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QC Chapter
1408

April 2012

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- VP : Julie Nevills
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- Connie Melby 2013
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• Nominating Committee:

- Sue Goddard-Gerrald 2013
- Kristin Davis 2013
- Paula Metz 2012

AORN Meeting

Thursday, April 12, 2012

Osaka Buffet
3901 41st Street
Moline, IL 61265

Chapter Meeting : 6:30pm
Program : 7:00-8:00pm

**Program: Roundtable Discussion:
Post-Congress, Ballot of Officers
& Fundraising Options**

Trinity

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Bettendorf: Connie Melby
742-4910

West: Kristin Davis 779-2187

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East: Sue Goddard-Gerrald
421-7821

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309-281-4608

Clinton: Becky Gluesing
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QCORA-IL: Jan Serre
762-1952

Spring Park: Julie Shafer
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MVSC: Nicole Brinkmeier
344-6600

CVSC-IA: Meg Wiebel
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In the November 2011 issue of the Journal of Hospital Infection the article “Surgical Site Infections after Central Venous Catheter-Related Infection” was published. This retrospective nested case-control study was conducted at a University setting in France from 1997—2007. Central venous catheter-related infections (CVCRI) are associated with a high frequency of endocarditis. These Surgical Site Infections (SSI) events can result from invasive devices such as central venous catheters, Swan-Ganz catheters or intra-aortic balloon counter pulsation. The patients in this study underwent CABG, or valve replacement or a combination of both CABG and valve replacement.

1. A patient in the study with CVCRI were _____times more likely to develop SSI?
 - A. 2.6
 - B. 7.8
 - C. 5.2

2. The follow up with patients in this study who received a prosthetic valve continued for how long?
 - A. 6 months
 - B. 12 months
 - C. 24 months

3. According to this study, the incidence for SSI post cardiac surgery is 0.55% to 9.7%.
 - A. True
 - B. False

Clinical Implications: Distant site infections such as CVCRI have a relationship to SSI after cardiac surgery. Perioperative nurses and surgical teams should “redouble” their compliance with evidence based procedures to prevent CVCRI. Proven methods include full barrier precautions and procedure checklists.

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Chapter 1408 Meeting Minutes for March 8, 2012

Meeting held at Wise Guys Pizza in Davenport, Iowa.

Called to order at 6:30pm by President, Christie Coverdill

Quorum not established.

Meeting minutes from February 9, 2012 will be reviewed for approval at the April meeting.

Committee Reports

Budget and Finance: Michelle Mathias reported the checking acct balance = \$2,102.21. Savings acct = \$86.21. Michelle discussed the option of using a business credit card for chapter expenses. The charges have a 2% interest rate. A debit/ATM card is free. The debit card does not accumulate rewards points. The members moved to table the credit card discussion until the April 12th meeting.

Education: Julie Nevills reported that the April meeting will be held at Osaka Buffet in Moline, IL. The topics of discussion will include: Post-Congress news, fundraising options and soliciting the slate of officers for voting at the June meeting.

Sue GG volunteered to coordinate a Journal Club meeting discussion at the May meeting. Thank you Sue!

Legislative: Sue GG discussed national legislative news. The state of Mississippi is considering legislation, HB1006, which would require video taping all surgical procedures performed by physicians or other health care providers. The video recordings would be maintained for a minimum of four (4) years by either the physician, other health care provider or the institution in which the surgery was performed. The patient or the patient's representative would be able to request a copy of the video recording. Several states are seeking ways to fund nursing education. Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey and West Virginia are seeking bills to increase and retain nurse faculty. Alabama, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey and Rhode Island are seeking ways to increase the number of nurse's mainly through scholarship programs and on-line education. The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health report from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Institute of Medicine calls for 80% of nurse's to hold a BSN degree by 2020.

California and Georgia are considering bills this year that would require RN competency demonstration with validation through direct observation by another direct care RN **prior to** being assigned patient care. The California Nurse Association has sited RN's being accepted into clinical areas where they are not competent, particularly when hospitals contract with outside agencies for RN staffing. The increased cost of this legislation would be approximately \$3,600 per nurse.

Membership: No report

Nominating: The slate for the 2012-13 ballot of officers is coming up in May. Consider running for a position as officer. The following positions will need to be filled: President-Elect, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, 2 Board of Director positions and 1 Nominating position. Please contact the Nominating Committee members: Sue GG at Genesis, Kristin Davis or Paula Metz at Trinity if you can serve as an officer.

Bylaws & Policy: No report

Fall Nut Sales: Julie Nevills reported that the nuts were reduced to half price on 3/5 and all nuts are now sold. Julie Shafer will provide final nut/coffee sales report in April.

Spring Raffle: Michelle Mathias, Chairperson, gave a reminder to the group regarding the Spring Raffle. Tickets will be distributed at the April meeting.

Old Business:

- Volunteers are still needed to audit the checking and savings accounts. The chapter needs two members to complete this task before year end in June.
- Sue GG will talk to Deb Edgeworth regarding the Isabel Bloom donation and report back at the April meeting.

New Business:

- None

Post meeting session: Roundtable discussion on fundraising options and activities for the Chapter.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Nevills RN / Julie Shafer RN, Secretary