



**Hospital Library Services Program (HLSP)
Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 4, 2024**

MINUTES

Present: Danielle Zavada, UHS Wilson; Matt Rosulund, Bassett Healthcare; Hilary Westgate, Cayuga Medical, Christine Brown, SCRLC.

Excused: Laura Liepke, SUNY Binghamton Library; Mikki Smith, Guthrie/Lourdes; Dr. Fantasia Thorne-Ortiz, Northeast College of Health Sciences, Mary-Carol, SCRLC.

April meeting minutes – Approved as distributed

Around the Table

Danielle shared that they are about 2 weeks away from opening the new building. She will remain in her current location as will the library which continues to go through preparation for renovations. The preparation has involved a lot of weeding and throwing out older materials.

Matt shared that he has a Summer Volunteer who is planning to work on her MLS in the Fall. He continues to work at NYCAMH one day every two weeks.

Hilary joined the meeting to listen (she was out of the office due to illness) and she was not able to speak as her microphone wasn't working.

HLSP Membership for 2024/2025

Christine shared that we are in the process of rethinking HLSP membership in light of the fact that Bassett provides services to A. O. Fox hospital and O'Connor Hospital. Also, Hilary is the librarian for Cayuga Medical Center and for Schuyler Hospital. We are looking at what's in the best interest of our members and it may be more advantageous to consolidate the three into one membership and the two into one membership.

Electronic Resources

- NEJM Usage – Christine reported that the usage numbers for May were consistent with prior months. Usage is steady.
- Ovid Usage – Christine reported that the Ovid report for May had not been produced as of the June meeting.
- STAT!Ref Usage – Christine reported that the STAT!Ref subscription was renewed with some new titles added as of July 1 and revised flyers will be distributed to HLSP members in July.

- **STAT PEARLS** – Christine reported that the STAT PEARLS Subscription was discontinued at the end of June due to low usage during the past year.

HLSP Grant Program Update

Christine reported that all dues for 2023/2024 have been paid and all grant funds were distributed. The final report forms for 2023/2024 were sent to all members and some have been returned.

Christine reported that the applications are being prepared for the 2024/2025 grant cycle. There will be some changes as we reconsider membership for Fox and O'Connor which will be merging into one membership through Bassett. The grant applications and due statements are anticipated to be mailed in July.

HLSP Newsletter

Christine reported that the Summer Edition is planned to be distributed mid-month.

Lunch and Learn update

The next webinar in the Lunch and Learn series will cover the topic of vaccine hesitance and will take place on July 10 at 11:00. Future topics under consideration include AI in health care, rural health and health disparities and electronic resources.

Other

No other topics were raised.

Next Meeting Date – August 6 at 11:00 (It was determined that the current meeting schedule works so no changes in the meeting day/time were made.)