

NPO Executive Meeting Minutes  
Saturday, April 24, 2010 0800-0930  
Hayden's Grill, Tualatin, Oregon

Present:

Lois Eaton, Larlene Dunsmuir, Patti Brandon, Corlyn Caspers, Mary Grant, Anne Barry-Lever

Discussion held regarding the publishing of a recent AP article in The Oregonian and MSNBC, on nurse practitioners providing primary care. Concern voiced that there were some inaccuracies stated in the article. Unclear who the ONA representative was as no one present was interviewed.

Lois reported briefly on the Region X conference she attended in Alaska and connections she made with other nurse practitioners. State reports given reported that in Alaska there are many providers in private practice. Washington State will start filling NP prescriptions written in other states beginning June 01, 2010.

Mary reported that the new bylaws were passed at the House of Delegates Convention.

A nurse practitioner is needed on the ONA board of directors.

Submitted,  
Corlyn Caspers, ANP-BC  
NPO Secretary