

North Dakota Policy Committee Conference Call Minutes

February 9, 2012
10:00 CST

Participants: Dave Zentner, Carla Kelly, Kathy Mangskau, Richard Rathge, Aaron Ortiz, Tony Richards, Kimberlie Yineman, Sue Matteson, Marcia Olson

Absent: Gregg Reed, Fred Larson

<u>TOPIC and SP KEY DIRECTIONS</u>	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>FOLLOW-UP</u>	<u>OUTCOME</u>
Approve minutes			
Update and approve October BOD minutes	Minutes not shared		
Discussion and Action Items			
Dental Loan Repayment, rural areas	Keep in health department budget, may want to evaluate time frame for applicant eligibility	Kimberlie to print off bill for next policy meeting.	
Dental Loan Repayment for safety net clinics	Identify legislative champions, Rich Wardman. George Keiser, Judy Lee, Ray Holmberg, Keith Kempenic and Uglem. Would like to have this in the Governors budget. Use Marcias talking points to create a fact sheet	Contact champions: Tony- Judy Lee and Debbie Swanson to see if she will contact Ray Holmberg. Carla- Keith Kempenich and Rich Wardman	

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		Kathy M to help develop fact sheet, possibly work with UND's communication specialist	
Funding for safety net clinics	Would like input from all safety net clinics to develop a strategy	Marcia to contact safety net clinics and get feel for how they would like to proceed.	
Legislative process 2013	Health Department should be in support of all dental issues	Marcia and Sue to discuss with Dr Dwelle and Arvy	
Dental Assisting school	Rasmussen thinking about starting a dental assisting school, has contacted Tony regarding process.	Invite Rasmussen to our DentaQuest and coalition meetings. Tony to send Kim contact info from Mary.	
Future meetings	Next meeting is March 9, AV room before our task force meeting	Kim to have Ros check AV room to make sure it is available.	