

In this first issue...

Welcome to this first issue of our monthly newsletter, which would not be possible without the generous financial support of the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation (GBMF). In September 2004, GBMF approved a two-year grant for the implementation of the Centralized Clinical Placement System (CCPS), which is the first of three potential centralized "Shared Services" to be managed jointly through two independent non-profit organizations: (i) the California Institute for Nursing and Health Care (CINHC) will manage the daily operations of CCPS and (ii) the Foundation for California Community Colleges (FCCC) will serve as the project's fiscal agent and develop the system.

The purpose of this monthly newsletter is to keep the nine-county Bay Area nursing community up-to-date regarding the implementation of the Centralized Clinical Placement System (CCPS).

We look forward to working with each of you over the next several months. We hope to meet with as many nursing colleagues as possible to discuss this exciting project and to answer any questions you may have.

Please feel free to contact any member of the Operating Committee listed in this issue.

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Education/Service Partnership Initiative (E/SPI): Definitions and History

The *Advisory Committee* was formed in July 2003 and is funded by the California Healthcare Foundation.

The *E/SPI* was modeled after the Hospital Association of Southern California (HASC) experience, whose goal was to increase local nursing school enrollments by 400 within 2 years. The HASC has exceeded its original goal. Working in conjunction with the Hospital Council of Northern and Central California (HCNCC), *Regional E/SPI Sub-committees* (East, SF/North Bay, and South) were formed to better serve at the local level.

In October 2003, the E/SPI sent a survey to Bay Area CNOs and Nursing School Deans. A significant finding was that of CNO respondents, 62% felt they could absorb more students for clinical rotations in their hospitals.

In April 2004, a proposal for the Centralized Clinical Placement System (CCPS) was submitted, then approved by the GBMF. An *Operating Committee* has been formed to oversee development and implementation of the CCPS.

The CCPS is Phase 1 of 3 potential *Shared Services*. The other two initiatives, Faculty Registration and Simulation Lab, are planned to follow.

CCPS Mission Statement & Core Values

The CCPS is a non-profit internet-based service provided to schools and agencies in order to optimize nursing student clinical placements within the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area, resulting in:

- Increased utilization of existing clinical placement capacity
- Significant increase in well-educated nurses
- Increased alignment and collaboration between clinical agencies and academia to ensure a flexible system that is able to quickly change to meet the ever-changing workforce needs of the healthcare system

The CCPS shall serve the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area nursing community through:

- **Trust.** Establish and maintain the highest levels of system integrity.
- **Mutual Respect.** Treat everyone as a valued colleague.
- **Community.** Uphold a sense of "oneness" and cooperation with all stakeholders.
- **Educational Excellence.** Insure all students are enabled to realize their potential.
- **Open Communication.** Commitment to listen and share ideas.

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CCPS Upcoming Events & Milestones

October 20, 2004: CCPS Kickoff Meeting with
CCPS Operating Committee

November 19, 2004: Initiate Beta Testing with
CCPS Operating Committee

CCPS Operating Committee Members

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- Fran Brown, Dean Health Occupations, Solano Community College
- Jayne Cohen, School of Nursing Director and Professor, San Jose State University
- Margaret Craig, Associate Dean, Napa Valley College
- Liz Close, Chair, Department of Nursing, Sonoma State University
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Check CCPS Status!

Want to see progress of the CCPS Operating Committee? Visit

<http://moore.ccps.intranets.com>

If you're not a member, contact Nikki at nikki@cinhc.org for access.

CCPS Q&A...

Please submit your questions to KT Waxman or Nikki West at

kt@cinhc.org or nikki@cinhc.org

CCPS Special Interest
Box:

- *Request a CCPS Rules & Guidelines document...*
- *Do you have an upcoming speaking engagement for us?*
- *Would you like for us to meet with your staff?*