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Interagency Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship Health Care Liaison Subcommittee

Minutes

May 26, 2021

1:30- 3:00 p.m.

Attendees: Eric Cardenas, Hellan Dowden, Steven Lam, Sharon LeasureBrown, Loretta Melby, Tarik Scott, Nanette Solvason, Robin Thomas, Laura Thompson, Monica Thurston, Denise Tugade

Roll was called and a quorum was met. This meeting is chaired by Sharon LeasureBrown

Review of 4/26/21 Minutes

Hellan moved to approve the minutes as written. Don seconded the motion. Minutes are approved as written.

Department of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) Updates

State Apprenticeship Expansion (SAE) Grant

This grant focuses on diversity, inclusion, pre-apprenticeships, etc. It is not available for the public sector. There is no update available from DAS.

Minimum Industry Training Criteria Updates

Respiratory Therapist Update

This MITC is completed, with the exception of the industry definition of a hybrid program. Tarik has reached out to the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC), but has not received a response. CCHCS is assisting in obtaining this information from CoARC.

Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) to Registered Nurse (RN)

The language on the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) section was updated so it is easier to understand. Bullet points were made into sentences to allow for clarity. The List of Names of Subcommittee Members was updated to reflect only names of individuals who worked on the MITC. Robin moved to accept the changes. Tarik seconded the motion. Steven will forward the MITC to Barbara for review.

Due to the shortage of nurses, it was suggested to look into moving RNs up into expanding careers such as obtaining a BSN.

Radiology Technologist

Barbara reviewed and approved the Radiology Technologist MITC. This MITC will be forwarded to Rebecca Hanson.

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**Dental Assistant (DA) to Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)**

Barbara reviewed and approved the DA to RDA MITC. This MITC will be forwarded to Rebecca Hanson.

Revisit Charter

There was concern as to what occupations the Governor's Budget prioritizes, and how it may fit in the charter. DAS to provide an update at the next meeting. The charter will be forwarded to the Healthcare Subcommittee for review. Additional discussions are to be tabled until the next meeting.

Open Discussion

Hellan requested to have a discussion and a report at the next meeting on the Governor's Budget and the role of IACA, due to new available funding. DAS to provide a report at the next meeting.

Nanette is working with industry partners on opticianry apprenticeships, as there is a need for licensed opticians. Nanette and her partners are currently identifying Local Education Agencies (LEAs) in Northern and Southern California.

Action Items

- CCHCS to follow-up with CoARC for to obtain the industry definition for a hybrid-based program
- CCHCS to forward the IACA Healthcare Subcommittee charter for review
- DAS to obtain an update on the SAE Grant
- DAS to obtain information on the Governor's Budget and the role of IACA

Adjournment

Hellan moved to adjourn the meeting. Tarik seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 2:25 PM