

MNIAFN Meeting Minutes
April, 4, 2016

Members present: Karine Zakroczymski, Ellen Johnson, Kristi Jarvis, Beck Borrud (phone) and Angela Carlson (phone)

Minutes of the February meeting were approved as written.

Update from Dee Krebs IAFN President. Dee has worked for 17 years as a NP in a Level 1 Trauma ER. She also leads a SANE Program which serves 3 hospitals.

- IAFN Board meets monthly with an in person meeting 2 x per year
- Lobby Day next week- Jenifer Markowitz is the current Chairman of the Government Affairs Committee - Initiatives
 - Funding for VAWA
 - Campus Accountability and Safety Act
 - Justice For All- Reauthorization
 - Sexual Assault Survivor Rights Act
 - How evidence should be handled
 - Testing of kits
 - Right to have kit collected and held until statute of limitations runs out
 - This generated conversation because in MN if biological evidence is available statute of limitations never runs out.
- Fall conference planning
 - Awards Committee
 - One of the pre-conference opportunities will be on Sudden Infant Death
- IAFN Scope of Standards have been reviewed and sent to IAFN for approval. Work group led by Rachell Ekroos.
- Suspect Exam Task Force has written a position paper on Suspect Examinations
- Strangulation Task Force (collaborating with ACEP and The Strangulation Institute) is working on best practice standards for Strangulation assessment and care.
- Membership Committee back in action – looking for spotlights on members
 - Led by Sheila Early and Jana French
- National Pediatric protocol will be out soon
- IAFN is offering certifications for SANE trainings in an effort to standardize trainings and protect membership. This process is just beginning and will be refined further.
- IAFN has submitted an application to become a provider of CEUs by the ANCC
- Exam Study Guide
 - Includes over 100 questions and will continue to add questions as they are retired from the test
 - Links information to the sites they were obtained from
 - This is a study guide, not a certification review book
 - Cost for access for one person is \$95.00
 - Is not a guide to be shared by a SANE program as it is only accessible by one person

Discussion surrounding scholarships available through the MN Chapter

- Focus on scholarships for National Conference
- Discussion surrounding the application process – Ellen will work on an application that is not overly burdensome.

MNCASA is bringing Rebecca Campbell to the Twin Cities

- There was discussion about the possibility the MN Chapter piggybacking onto this opportunity and provide education surrounding the neurobiology of trauma
- More information is needed before further planning and discussion takes place. If this can be worked out we would encourage ER colleagues to attend also.
 - When is she here?
 - Is she open about extending her stay?

Beck will communicate to Linda about Book Review to be put into the newsletter Linda is working on.

Unanimous (4/4) Decision around charging for educational opportunities provided by the IAFN

- No Charge for members
- Non-members will pay a fee if they want CEU's (fee to be \$10 or more if there is a special program)

MN Governmental Affairs

- A Bill is being introduced to pay for prophylactic medications for sexual assault victims. Unsure if this will include HIV meds
- Legislation is being introduced which makes it a crime for a person that has been in a position of authority within the past 90 days to have sexual contact with a minor. This is to cover the summer months when school is out.