

**Greater Green Bay Health Care Alliance**  
**CLINICAL SUBCOMMITTEE – WEBEX MEETING MINUTES**  
**Friday, January 22, 2021 - 8:30 AM**

**ATTENDEES:** Scott Anderson-NWTC, Alfred (AJ) Bellile-NWTC, Jenn Christiansen-HSHS, Ryan Gilbert-NWTC, Sherri Hanrahan-Bellin College, Laura Janssen-Advocate Aurora, Kari Liebeck-NWTC, Riley McDermid-NWTC, Mindy Rose-NWTC, Jessie Pondell-Prevea, Annie Short-NEWAHEC, Cindy Theys-NWTC, Cindy Van Dyke-UWGB, Christine Vandenhouten-UWGB, Kelly Verhasselt-Bellin Health, Ann Wasmund-Bellin College, Sherry Willems-HSHS, Julie Williams-Rasmussen College, Debbie Thompson-NWTC

**VACCINATION ADMINISTRATION OPPORTUNITY – ANNIE SHORT**

*Via Webex meeting chat:*

'I am reaching out today as Lakeshore continues to build infrastructure to vaccinate our communities for COVID. One of the parts of that infrastructure is manpower to provide the injections. We are wondering if you have any students that would enjoy partnering with us vaccinating our communities. Our goal is to reach out to partner Colleges and Universities as well to our retired nursing community to help us. Our medical team members will supervise the clinic and document in the patient chart, and the students/temporary nurses would provide the injection, monitor patient, and provide brief written documentation. Anyone interested would need to receive the COVID vaccination training and our Lakeshore Community Health Care: HIPAA / Confidentiality training. Depending on your rules for clinicals, we are looking at paying for this work.' **If Interested, contact Kathryn Vollmer - [kvollmer@lakeshorechc.org](mailto:kvollmer@lakeshorechc.org)**

**COVID UPDATES**

Site reps were thanked by the educators for diligently working to place their students. The GGBHA continues to be a strong collaborator, with student safety a high priority.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Bellin Health</b> has begun their vaccination clinics. As they continue to get a system in place, Bellin is also looking at opening a vaccination clinic at Lambeau Field. Bellin College students will be assisting with the vaccinations beginning February 1.</li><li>• Kelly has been receiving a lot of placement requests but is limited in the number of students that can be placed. It is hoped that things will be more normal come fall.</li><li>• Kelly thanked the educators who have allowed their students to work with Bellin Health COVID patients.</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>HSHS</b> COVID inpatient numbers have remained stable. There are concerns with the recent holidays and Packer playoffs that admissions could increase significantly.</li><li>• In partnership with Prevea, they are focusing on helping vaccinate the public. Prevea is administering the vaccinations with help from HSHS.</li><li>• Clinicals will remain at four students per group for now. HSHS is monitoring the situation and will adjust as needed.</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students participating in clinicals at a <b>Prevea</b> site can get tested through Prevea.</li><li>• Prevea is immunizing as fast as they can with as many doses as they can get, as demand has been high. Students are taking part in UWGB's vaccination clinic that opened on Monday.</li><li>• Many placement requests have been received from all over; however, priority is being given to the schools Prevea has worked with in the past.</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There have been no significant changes at <b>Advocate Aurora</b>.</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>NWTC</b> welcomed students back this week. Similar to last fall, there continues to be a limited number of students on campus. Lecture materials are being delivered online/live. Labs and simulation are still in-person, with PPE requirements.</li><li>• There has been a very low number of COVID cases on NWTC's campus. Students and faculty are in the process of being vaccinated. Currently, because the vaccination is not mandatory, there is no way to track it.</li><li>• It is hoped that the spring semester goes well with few pivots.</li></ul>               |

