer Report: As of 3/1/21 there is a balance of 10,352.
5. We will waive dues for the 2021/2022 year.
6. The Board will recess for August.
7. C.N.A.: There is a 2nd round of interviews to replace Colleen. She plans to overlap to train her replacement.
8. Should we review the Board’s mission and goals? Need to have a clear sense of our goals and what we want to accomplish. Ruby will try to locate current statements and distribute for discussion in July.
9. Planning for future discussions and education:

a. Dana Parker Murphy will present at the C.N.A. assembly which will be on October 1st and 2nd. Save the date!

b. Will check with Marlene re organizing a presentation about transgender issues. There are many topics within this area.

c. What are some ideas to take concrete steps to address institutional racism, internalized racism, and stigma in healthcare?

\_ Brainstorming ideas:

* The Center of Nursing Excellence has a program, “Bias Buster” training.
* We should follow through with the recommendations for self education from our first presentation such a “Be the Bridge”.
* -How can we create some change in Psychiatric Nursing?

NEXT MEETING: July 8, at 7pm