

**South Central Regional Library Council  
Hospital Library Services Advisory Committee Meeting  
11:00 am-12:00 pm EDT, Tuesday, June 7, 2016**

**Notes**

**Present:** Jean Jenkins, Laura Dixon, David Lester, Sharon McFadden, Lori Bell, Mary-Carol Lindbloom. **Excused:** Deborah Main, Brad Zehr.

**Welcome and Introductions**

Mary-Carol Lindbloom welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked if anyone had any changes to the previous meeting's notes. No one had any changes.

**Electronic Resources**

**AccessMedicine** - Mary-Carol said the usual 5 libraries were trialing AccessMedicine. The trial began over a month ago and runs through June 20. David Lester has his own separate subscription to AccessMedicine and thinks the resources are very impressive. He has icons on 25 PCs in the library on the desktop. He will send along current statistics after the meeting. Jean said that the family medicine residency director is using it quite a bit. The Access Medicine at 62% discount is \$35,000 - for all 18 hospitals and including Harrison's Online. SCRLC/HLSP does not have that money in the budget to support that without major budget adjustments.

Some of the funds could come from the LWW ebooks subscription, which were minimally used—i.e., 195 uses in the past year across all 18 (many of whom did not use it at all). Dividing by the subscription cost, it is over \$54 per view. The Ovid representative suggested one landing site for hospitals needed. In that there has not been a HLSP coordinator this past year, it has not been possible to work one-on-one with the hospitals to boost use.

**Options** were discussed; Mary-Carol subsequently emailed them as follows:

**AccessMedicine Subscription Fee: \$35,231**

**How we could fund it:**

LWW Nursing Books Cancelation	\$9,472 (currently what's budgeted though it will go up to \$11,080 for the new subscription)
Use MISP 2016/17 Consumer Health Line balance	\$10,597 (we straddled two fiscal years, which is why there will be money this year in that line—will not be there in the future without increased state funding)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,069</b>

**That leaves us still needing:** \$15,162

**Source to consider to bridge the shortfall:**

Eliminate Ovid/LWW cost-share	\$5,083
Eliminate or reduce 2016/2017 HLSP Grants	\$14,000

**Ideas:**

1. Postpone any decision until next year; try again. If we do not subscribe, I do not know what that means for the other Councils (or vice versa).
2. Subscribe to AccessMedicine. Here are the options for making up that \$15,162 shortfall:
  - a. Disband the OVID 30/70 cost share (\$5,083) for the 5 hospitals; take \$10,000 from the HLSP grants. Leave a pot of \$4,000 in the grant category for which libraries could apply.
  - b. Disband the OVID 30/70 cost share and cost-share the remaining \$10,000 among all 18 hospitals, which would be \$555/hospital if split equally. Is that even fair? Should the cost-share be based on a formula involving bed size? What would libraries be willing to pay?

David thought postponing a decision was less attractive. Laura has so many resources for eBooks and thinks that is why AccessMedicine is not getting much use. They have Up-to-Date and Clinical Key. She needs more resources for nurses. They have gotten individual grants for so long and are able to use the money for things they would never be able to have without the grant. The LWW eBook renewal is due next week. Mary-Carol indicated that since we would be moving monies between lines (i.e., grants to e-resources), that it would require the SCRLC Board's approval.

The discussion will continue via email after Mary-Carol emails the options to the group. She asked to have everyone's thoughts by Friday, June 10.

**Update on Resource Sharing/HLSP position**

SCRLC is in process of interviewing some solid candidates for the HLSP/Resource Sharing position. SCRLC could have someone in place by summer's end.

**Professional Development Discussion of CE programs**

David has 3 topics he is interested in - Clinical/Systematic Reviews; Beyond the Search - Systematic Reviews; and Consumers and Evidence-Based Medicine. Lori tried to contact MLA several times via phone and email on costs, and did not receive a response. The group decided further inquiry is necessary.

**Grants – Update on NN/LM MAR**

New MAR grants are not available yet--probably because NLM has issued new five-year contracts that are in process. The group will keep an eye on the MAR website for new grant opportunities.

**Around the table**

Jean Jenkins attended MLA in Toronto and is expecting a Magnet site visit.

Mary-Carol asked if she could recommend speakers from MLA. Jean said there was an excellent keynote speaker, Ben Goldacre, on research reports. Laura reported that her staff member Matt had come back with a lot of great ideas from MLA including the use of a SurveyMonkey link in literature searches. Laura will share the questions they are asking with the group. David said the medical students are coming in for resident orientation June 22-24 at Arnot. He did an introduction to library services for the new nursing students and radiological tech students. Sharon reported she is trialing Clinical Key and June 24 is the new resident orientation. Mary-Carol will be attending an HLSP coordinator's meeting in Albany on Thursday, in the absence of a coordinator at SCRLC. Jessica and Julia participated in Arnot's health fair and had a lot of folks stop by their table; they also stopped to see David and the library. They are doing e-resources presentations for nurses and physicians at Chenango Memorial on 6/28.

Notes taken by Lori Bell