

ONA, OONE, OHA
Nursing 2015 Red Team Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2006

Meeting Called to Order: 2:00 p.m.

Adjournment: 3:00 p.m.

Present: Jean Ansley, Kay Ball, Diana Boyd, Sally Harris, Gingy Harshey-Meade, Kim Kelly, Peggy Kolodziej, Debra McKee, Kathy Moellman, Joyce Powell, Debi Sampsel, Carol Skillicorn, Chris Turner, Susan Zabo

Introductions: Each member present introduced themselves and stated her interest in the team initiative.

Overview: ONA, OHA and OONE have been working on this project for a little over a year. The Vision Statement was discussed as well as the Strategic Directions & Measurable Objectives.

Two recommendations were made under the Ergonomic Direction and accepted:

1. Add to - Worksite standards support quality nursing care in an ergonomically safe **“and healthy”** environment with the end result being better consumer outcomes.
2. Add to – Establish and promulgate standards for all new built and renovated health care facilities that will protect staff from work place injuries **“and provide a safe work place environment”**.

Discussion continued on evidence based design, e.g., sound, lighting, walking distance, etc. Standards related to architects are not in place yet,. Peggy Kolodziej suggested that they white paper should be directed to architectural firms. Debi Sampsel offered that SAGE and CAST are two other national organizations that focus on patient and provider issues which we may later be able to have make an audio/visual presentations.

Work of the Taskforce: Work in cooperation with other initiatives.

First Steps: Compile available research articles and references. Send these by email to Gingy Harshey-Meade at gharsheymeade@ohnurses.org

The members discussed a common starting point and established 4 categories under environmental concerns:

1. General Health Care Environment – trends in the future.
2. Smart, Secure Design
3. Ergonomics
4. Ambient Environment

Mandates and regulatory controls would be listed with each category.

The next meeting will be a presentation by Peggy Kolodziej on General Health Care Environment and sharing of information sent to Gingy Harshey-Meade.

Leadership: To be supportive of each group within the O3.

Next Steps: The next meeting will be January 25, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the ONA Headquarters. After the presentation the next step will be decided.