

**Health Care Workforce Data Workgroup  
Meeting Minutes**

February 22, 2011  
Curtis Building, Main Conf. Room  
1:30-3:00 pm

**I. Introductions**

Introductions were made.

**II. Updates from KDOL presentation**

A. Diana Ashwell and Tyler Tenbrink, Kansas Department of Labor, forwarded the two additional reports that were asked for by the committee members during the January 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. Answers to specific questions were provided as well as specific sites that offer more specific analysis. Following is a summary:

1. In the SOC System, the Clinical Nurse Specialist is included in the RN Category. They will be separated in future reports.
2. The following reports have been posted on the HCWP webpage at:  
<http://www.kansasworksstateboard.org/HCWP/HCWPW/Pages/default.aspx>
  - a. Short term projections by area and occupation are posted on the HCWP site.
  - b. Historical trend for the projections
  - c. Maps of projected areas by counties
  - d. On-line want ads by county – mapped
3. Participants may build their own report by accessing the following sites:
  - a. Kansas Occupational Outlook Labor Market Information:  
<http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/projections/projections.html>
  - b. KDOL web site with the seven region breakouts:  
<http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/projections/oo2016/regionsMap.html>

**III. Presentation of the geographic distribution of the various licensed primary health care professionals by KHPA**

Hareesh Mavoori, Kansas Health Policy Authority, presented a breakout by county of the number of active licenses held by primary care physicians, physician assistants and ARNP's. He also provided the workgroup a report on the recommendations for enhancements to the Kansas Licensure Dataset by the Health Professions Workforce Data Group, a subcommittee of the Kansas Health Data Consortium.

The HCWP Data Workgroup supported the need for additional data to be collected with licensure in Kansas. This proposal will be submitted to the full HCWP committee and if endorsed, will be researched further in an attempt to capture a Kansas Minimum Dataset for submission to the various Kansas Licensure Boards.

This presentation is posted on the website at:

<http://www.kansasworksstateboard.org/HCWP/HCWPM/Pages/default.aspx>

#### **IV. Data Provided by Kansas State Board Nursing & Benchmarks**

Carol Moreland, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, presented a report on the Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners educational programs and the number and specialty of ARNP's in Kansas. The report can be found at:

<http://www.kansasworksstateboard.org/HCWP/HCWPW/Pages/default.aspx>

#### **V. Review Performance Benchmarks 1 and 2**

The workgroup reviewed the first and second Kansas Performance Benchmarks and agreed that these benchmarks have been met.

#### **VI. Benchmarks due February 28, 2011.**

The HCWP Committee had set February 28 as the target date for completing the two benchmarks relating to data. The workgroup reviewed the available primary health care data and found significant barriers to further research due to the lack of consistent and necessary data. The workgroup recommends the adoption of a minimum dataset and soliciting the individual board's approval to capture this data as part of obtaining a Kansas license. This recommendation will be included in the Kansas Health Care Workforce Partnership Plan.

#### **VII. Wrap-up Date Workgroup or schedule another meeting**

Carla Deckert thanked the workgroup for their time, effort and dedication in meeting the target date for completing an analysis of Kansas' health care labor market including identification of barriers and suggesting implementation of a minimum data set.

**HCWP Data Committee Attendance  
February 22, 2011**

<b>PARTNERS</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
Marilyn Cozad	KS Healthcare Policy Authority	X
Hareesh Mavoori	KS Health Policy Authority	X
Cara Greve	KS Hospital Assn.	X
Carol Moreland	KS State Board of Nursing	X
Robert Stiles	KS Dept. Health & Environment – Primary Care Office	X
David Rowe	K.U. Medical Center	X
Alice Bell	ARNP Task Force - Via Christi	X

<b>Staff</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
Cindy Nau	Kansas Department of Commerce	x
Carla Deckert	Kansas Department of Commerce	x
Letty Lopez	Kansas Department of Commerce	x