MINUTES ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE ILLINOIS CENTER FOR NURSING MEETING
10:30 A.M., Wednesday
Location:
JR Thompson Center
Division of Professional Regulation
100 W. Randolph Street
9th Floor, Room #9-035
Chicago, Illinois
And
320 W. Washington Street, #258
Springfield, IL 62786

ATTENDANCE
ICN Board Members Present: Kathleen Delaney
Kathleen Delaney
Donna Meyer

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ICN Board Members Present: Maureen Shekleton, Chair
Julie Bracken
Corinne Haviley
Carmen Hovanec
Mary Lebold
Janet Krejci
Marsha Prater
Deborah Terrell
Donna Hartweg (phone, 1230pm-2pm)

Guests:
Chicago:
Michele Bromberg, Nursing Coordinator, Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation/IDFPR
Jay Stewart, IDFPR Director Professional Regulation
Alisha Lynch, RN, Ohio State RN-BSN student
Kathryn E. Stefo RN, MSN, Faculty Trinity Christian College

Springfield:
Karen Helland, Senior Associate Director Policy Studies, Illinois Board of Higher Education/IBHE
Kevin Schoeben, IBHE Deputy Director for Fiscal Affairs and Budgeting
Chris Hopkins
Illinois Center for Nursing (ICN) Staff: Chicago: LBRoberts

FY 2015 IBHE Nurse Educator Fellows: Chicago:
Natacha Pierre, DNP, RN, ANP, FNP-BC U of I at Chicago
Karen Lynn O'Brien, MS, RN St. Xavier University
Catherine Maney, MS, RN Northern Illinois University
Lorinda Lindemulder, MSN, RN Trinity Christian College
Carol Kostovich, Ph.D., RN Loyola University of Chicago
Jennifer Smith, Ed.D.(c), RN Harper College

FY 2015 IBHE Nurse Educator Fellows: St. Johns College
Springfield:
Angela J. Caltieraro-Bentley, MS, RN-BC
Amy Grugan, MSN, RN
O. Ed Reitz, Ph.D., RN
Richard Ellis, MSN, MSHA, RN
Amanda Hopkins, Ph.D., RN

Bradley University
Illinois State University
Methodist College
Illinois Wesleyan University

FY 2015 IBHE Nurse Educator Fellows Excused Absence:
Tisha Goad, MSN, RN
Donna Martin, MSN, RN-BC, CMSRN, CDE
Denise Caldwell, MSN, RN
Anne Hustad, MSN, RN, CNE
Pam Laskowski, MSN, RN, CNE
Megan Pet, MSN, MBA, RN
Monique Reed, Ph.D., RN
Carole Sullivan, DNP, RN
Tina Parks, MS, RN
Tamara Bland, MSN, RN
Jennifer L. Grobe, MSN, CCM, RN

Lake Land College
Lewis University
Lewis & Clark Community College
Illinois Eastern - Olney Central
Millikin University
Moraine Valley Community College
Rush University
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Prairie State College
Resurrection University
Rockford University

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<td>Chair M. Shekleton called meeting called to order at 1005 am</td>
<td>Quorum present</td>
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<td>Approval Minutes: ICN Business Meeting 6/03/15</td>
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Announcements
1. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/RWJF Public Health Nurse Leader program – a 2 year leadership development program. There were 25 recipients in 22 states. Congratulations to Illinois recipient Robin Hannon MS, RN Director of Personal Health, St. Clair county Health Department, Belleville, IL.
2. ICN is hosting a meeting with IDFPR Secretary Schneider and Director Stewart to meet with leaders of IL nurses associations 10/14/15; IL Nurses Foundation is supporting this event.
3. IL Power of Nursing Leadership, 11/6/2015, keynote is Joanne Disch, PhD, RN, FAAN: power of the nursing lens.
4. IL Nurses Foundation, the fiscal agent for the RWJF/IL Healthcare Action Coalition SIP grant, annual fundraiser is December 5, 2015, Naperville
   -INF funds nursing scholarships, additional beneficiaries of this event include two programs that support military veterans, the Road Home Program and Canine Companions for Independence
5. Legislative Update
   -IDFPR Board of Nursing is preparing for the 2017 Sunset of the Nurse Practice Act, this will be a standard item on the Board’s agenda, also an opportunity for nurses to provide input, suggestions, recommendations – must notify the Board prior to the meeting, speaking time is limited
- Application to Classify Records as Confidential: a licensee may file an application to have certain limited disciplines classified as confidential, not for public release, and considered expunged, (pursuant to 20 ILCS 2105/2105-207) [www.ildpr.com](http://www.ildpr.com)
- Reimbursement of APN/Clinical Nurse Specialist in certain settings, resource information is being provided by National Association CNS, American Association of Critical Care Nurses to the IL Department of Public Health.

