



South Central Regional Library Council

Hospital Library Services Program (HLSP) Advisory Committee Meeting Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Notes

Present – Laura Liepke, Binghamton University; Danny Scopelliti, Guthrie Lourdes; Matt Roslund, Bassett Healthcare; Christine Brown, SCRLC

Excused – Danielle Zavada, UHS Wilson; Mikki Smith, Guthrie Lourdes; Dr. Fantasia Thorne-Ortiz, Northeast College of Health Sciences.

April Meeting Minutes – approved as distributed

Margot Malachowski shared that NNLM Region 7 engaged in outreach to Chenango, Delaware and Otsego Counties and prepared a report that was shared with us including a written version which is attached to these minutes.

Around the Table

Danny shared that the Guthrie system published the rebranded “Guthrie Journal of Medicine” which is now a general medicine journal (it was an internal resource in its prior iteration) and they anticipate publishing two volumes per year. It’s an Open Access publication and they use a publisher out of Toronto. Danny also shared that he received a Professional Development Grant from NNLM and it covered the cost of attending a course at UNC during the Spring semester on the topic of Evidence Based Research.

Laura didn’t have anything to share at this time.

Matt shared that they are busy and one of the things keeping him busy are the new residents who are starting to arrive. The good news is that they haven’t had any Visa issues so far.

MLA '25 Conference

Christine shared that she had a great experience at MLA '25 and Danny and Laura who also both attended, shared the same thought. We recommend anyone attend if they get a chance to do so.

SCRLC Survey

Christine shared that we received one hospital response to the SCRLC Survey that is part of the Plan of Service (PoS) that we’re working on and that this isn’t a surprise because most of our hospital members are not degreed librarians and have multiple functions serving their institutions. We will look for other ways to contribute as we work through the process.

HLSP Field Visits for 2024/2025

The big take-away this year is the progress made with more hospitals using the NEJM subscription. We only had one turnover this year and there is a lot of appreciation for the grants and the members with a non-degreed librarian are still learning about our benefits so yearly visits are helpful

HLSP Grant Program Update

Christine shared that we waiting to receive information from some members about their plans for using the supplemental funding that was shared with members in late April. The final reports will be distributed after that information for the supplemental funding has been received.

Electronic Resources

Christine shared that the STAT!Ref subscription was renewed with 4 titles removed (three were not used and the other was only used 3 times) and 3 new titles added.

NEJM Evidence articles were accessed 20 times in the month of March which was an increase over previous months but far, far less than the primary NEJM subscription.

NEJM Usage is in good shape with a total of 5 members using the subscription. We continue to work with the members that aren't using it to start using it and continue usage for those using it.

HLSP Newsletter

Christine shared that the Summer Edition will be distributed in mid-June.

Lunch and Learn update

Christine shared that the webinar on Mosquito born infections in New York State will be held on June 4, the day after the meeting.

Other topics being considered are AI in hospitals and a pharmacy focused program.

HLSP Advisory Committee Activities List

We reviewed the 2024-2025 list and concluded we accomplished all activities.

We discussed what to include in the 2025-2026 list and that will be reviewed again at the next meeting.

No other topics were raised.

Next Meeting Date – We discussed the meeting schedule for the next year and Christine will check with all committee members to see if another day works for everyone.