

KANSASWORKS STATE BOARD

HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

AGENDA

August 26, 2011 • 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Curtis State Office Building, Main Conference Room

Teleconference: (866) 620-7326 • PIN #394 255 67 05

- I. Introductions
- II. Presentation: *Kansas Patient-Centered Medical Homes Initiative* by Carolyn Gaughan, Executive Director, Kansas Academy of Family Physicians
- III. Grant Update
- IV. Workgroup Update (select group; set first meeting)
- V. Next Meeting

WORKGROUPS

**Health Care
Workforce
Clearinghouse**

Maintain the existing multi-stakeholder collaborative. Create an online health care workforce clearinghouse. Website should have information and activities relevant to members including job postings, grant/funding opportunities, and best practices. It should utilize social networking. Focus would be on securing data, identifying trends, creating a list serve and convening an annual workshop/conference with breakouts and training sessions from various stakeholders.

**Inter-professional
Educational
Opportunities**

Increase inter-professional educational opportunities in Kansas for a multi-professional multi-disciplined interaction in the classroom and clinical sites (clinical training is the most critical need). Consider sharing educational resources for physicians, physician assistants, and APRNs.

**Community's Capability
to Recruit and Retain**

Develop means to improve a community's capability to recruit and retain primary care health professionals

APRN & PA Research

Create funding pool to offer financial support similar to the Kansas Medical Student Loan Program to APRNs and PA students willing to attend school full-time and practice primary care in high need areas after graduation