**New Business (reorder agenda)**

1. IL Coalition of Nursing Organizations has recently started meeting, working towards 2017 Nurse Practice Act Sunset, additional information on ANA-IL website
2. IBHE Higher Education Commission on the Future of the Workforce (HJ0052), the first meeting was 8/28/15. K. Schoeben — remarked that IL is committed to the goal that 60% of its workforce will hold a high-quality college credential by 2025 to ensure its economic future; public and private entities working together. M. Bromberg, who represents IDFPR, brings IHAC Education Workgroup seamless transition from associate to bachelors degrees for RNs, standardization of associate degree RN education, stackable credentials, transition of military medics to LPN programs with a bridge to RN programs as well as involvement in many ICN data projects beginning with the 2007 Nurse survey and report and development of the supply-demand template for data analysis. Once all members are appointed a report to the Governor in 6 months, focusing on the critical need for IL institutions of higher education to increase the number of postsecondary degrees in fields of critical skills shortages, such as healthcare, construction, computer technology, public safety and mechanical fields.

**Old Business (return)**

**Old Business:**

1. **Collaboration with state agencies**

   FY2015 IBHE Nurse Faculty Fellows project presentations

   Illinois Board of Higher Education/IBHE Kevin Schoeben, Deputy Director of Fiscal Affairs and Budgeting; IDFPR Director Jay Stewart present recognition certificates after individual presentations, pictures were taken.

**Break (12:00-12:30pm)**

Lunch

**Old Business (Resume 12:30pm)**

Add per phone: D. Hartweg, S. Swart/ANA-IL

2. ICN Strategic Planning Committee Reports
   
   a. **Resource Workgroup (D. Terrell) Resources:** The primary topic of discussion was funding of ICN initiatives. All participants acknowledged that until there is a State of IL budget, planning and timing for follow-up is markedly limited.
   
      - Plan: draft budget $300,000, prioritize base on strategic plan, pillars;
      - Review money spent, including in-kind expenditures, external funding for the past 2 years
      - Include mandates in statute (Article 75 NPA), include projects

**Action:** workgroup to meet prior to next ICN BOD meeting

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**Contact Information:**

- [www.facebook.com/ILDFPR](http://www.facebook.com/ILDFPR)
- [www.idfpr.com](http://www.idfpr.com)
- [http://twitter.com/#/IDFPR](http://twitter.com/#/IDFPR)
| 12:45pm | not funded, summit, travel, etc; include a travel budget, PR budget, match SP pillars with mandates, impact if is done or not done  
| b. Data Workgroup (J. Bracken, C. Haviley)  
| -RN Survey Report has been presented by Chair Shekleton to the IDFPR Board of Nursing on July 10, warm response; 8/27 to IHAC SIP Diversity forum in Edwardsville and 9/17 in Chicago by K. Delaney; C. Haviley will present to IONL 9/24; 10/24 ANA-IL membership meeting will include the executive summary;  
| - there have been additional journal publications  
| -consider develop workforce policy recommendations  
| -RN 2016 survey, plan: limited revisions, no additional questions, all revisions due December 2015-Jan 2016 at the latest; offer again with on-line individual license renewal  
| -APN 2016 survey, plan: more in-depth review of survey conducted with IHAC SIP grant; plan offer with individual on-line license renewal  
| -Licensed Practical Nurse Workforce Survey 2015  
| IDFPR Richard “Cab” Morris, Deputy Director Operations:  
| - he is also on the IBHE Commission on the Future Workforce, and the data analytics and data quality initiative subcommittee  
| - The State is installing more data analytics, for example new software (SAP: Lumira) was used to evaluate LPN data collected with 2015 license renewal. With initial LPN data evaluation he did the same topics as are in the RN survey, wants to have data and look at trends.  
| -IDFPR is considering additional mandatory questions for on-line individual license renewal, such as the business address for all LPNs, RNs, APNs, other licensed professionals.  
| -BOD questions: what is the model being used -is it a simple linear regression or something else, why is it valuable and reliable and how does it compare to other surveys?  
| -Plan: RCMorris will meet with ICN BOD Data workgroup prior to the next ICN meeting and prepare and present a report at the October14 ICN Board meeting  
| c. Public Relations Workgroup (C. Hovanec, LBRoberts)  
| - CHovanec presentation IHAC webinar: Nurses on Boards 6/24/15, subsequent article Nursing Voice  
| Articles and interviews reviewed earlier, most recent is Nursing Spectrum – Greater Chicago Area- September 2015  
| - ICN website: previous ICN BOD workgroup recommendations and other state workforce centers with a strong content base, will send to RCMorris, plan to meet with IDFPR IT before end of October 2015; new IDFPR website went live this week – still working through transition  
| d. Partnership Workgroup (M. Shekleton)  
| - CHaviley represented ICN at the IHAC Leadership Fellowship graduation event in July | Action: data workgroup to meet prior to next ICN BOD meeting |
- Continue outreach to nurses in non-acute care settings

