



NOAP Research Committee Minutes

February 9, 2022

Occurs 2nd Wednesday of the month

Meeting began at 3pm EST

Minutes

1. Roll call

- John Furman - present
- Maureen Farrell - present
- Abby Migliore - present
- Mike Harkreader - present
- Andrew Haviland - excused
- Sheron Russell - present

Guest: Shane Moes, FSSolutions

2. January meeting minutes accepted as written.

3. Publication review:

Foli K, et al (2022). *Nurse Anesthetists: Current Perceptions and Practices Related to Substance Use*. Journal of Nursing Regulation. [https://www.journalofnursingregulation.com/article/S2155-8256\(22\)00008-4/fulltext](https://www.journalofnursingregulation.com/article/S2155-8256(22)00008-4/fulltext)

Merlo L., et al (2022). *Essential components of physician health program monitoring for substance use disorder: A survey of participants 5 years post successful program completion*. The American Journal on Addictions. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35037334/>

Trinkoff A., et al (2022). *The Prevalence of Substance Use and Substance Use Problems in Registered Nurses: Estimates from the Nurse Worklife and Wellness Study*. Journal of Nursing Regulation. [https://www.journalofnursingregulation.com/article/S2155-8256\(22\)00014-X/fulltext](https://www.journalofnursingregulation.com/article/S2155-8256(22)00014-X/fulltext)

Action: John to ask Robert to send citations to the membership.

4. Summary of meeting with the Federation of State Physician Health Programs:

John met with Dr. Chris Bundy, Dr. Lisa Merlo, Dr. Karen Miotto, and Linda Bresnahan:

- Discussion focused on tracking long-term recovery outcomes.
- Agreed that program comparability is difficult. Talked about, at some point, building a data warehouse.
- Need to figure out how to use client satisfaction measures.
- Some measures that are already commonly collected that could be considered outcome measures include relapse, return to employment/school, and comorbidities are being addressed.
- FSPHP agreed to continue to be a resource.

Action: No immediate action.

5. Discussion with Shane Moes, Executive Vice President FSSolutions:

- Discussed issues surrounding quality improvement, common measures, data alignment, and reporting.
- Agreed on the importance of common definitions.
- Not all programs document diagnosis (SUD and comorbidities).
- Some programs are rigidly constructed by BON/legislation making continuous quality improvement difficult.
- TPA coordination is important.
- Common measures to consider include: Diagnosis, license type, testing frequency, employment, participant retention/success, referral types, testing deviations (dilutes, abnormal), and relapse drugs.

Action: To continue discussion during our next meeting with the goal of agreeing on a project focus.

6. Old Business:

7. New Business:

Meeting concluded at 4:05 pm EST

Respectfully submitted by John Furman PhD, MSN, COHN-S