

North Dakota Policy Committee Minutes

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Participants: Mary Bandle, Fred Larson, Marcia Olson, Kimberlie Yineman, Joe Cichy, Dave Zentner, Linda Rorman, Gregg Reed, Sue Matteson, Carla Kelly, Tony Richards, Ashley Kopp

Absent: Aaron Ortiz, Dr. Richard Rathge, Kathy Mangskau

<u>TOPIC and SP KEY DIRECTIONS</u>	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>FOLLOW-UP</u>	<u>OUTCOME</u>
Discussion and Action Items			
Dental Loan Repayment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The dental loan Repayment for the 2012 year no longer has funds to support the program • 3 new dentists were recommended but at this time will not receive awards because of lack of funds in the community health trust fund • Will be reviewed again in 2013 	<p>Joe to discuss with Governor</p> <p>Arvey to meet with Karen Haas (accounting) to discuss possible new funding sources</p> <p>Marcia and Joe to draft a letter to inform legislators of loan repayment situation</p>	<p>Joe discussed with Governor, he will look into it</p> <p>Arvey and Karen met- looking into alternative funding sources</p> <p>Letter to be drafted after more information is known</p>
Policy Committee Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tony Richards moving to Sioux Falls, SD but would still like to be a part of the Coalition and Policy Committee, although will not be able to chair 	Need to nominate new chair	Marcia to chair 6/14 Tony to chair in future meetings

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tony met with some legislatures in Fargo. He brought up the safety net loan repayment. There was much interest and support especially from Legislators 		
Rasmussen College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No word on Dental Assisting school 	Kimberlie to check	Kimberlie called Rasmussen College; no one was aware of a dental assisting school going into Bismarck
Dental Health Awareness Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need a resolution on the proclamation to establish ongoing Dental Health Awareness Month instead of having to renew yearly 	Revisit at next policy meeting	
BCBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a code for medical Providers to apply fluoride varnish More physicians and health professionals would participate more in fluoride varnish application if procedure was covered by private insurance as well as Medicaid 	Kimberlie to discuss with Robyn and address at our next policy meeting	Kimberlie to revisit with Policy members at 6/14 meeting
Future meetings		Ashley to send out meeting wizard for sometime in June	