

The Health Professions Network
“Healthcare’s Human Resources”

April 26 – 29, 2007

Minneapolis, MN

**Sponsor- Meet Minneapolis Convention + Visitors Association
Hotel-TBA**

DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, April 26, 2007

9:00 am – 4:00 pm *Board of Directors Meeting - Host Hotel*

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm *Orientation- New Attendees - Host Hotel*

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm *Opening Reception and Dinner - Host Site*

Friday, April 27, 2007

7:30 am - 8:45 am *Welcome Breakfast- Host Hotel*

8:45 am - 9:15 am *Introductions/Review of Agenda for the Day*

9:15 am - 10:15 am **Keynote Presentation: Building the Status of a Health Profession**
Paul Wing, PhD, Deputy Director, Center for Health Workforce Studies

10:15 am - 10:30 am *Break*

10:30 am - 11:30 pm **Expanding Health Career Horizons: AHEC as a National Resource**
Susan Moreland, CEO/ Executive Director, North Louisiana AHEC

11:30 pm - 1:00 pm *Luncheon*

1:00 pm - 2:45 pm **Minnesota’s Healthcare Education- Industry Partnership (HEIP)**
*Valerie DeFor, Director, The Healthcare Education Industry Partnership of
Minnesota*

*Laura Beeth, System Director, Talent Management System Human
Resources, Fairview Health Sciences*

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm *Break*

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm **HPN Business Meeting**

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Team/Committee Meetings**

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm *Free Time*

6:00 pm *Depart for Evening Meal and Event*

Saturday, April 28, 2007

7:30 am – 8:15 am *Breakfast at Host Hotel*

8:15 am – 9:00 am **HOSA: Stepping up to the New Generation of Healthcare Workforce Needs**
Candy Leopold, MN HOSA State Advisor

9:00 am – 10:00 am **Using Program Accreditation as a Partner in Your Success**
Christine MacDonell, Managing Director, Medical Rehabilitation and International Aging Services

10:00 am - 10:15 am *Break*

10:15 am - 11:45 am **A Panel Discussion: The Issue of Degree Creep, and its Implications on Healthcare Workforce Development**
Charles Cooper, MBA, Director of Pharmacy, Hennepin County Medical Center

David Gibson, PhD, Dean, School of Health Related Professions, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

Barbara Jones, PhD, Dean, Division of Arts and Sciences Louisiana, Delta Community College

11:45 pm – 12:30 pm *Team Reports, Final Wrap-Up Discussions*

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm *Luncheon*

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm *Guided Activity (Tour of Minneapolis?)*

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm *Free Time and BOD Meeting*

6:00 pm *Depart for Evening Meal and Event*

Sunday, April 29, 2007

7:00 am -11:00 am *Continental Breakfast*

All Day *Departures*

Please note, this is a *preliminary draft agenda*, subject to modification. We are in the process of confirming speakers, as well specific sites and activities in Minneapolis. The purpose of this draft agenda is to give you an idea of how the meeting will be laid out, the theme of the meeting, as well as to allow you to make travel

arrangements to Minnesota. The overall meeting beginning and ending times and dates are as stated above. Attendees should plan to arrive Thursday, April 26, by 5:00 pm to the hotel and plan departures on Sunday, April 29. New attendees and Board members are asked to please plan your arrivals so you are able to attend your scheduled functions Thursday afternoon.

Thank You,
The HPN Program Committee