3. Approval of IL Center for Nursing FY17 meeting dates (Action) – defer until next meeting

4. Election of Officers, ICN Chairperson and Vice Chairperson Self nominate: C. Hovanec as Vice-Chair and M. Shekleton as Chair. M/S/V: approved

   a. Strategic planning workgroup chairs, review group participants and leads – defer until next meeting

5. Illinois Healthcare Action Coalition (S. Swart, LBRoberts)
   - Practice Workgroup not meeting, current focus 2017 IL Nurse Practice Act/NPA, individuals are working through their own organizations
   - ICNO (23 current members)
   - 10/5/15 IHAC leadership meeting – at the request of the IHAC Education Workgroup participation in this meeting is limited, will plan what is next for IL, also how continue interface with RWJF Center to Champion Nursing in America
   - RWJF SIP grant will end November 2015, IL has not applied for an extension grant
   - 10/20 is another RWJF SIP APN forum, which is invitation only, partner with Carle Clinic, target APNs and those who do billing, 20 individuals, hone in on individuals and do recommendations
   - Moore foundation grant was received by INF, focus “lessons in leadership”, 10/24 first event, there will be 3 summits or 3 CE days: locations: Carle Clinic, Rend Lake, Mt. Sinai Hospital, will repeat twice at each location.
   - Leadership fellowship, detailed grant report already submitted to RWJF, a copy was included in ICN BOD packet of information
   - Leadership webinars (6/24, 7/15, C. Hovanec) – well received

-Survey of Nurses on Boards (LBRoberts, S.Swart)
New organization: Nurses on Boards Coalition/NOBC is a free-standing coalition, with a plan to move NOBC to a 501(c )3 in the next few months. NOBC will collect information of nurses on boards based on the below definition and provide resources to nurses and organizations.

   The NOBC website is in the final stages of creation and is expected to be up in late fall. At that time NOBC will request all states do a blitz to request nurses to complete the survey on the national website to create a data base. Information will be able to be provided individually to member organizations and states so they know their numbers of nurses on boards.

   At this time the NOBC is a pass through cost center within ANF through a $300,000 grant from RWJF to the NOBC for this work. The NOBC is no longer a part of CCNA. NOBC is currently hiring an Executive Director and there will also be an admin position.

The definition: RWJF/CCNA Examples of boards to be counted:
- Corporate/ industry boards
- Insurance company boards
- Hospital or health system boards
- Philanthropic boards
- Advisory boards, commissions, task forces or positions appointed by the President, a governor, mayor, or state legislature.
- Citizen-elected boards (e.g. school boards)
- Non-profit, non-nursing boards

Examples of boards to be collected but not counted:
- Nursing association boards
- Governor appointed state boards of nursing

-40-under-40 Emerging Nurse Leader Award (S.Swart, LBRoberts)
There were 84 nominations, it was difficult to choose only 40 recipients, the group Chaired by Rhys Gibson worked hard to create this inaugural event. The inaugural ceremony at Rush University, September 17, 5-8pm, all 40 awards recipients have RSVP’d attendance.

Reports
- ICN Chairperson’s Report – discussed throughout today’s meeting, additions
- ICN Manager’s Report (Appendix #A), additions -travel updates, pre-approved hotels, electronic travel form also available, reimbursement may be delayed; hotel reservations at pre-approved hotels is available, forms to be filled in advance -ICN participated in the 5 year review of the IOM Committee for the Evaluation of the Impact of the Institute of Medicine Report: The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health; the Nursing Education and Workforce Data Panel, July 27, 2015: Illinois was included in the National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers in this report.
- National Council State Boards of Nursing/NCSBN (M. Bromberg)

Public Comment
None

Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm
Action: Adjourn

Next meeting
Wednesday, October 14, 2015

Appendix #A
Manager’s Report

Appendix #B
IBHE Nurse Educator Fellows

The Illinois Center for Nursing (ICN) was established in 2006 to advocate for appropriate nursing resources necessary to meet the healthcare needs of the citizens of Illinois. ICN is working with industry professionals and educational institutions to ensure that Illinois has a nursing workforce necessary to meet the demands of a growing and aging population. ICN Website: http://nursing.illinois.gov

Members of the ICN Board of Directors:
Julie Bracken, Evergreen Park, IL; Kathleen Delaney, Evanston, IL; Corinne Haviley, Winfield, IL; Carmen C. Hovanec, Chicago, IL; Donna Hartweg, Bloomington, IL; Janet Krejci, Bloomington, IL; Mary Lebold, Chicago, IL; Donna Meyer, Edwardsville, IL; Marsha Prater, Springfield, IL; Maureen Shekleton, Glen Ellyn, IL; Deborah Terrell, Flossmoor, IL.

