



**Hospital Library Services Program (HLSP)
Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, August 11, 2026**

Minutes

Present: Danny Scopelitti, Guthrie Lourdes; Matt Roslund, Bassett Healthcare; Amanda Riveras, UHS Wilson; Margot Malachowski, NNLM Region 7; Christine Brown, SCRLC.

Excused: Laura Lipke, Binghamton University Library; Emily Tilton, Cayuga Medical Center; Mikki Smith, Guthrie Lourdes Hospital; Danielle Zavada, UHS Wilson, Mary-Carol Lindbloom, SCRLC.

Welcome and Introductions – We welcomed Margot Malachowski from NNLM and also Molly Budziszewski from Northeast College of Health Sciences.

June Meeting Minutes – approved as distributed

Around the Table

Matt shared that all residents are finally on site and that one was a month late due to Visa issues. The residents are super interested in the library this year and he's been working with them on many things. He's been involved in a scoping review with a researcher. And he noted that he's been sharing the possibility of publishing in the Guthrie Journal.

Danny shared that their resident orientations are going well and it's a good group. They are enthusiastic about the library. He's been getting involved in the didactic session. He was happy with the new books that they purchased with the HLSP Grant funds. The Guthrie Journal was awarded with the Pillars of Excellence for Innovative Delivery award.

Amanda shared that they are working on the library renovations and Danielle met with the architect which is a big step in the process.

Molly shared things are going well at Northeast.

Margot shared her update below

NNLM

Margot Malachowski, the Education and Outreach Coordinator for NNLM, Region 7, shared information about the work that their newly created AI Community of Interest has developed including Blog Posts and recordings from the participants.

National Medical Librarian Month

Christine shared that it's in October and MLA provides excellent information on how to celebrate. Their website hasn't been updated yet but should be soon. The info from 2025 can still be used.

2026/2027 Activities List

Christine shared that it's time to prepare an activities list for the HLSP Advisory Committee and we did a brief review of [2025/2026](#) list at this meeting. Christine will share the proposed list for 2026/2027 and we can discuss and finalize at the October meeting.

HLSP Grant Program Update

Christine shared that the 2025/2026 cycle is nearly complete and she's working with one member to obtain the final report. The 2026/2027 cycle is just beginning and this year we are going to work with a hard deadline in December to avoid the lengthy delay in receiving applications that occurred in 2025/2026.

Electronic Resources

Christine shared that the STAT!Ref usage for 2025/2026 was down from previous years and it appears to be due to a change in configuration issues. She's working to resolve the matter and will also work to increase usage from all members as we've only seen usage from 4 members. She will also compare current usage with prior years so that we aren't surprised by a big change at the end of the year.

Christine shared that we are in the process of renewing our subscriptions to NEJM, NEJM Evidence and the 5 Ovid journals we provide on a cost share basis. NEJM and NEJM Evidence usage was slightly higher this past year compared to previous years and we expect to renew that bundle.

We reviewed the overall usage numbers for each title of the 5 Ovid journals and the Journal of Bone and Joint surgery is very low (75) compared to the other 4 titles. There was conversation about whether to retain this title or change it. Danny suggested 3 potential new titles. Matt mentioned that JBS is a very specific title and wondered if the usage was concentrated at one member or spread out over all participating members. Christine will look into the usage per participant member and share that with the committee. Danny will also share the three titles (all nursing titles) he thought might be of interest via email.

Christine reminded everyone that there was a Doody's Core Titles demonstration in May and it was recorded and is available on our website. Danny and Matt used it to find titles that they purchased for their libraries using the HLSP Grant funds.

HLSP Newsletter

Christine shared that the Summer Edition was released in June and she will send it to Amanda. The Fall Edition will be released in October and if anyone wants to see something in it, please let her know.

Lunch and Learn update

Christine shared that she has made arrangements for Amanda Roome to do an update on the ticks webinar done about three years ago and it's scheduled for March 10, 2027 at 12:00. Details will be shared when we get closer to the date. She is also working on programs covering AI in healthcare and nurse retention.

Other

Christine shared an update on UNYOC and the potential merger with NAHSL. She also shared that she plans to do this year's field visits this Fall and will work on doing them in person and more than one per day. Danny asked who was going to be at our Annual meeting on October 20. He plans to be there as does Matt and Molly.

Next Meeting Date – October 13 at 11:00.