

**NW ARIN BOARD MEMBERS MEETING  
APRIL 10, 2010 in Centralia Washington**

**PRESENT: Brenda Wickersham - ARIN Board member 2008 – 2011 and NW ARIN board member**

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**Connie Flores – NW ARIN Treasurer**

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**Kathy Scheffer – NW ARIN Board Member**

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**Susan Deatherage - NW ARIN Secretary**

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**ABSENT: Becky Turner - NW ARIN President**

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**Report on ARIN National Conference/Board meeting - Brenda:**

- ARIN is working on Practice guidelines for Personnel dealing with Chemotherapy/Cytotoxic Medications. They are also working on guidelines for the positioning of patients and bariatric patient safety. Look for these upcoming guidelines on the ARIN website.
- Fall 2010 conference is in Houston, TX. At MD Anderson on October 2-3<sup>rd</sup>. 2010. National Conference is March 27-30, 2011 in Chicago, Ill. It will be the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ARIN.
- 2010's national convention in Florida had a total of 400 participants. The conference presentation power points can be accessed on the ARIN website for those that were unable to attend or those who want more information.
- Radiology Day is **Tuesday, April 13!** – Nurse Poster's and ARIN promotion to be available in 2011.
- Land's End clothing line will be available soon to purchase with the ARIN logo form the ARIN website, watch for the link. Members **will be able to** purchase clothing with the ARIN logo, such as sweatshirts, and t-shirts.
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> there will be a Town Hall meeting for the ARIN Chapter's Presidents; this will be a new launch for the webinars. Webinars will be coming soon for education as well. Keep checking in with the national ARIN website for more information. The Great Lakes Chapter (**GLARIN**) **have had several successful webinars; check out [www.GLARIN.com](http://www.GLARIN.com)**
- ARIN is on a campaign to sign up 3000 members by the 30<sup>th</sup> year, incentives for members to add new members: 5 new members added will get you \$20.00 off your renewal as an example. **When 10 new members sign on at one time, a free conference is given. Consider that this could be offered at our meeting and names put into a raffle to select who wins the conference tuition.**
- The RNBC application for ANCC recognition is close to finishing. Which is good because some hospitals will not pay for the RN's certification as it is currently not recognized by the ANCC.

- ARIN has liaisons with the AHRA (American Healthcare Radiology Administrators). Their meeting is August 22-26<sup>th</sup> in Washington D.C. Kathy Scheffer (NW ARIN member) and Joanne Po/ and others will be doing a one-day seminar for Imaging Nurse Managers. **The one –day seminar is 8/22/10.**
- **New Business:**
- With the change of our name from NW ARNA to our new name NW ARIN, Connie and her husband have so very graciously volunteered to develop a website for the NW chapter. We will be able to have a link from the National ARIN website. The Arizona chapter has a link, while at the meeting we went to their website and found it to be very informative and helpful. The different possibilities we could do from the website are: have a link to pay memberships online therefore keep up to date easier, easy access to our current members, and other items members may want.
- Becky is working on the possibility of having a Spring NW ARIN conference, Kathy will email Becky on Monday about the conference and let her know that she may have a sponsor for the meeting his name is **Matt Groves from Navilyst.** Providence St. Vincent’s Medical Center in Portland, Oregon will host the Spring 2011 conference.
- Kathy Scheffer states that Kimberly –Clark are giving free CEU’s for the education on G-tube site care and maintenance. Kathy also states that the ARIN board is reviewing the Core Curriculum and reformatting the CRN test.
- **Brenda reports that ARIN members have a 60 day free trial of the database published by Natural Medicine Comprehensive Database, a daily updated resource to check interactions and medication safety efficacy of supplements. The database is organized by non-biased physicians and pharmacists, is evidence-based and offers free CEU during this 60 day window. The window ends 5/8/10. Please give feedback to ARIN if you check it out.**

### Goals:

1. Push membership for ARIN **and NWARIN.**
2. Plan a review course for members who may want to take the CRN test or for those who would like a review.
3. Develop the NW ARIN website
4. Get a more active chapter, encourage members to participate
5. Get a NW ARIN member on the National board. Must turn nomination by 1<sup>st</sup> of October.
6. **Publish NWARIN events on the ARIN calendar to encourage attendance by members from other areas.**

**Treasurer’s Report:** current balance as of 4/10/2010- was \$2617.77

We were able to assist Becky with financial support go to the National conference in May.

- Action: Change our old name NWARNA to reflect our new name NW ARIN on our checkbook. **Connie Flores will do this.**

**Board members actions to be done:**

- Spring conference: Becky Turner
- Look for old by-laws: Sue Deatherage
- Develop Website: Connie and Doug Flores.
- Review Course for Fall Conference: Kathy Scheffer
- Change Bank Account to NWARIN and put new logo on website: Connie Flores and Doug Tucker
- New logo to be sent to Connie Flores: Sue Deatherage
- **Revise By-laws and prepare copy for membership vote at next membership meeting.**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Susan Deatherage RN, CRN 4/14/2010

Notes in red indicate additions/revisions by Brenda Wickersham. 4/14/2010