The Illinois State Healthcare Action Coalition was (IHAC) www.illinoishac.com convened to advance The Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action™, a collaboration created by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the AARP Foundation http://championnursing.org/
### Illinois Center for Nursing Appendix #A Minutes

**Illinois Center for Nursing Manager’s Report**

_Linda B. Roberts, MSN, RN, ICN Manager_  
_August 25, 2015_

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<td>Prepare for RN and APN data collection with 2016 re-licensure</td>
<td>Data – request updates from National Forum State Workforce Centers of MDS, including 2-tiered race/ethnicity response and additional nursing specialties; obtain APN survey from ANA-IL in Survey Monkey format; begin review.</td>
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<td>Present 2014 RN report to IDFPR/BON</td>
<td>ICN Chair present overview of 2014 RN Workforce Survey during IL BON July 2015 meeting.</td>
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| Old Business Partnership|              | Build key strategic partnerships              | Diversity Forums – August 27, 2015/Edwardsville, IL and September 17, 2015/Rush Univ, Chicago, IL  
Leadership webinars: June 24 and July 15, 2015; distribute webinar announcement, support and review presentations create article for IHAC website & Nursing Voice; review presentation & CE |                                                                      |
| Old Business Partnership|              | Build key strategic partnerships              | Represent ICN at meetings:  
National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers, June 9-12, Denver Colorado  
Value of Nursing Workgroup, CC meetings, descriptive study  
Participate multiple conference calls RWJF/CCNA, IHAC |                                                                      |
| Old Business Partnership|              | Build key strategic partnerships              | FY15 IBHE Nurse Faculty Fellows – invite to a recognition ceremony at September ICN BOD meeting |                                                                      |
| Old Business Partnership|              | Build key strategic partnerships              | Liaison with ANA-IL, INF, potential PHN project  
RWJF PHNL Award/fellowship – collect information and create letters of support from IHAC of IL public health nurse leader applicants currently working in IL state government |                                                                      |
<p>| Old Business Partnership|              | Build key strategic partnerships              | Support welcome meeting with IDFPR Secretary Schneider, Director Stewart and leaders of IL nurses associations, reschedule for October 14 following the ICN BOD meeting |                                                                      |
| Old Business Partnership|              | Build key strategic partnerships              | 40-under-40 emerging nurse leader award development – award criteria, distribution of application, create evaluation tool, prepare nominations for review, inaugural ceremony 9/17/15 |                                                                      |
| Old Business Resources  |               | Utilize existing state funds &amp; seek additional non-state resources | 1/12/15 Gov Rauner, Executive Order #15-08: Address state’s fiscal crisis. Travel reimbursement may be delayed. No new information |                                                                      |
| Old Business Resources  |               | Utilize existing state funds &amp; seek additional non-state resources | IDPH – Center for Rural Health Nurse Education Scholarship Program/NESP; review rules at June ICN BOD meeting. At the request of IDPH survey states re: use nurse license fees to support nurse scholarships, other programs; report submitted, still collecting information. |                                                                      |</p>
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FY2015 Nurse Educator Fellows Recognized by the ICN and the IL Board of Higher Education

The Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) and the IDFPR Advisory Board for the Illinois Center for Nursing (ICN) recognized the 2015 Nurse Educator Fellows on September 9, 2015 in a joint ceremony held in Chicago and Springfield. This distinguished group of 22 Nurse Educator Fellows were nominated by their schools and selected from 49 nominations. The Fellows shared information about their research projects with the group of nursing leaders and were commended for their work and dedication to preparing highly qualified nurses for the Illinois workforce.

Unable to attend: Tamara Bland, MSN, RN, Resurrection University; Denise Caldwell, MSN, RN, Lewis & Clark Community College; Tisha Goad, MSN, RN, Lake Land College; Jennifer L Grobe, MSN, CCM, RN, Rockford University; Anne Hustad, MSN, RN, Olney Central College - Illinois Eastern Community Colleges; Pam Laskowski, MSN, RN, CNE, Millikin University; Donna Martin, MSN, RN-BC, CMSRN, CDE, Lewis University; Tina Parks, MS, RN, Prairie State College; Megan Pet, MSN, MBA, RN, Moraine Valley Community College; and Monique Reed, PhD, RN, Rush University.