

ND Palliative Care Task Force

Access and Reimbursement

Monday, August 7, 2017

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Present: Tracee Capron, Shannon Bacon, Nancy Joyner, Jerry Jurena, Jean Roland, Courtney Vroman, Phyllis Heyne-Lindholm Sue Heitkamp, and Jessica Reier

Introductions: Committee members on the call introduced their selves

Discuss and determine Chair and Co-Chair for committee: The group made a decision to send out an email to all participants on this subgroup to see who would be interested in the positions as turnout was low on the phone call today. Jessica will send a follow up email to all participants and define the roles of each position

Next Steps: Group discussed what the next steps/direction of committee is. Reviewed meeting minutes from the committee's initial brainstorming of ideas and strategies.

Projects the committee decided to focus on:

- ECHO Project
 - Reach out to Lynette Dickson on information about ECHO and to join the committee
 - Reach out to CHAD for information on their ECHO project; someone may be willing to consult our committee on this project
 - Shannon Bacon has contact information and will reach out to CHAD
- Advance Care Planning
 - Nancy Joyner is a facilitator and will also be attending the ELNEC training end of September; will share information with group at next meeting
 - Discussed looking at grants/resources for Advance Care Planning training – check with DMF
- Legislation
 - Reach out to Deb Knuth to join the committee
- Survey of Palliative Care Services in North Dakota
 - More information for clarity

Additional members to join committee:

- Health Plan – Sanford Health Plan
- ND Think Tank committee leaders

TOPIC: Next meeting date/time

DISCUSSION: Jessica will send out calendar invites for potential dates for the next meeting, this will be after Labor Day. Members should try and attend to assist with the advancement of the initiatives