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PN Exam Transition Work Group

Attendees:

Anne Marie Shin (attended 20 minutes late), Donna Rawlin, Erin Tilley, Lynn Butler, Lise Bonin, June MacDonald-Jenkins, Wendy Ellis & Mary Jane Comiskey

Regrets:

Sandra DeLuca, & Tania Pynn

Welcome and Introductions

Donna Rawlin thanked everyone for being able to attend today's meeting. Sandra DeLuca & Tania Pynn sent their regrets.

RPN ETP Competency Revisions

The "Map the Gap" sessions were completed in May, good discussion & feedback received. Donna notified the group that all PN Program Associate Deans/Chairs will be provided with the resources to complete the mapping of the 15 new competencies. Competencies will become 'in effect' in September 2020, to be posted on CNO website following September 2019 Council meeting. Current RPN ETPs remain in effect until September 2020.

Field Testing Survey

Donna provided the group with some feedback from responses received from the school survey. There was a 75% survey response rate as of June 21st, an email reminder will be sent to the non-responders as a courtesy. CNO will be following up with the individual schools in the Fall to arrange field testing at each site along with resources that might be needed.

PN Exam Upcoming Requests

Item writers/Reviewers for PN exam

ON and BC are working in collaboration to recruit these panels which will take place in Chicago. Each jurisdiction has been asked to select 3 members for each panel. The first panel is being held in September 2019.

Number of PN exam writers by site for 2022

Anne Marie notified the group that ON and BC are both collecting historical data on number of PN graduates from the last 2 years. The collection of this data will help in ensuring there are sufficient test centre locations to accommodate the volume of writers throughout the year.

Booklists

ON and BC are working together to prepare booklists currently used by PN schools. Donna will be in contact with the PN schools to gather any additional resources the schools use including French materials.

Prep-courses

At our March meeting there was discussion about potential academic provincial collaborative for organizing common prep course. Due to conflict of interest CNO is not involved in facilitating prep courses for regulatory exams. From a previous meeting on March 24th, Sandra DeLuca and June MacDonald-Jenkins suggested that it might be a good idea to bring this item on the agenda of the next CAATs meeting. The group will be notified by Sandra DeLuca, who is the Chair of the CAATs group, after the CAATs group has met, more to follow up.

Risk and Mitigation Strategies

This item was deferred to our next meeting in September.

Next meeting

- September 20th, 2019 11am-12pm
- No meetings for July/August