



REGIONAL IMAGING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes – March 18, 2021– 2:30-4:00 pm
Cosumnes River College-8401 Center Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95823, SOC Conference room

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Attendees: L. Kulwinder (Adventist); J. Elmasian (UCD); M. Khatib (Dignity/Common Spirit), C. Mikacich (Rad Net and Diagnostic Imaging), L. Waring (Dignity-Sierra Nevada); F. Sharp (Dignity- Mercy General), D. Davis (Sutter Roseville); F. Hikamatjo; L. Schrettner; V. Maryatt, D. Wassmer, D. Bazard, P. Villareal, C. Smith, A. Singh.

Facilitator: J. Holt- Regional Director of Employer Engagement

Time	Agenda Item	Goal	Action/Discussion
2:30-2:35	Welcome and Introductions –Marty Khatib and Julie Holt	Bring members to focus and provide rationale for regional meeting.	Introductions completed. Review of Minutes from Nov. 12, 2020. No changes, Approved.
2:35-3:00	Industry updates -curriculum, CI supervision/processes, hiring outlook	Provide an update from industry on clinical placements and labor market needs	<p>Marty Khatib, Dignity/Common Spirit—group collaboration is valued and appreciated in our region. Work together to support rural hospitals; incumbent workforce to upskills for modalities; More interest about; Retention and recruitment for advanced modalities with excellent candidates coming from training at FLC. Pt. Safety with 2nd leading cause of death in US; Safety to be emphasized in all programs to benefit patient care.</p> <p>Francine Sharp (Mercy General/Dignity): Bringing on Yuba students and it is going very well. New rad tech positions opening up. Supporting students with supervision has worked out in the new placements.</p> <p>Linda Waring: Sierra Nevada/Dignity hired first CT graduate; incumbent training. Holding per diem positions for June grads. Merged with Common Spirit. 400 hospitals nationally. Thank you for Dignity health education, clinical slots— collaborative with Marshall, Sierra Nevada and partners, Sutter</p>

			<p>Lally Kulwinder- Adventist- Rideout- growing hub for the region; Priority for Yuba college students for positions.</p> <p>Debra Davis– Sutter Roseville- did not hire during pandemic. Cross training into MRI and CT; ultra sound training for Echo. Need echo, MRI techs, Nuc med students. Radiology/CT positons just hired. Partnering with Guernig (MRI bachelor) and Kaiser (Nuc med) and CRC– DMS.</p> <p>Courtney Mikacich- Rad Net- Rad technology; New grad positions posting. Cross training into mammography being done to fill need, especially in Sacto, Elk grove, and East Bay. High need for mammography in North state.</p>
3:00-3:20	<p>Folsom Lake College – Vicky Maryatt CT and MRI Program update Q and A and Industry Input</p> <p>Yuba College – Laura Shrettner Rad Tech Program Updates Q and A and Industry Input</p> <p>Cosumnes River College – Dr. Faisal Hikamatjo DMS Program Update Q and A and Industry Input</p> <p>College of the Redwoods- David Bazard</p>	Provide update on Folsom Lake College advanced imaging programs and receive input from industry partners.	<p>Folsom Lake College- Vicky Maryatt- MRI and CT program- 4th cohort; grows and change to grow to recruit new students. Did admit students did not have an employer base, but was successful. COVID decreased numbers for access to complete to get their hours. Spring just started- finished SIM lab- Dignity and Sutter with My Clinical Exchange adjustments. Second lecture summer finish, lab completed in the Spring. 14 Ct and 16 MRI. 16 continue. 7 out of 30, out of the area for their students. Capacity is 40 for online;</p> <p>Yuba College- Rad Tech- Laura- New cohort accepted. 27 grads coming, 6 students in Redding area. Redding classroom for distance ed. Need instructor adjunct in Redding, lab equipment. Looking for sites in Mt. Shasta and south of Sacto. 100% employed with . Most cross train into CT. mammography 1 interested. Redding, some cross train for CT and possibly co-enroll for the clinical with an articulation agreement possibly. Doubling hours now, theory, labs on campus with SW funds. Mammography- not enough students.</p> <p>CRC- Dr. Faisal- start cohort in May; Online apps now open; April 9 is due date for Apps; 15 students are confirmed for capacity at this time; Clinical sites. Huge demand. Radnet- would like to work on placements. Delayed clinical extern hours due to COVID. Able to sit for exam. Didactic and labs were a</p>

			<p>challenge with COVID- did look at accreditation changed to 1500 scans versus hours and this is working at this time for next cohort. High number of interest and apps high. 400 hour for volunteer as pre-requisite with 200 pt. care and 200 ancillary care for communication/patient contact. New pre-requisite allows for more access for students. Rad Net will reach out again to see if more placements can be secured for new cohort admission this Spring. Can travel up to 100 miles for clinical. Could be up to 25 admitted if clinical slots open.</p> <p>College of the Redwoods- David Bazard- local Rad tech industry partners with St. Josephs hospital approached the college to start a program. Carrie Mayer will be handling. COE report pending. Local Rad Tech were trained in Oregon. Strong nursing, and pre-nursing and need options for training with impacted program for nursing admissions. Rural healthcare needs. Clinical coordinator will be hired to start program but challenge with finding Rad Tech with a Bachelor degree. Very expensive to start as well.</p>
<p>3:20-3:25</p>	<p>Discussion</p>		<p>Mammography- high needs, less supply of workforce; hard to open training for small numbers of students. needed in Redding; 11 sites for Rad net have postings with 8 Mammography; Dignity- national programs with remote capability could be a training option through Tele education to support California. Instruction part on ground at local areas. Employers to cross-train in mammography. Senior technologist, Formalized training better quality versus OJT ; barrier is that other modalities are more lucrative for CT and MRI; Outpatient centers is where mammography is done and pay is less. Previously Santa Rosa CC worked with Yuba college; increased workload for managing students without any apportionment; Yuba area per diem rates \$57.</p> <p>Clinical Displacement: Guernig- impact on schools and students being displaced on optimal shifts in some hospitals. Yuba college Rad Tech being affected. Sierra Nevada has had challenges with Guernig communication. Discussion on bringing them to the table with the advisory to increase some collaboration.</p>

			Faculty needs: Faculty and Clinical Coordinators need to have Bachelors degree- do this for management only, but usually do further education in imaging specialties
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3:30-3:40	Regional Clinical Placement Coordinator-Ashpreet Singh	Provide an update of clinical site and provide support to programs	No new regional updates. Schedule for dates and times. Rad tech 1 st year Tues/Wed. 2 nd year- variable and flexible. Hours for Yuba reviewed. Sonography needs to be a large hospital, not small clinics due to limited clinical experiences; looking for multiple placements.
3:40 Adjourned at 3:45	Announcements- all Review of SB 1348 & ExxaTT Next Meeting location/Date – Marty Khatib and Julie Holt	Review legislation, determine needs of program and industry in order to set meeting schedule.	SB 1348 reviewed. Tabled Exatt discussion. No other announcements. Next Meeting- Thursday, Dec. 2 at 2:30-4:00pm