

Ambulatory Care Network Minutes for 8/1/19

1. Welcome/Attendance
2. Introduction of New Members
3. June 6 Meeting Minute Review
4. ICHP Updates – Trish

--Annual meeting coming up September 12-14 in Oak Brook. See ICHP website for registration and full schedule of programming. Abby reminded the group to encourage student attendance, particularly with student programming scheduled on Saturday 9/14.

--Still seeking volunteers to facilitate groups at the networking lunch at ICHP meeting (on Thursday 9/12). They would like to have 2-3 ambulatory care focused groups at the event.

--Residency Directors Packets have been distributed

--Upcoming Champions CE programming = 8/14/19 (topic = GI part 2)

--ICHP awards – Best Practice Winner has been selected, but Student Chapter awards still pending

--Collaborative Pharmaceutical Task Force: last meeting of current group is scheduled for 8/13/19. There has been a proposal for continuation of the group to address other pharmacy practice concerns. See KeePosted for article with more complete summary of the proceedings.

--Abstract submission deadline for Spring Meeting Posters will be January 10, 2020.

5. Open Discussion for ACN
 - a. "Primary Care Providers Believe That Comprehensive Medication Management Improves Their Work-Life" by Kylee Funk, et al.

--Much discussion on the perceived impact of this article

--Questions included:

*how well does the Minnesota group's practice extrapolate elsewhere?

*no clinical outcomes are demonstrated, so will others see the benefits?

*how does this connect to other pharmacy practice research?

*would the physicians and advanced practice providers in our clinics provide similar comments if we asked them?

6. Project Groups – discussion generally deferred due to time constraints.

a) Ambulatory Care CE for ICHP

b) Ambulatory Care in IL demographics

c) IDPH CDC Grant Survey update

d) Ambulatory Care monthly call topics

e) Ambulatory Care info for trainees

f) Ambulatory Care Task Force - IL PPA review

7. Next Steps

- a. Vice Chair nomination results – Bridget Dolan has been nominated as vice chair for ambulatory care network 2019-2020 (pending official approval from ICHP leadership). Bridget will start as Vice Chair at same time that Dan assumes role of Chair after ICHP annual meeting.
- b. meeting scheduling: Sept 5th at noon