- **Rasmussen College** is working with the sites for getting their students placed. Labs and simulation are being brought back on campus. They are working with Advocate Aurora to have their students help with their vaccination clinics.
  - The College chose to close for four days (over a weekend) as a precaution, due to a student having a secondary exposure. Specialized cleaning was conducted.
  - A nationwide survey was administered to their roughly 7,000 students to determine their preference for delivery mode of lectures. Respondents were equally divided on their preference. The school made the switch to mandatory live lectures and is working to find a contented medium.
  - A challenge has been losing adjunct instructors because they are getting pulled to their facility jobs.
- **Bellin College** students returned this week. Theory courses continue to be offered with the delivery option of in-person or online. Some senior students have completed their precepted clinicals during winter interim and have chosen to take their spring theory courses online, so as to help out with the surge in their communities. Labs and simulations are continuing.
  - Faculty and staff have been getting vaccinated. There is not a tracking mechanism, but the College wants to eventually compose a list of who has been vaccinated.
  - A few Bellin College students have been approved and are working with COVID patients.
- **UWGB** – As part of Tommy Thompson’s COVID initiative, UW System students, faculty and staff will be tested regularly. Locally, tests are being conducted at UWGB’s Kress Center. Anyone who tests positive is required to get a PCR test and must quarantine.
  - Classes are being launched next week in a large, face-to-face, socially distanced room and via synchronous online. Skills lab activities are being conducted in-person.
  - Long-term care facilities have been contacted and they are starting to open-up. There are variations in regard to COVID testing for facilities. Many of the long-term care facilities are basing the number of tests per week on the number of positive results seen in the community. Some long-term care sites are requiring two tests per week. Students are encouraged to get vaccinated.

## COVID VACCINE & TB SKIN TESTING – KARI LIEBECK

<https://www.cdc.gov/tb/publications/letters/covid19-mrna.html>

The CDC is recommending a 4-week window between the administration of the second dose of the COVID vaccination and TB skin testing. One NWTTC student who had been vaccinated for COVID tested positive for TB. This student was since cleared by CXR. Discussion centered on how TB skin testing, in regard to COVID, is being handled.

Bellin College presented this topic to the Bellin Health COVID team prior to the annual TB skin testing in January, and it was determined to be okay to proceed. It was left up to the individual to decide to get it or not. Some faculty decided to not get TB tested at this time.

Most hospitals do not require an annual TB skin test. **Hospital reps are asked to check with their employee health departments and report back regarding how they are handling the COVID vaccine and TB skin testing.** For now, any student positive results or inquiries about COVID vaccination and TB testing will be handled individually.

## GGBHA WEBSITE EXPENSES & FUTURE FUNDING

Debbie gave an update on GGBHA website expenses. Per Ann Franz, former GGBHA co-chair, the fund she maintained for the GGBHA is depleted. Remaining funds were transferred to Brian Krogh and were used to finance the new WordPress website, via Brian’s procard. Below is a summary of recent expenses. The paid invoices are attached.

- \$180 for Two Years – WordPress Premium Website Hosting Fee – **Expires April 2022**
- \$40 for May & June 2020 – Vye (*formerly Leighton Interactive*) – Website Hosting Fee Extension

Because our domain name was a new transfer to WordPress, the GGBHA was waived the \$18 domain transfer fee.

**Members will continue to consider how the website hosting fee can be future funded.**

## NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/AGENDA

The next GGBHA Clinical Subcommittee Webex meeting is on **Friday, February 26, 2021**, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Agenda:

- ✓ **8:30 to 9:00 AM - Regional Healthcare Career Pathways** – Nikki Kiss - The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction is working with Inspire New North to create healthcare pathways every Wisconsin student will review as part of their Academic and Career Planning (ACP). The project team wants to connect with the Greater Green Bay Healthcare Alliance to get their feedback regarding regional career pathways.
- ✓ Clinical Placement Software Pilot – Laura Janssen will give an update regarding recent developments.
- ✓ Review: Mandatory Modules (Standing Agenda Item) – ***Due to time constraints, please review the modules for any updates prior to the meeting.***
- ✓ COVID Updates – Including COVID Vaccine & TB Skin Testing (Site follow-up results, if not already shared.)
- ✓ Next Webex Meeting Date/Time/Agenda