NTNC Education Committee Meeting Notes
6/8/2015 12:50pm-1:15pm

(Sign in sheet circulated)

Meeting Lead by Patty Woods (NJ)
Notes taken by Lana Kay Tyer (WA)

Topic	Discussion	Action	Follow Up & Lead
NTNC larger group suggestions	• TNF- alpha inhibitors • DM and TB • case studies • IGRA interpretation	Further discussion needed	Add to next meeting
TB Nurse Certification	1) Worth the money or time? 2) Any difference in compensation? 3) Benefits: potential to advocate for a steadfast position in a department with certification 4) Advanced Practice TB Nurse?	• TB core competency is completed • Tasks of creating testing • Need for a separate workgroup to complete this task	Create a workgroup for TB Nurse Certification and defer Patty W.
Other suggested education topics	Tb in pregnancy	potential future webinar topic	follow up next meeting
Compilation of TB Nurse resources	• TB resources has everything, maybe something nursing related • Examples apic.org and need for peer-to-peer support and space to put resources	• Need for further discussion on where to store resources • Not on social media	To be discussed at next meeting Nadia S. (Minnesota) offered to do web-related work

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NTNC Website Edu Committee	Mission: The mission of the NTNC education committee is to support nurse leadership in public health service through the cultivation of knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to improve patient tuberculosis care outcomes. Objectives: 1) Educational outreach through webinars 3 webinars a year 2) Quarterly case studies for state-wide participation	RE: Webinars • Call to someone to do 15 minute webinars • Call to someone to take project steering	Follow up at next meeting
Hospital discharge algorithm	Expressed difficulty in advising proper hospital discharge	Potential sharing of other department algorithms to guide hospital discharge for providers	Potential to add to resource list Will address at later meeting

Final Notes

Next Meeting	Every other month NTNC Education Committee conference calls	Email will be sent out to members signed up on circulated sheet to get best meeting time	Patty W.