

REPORT OF WORKGROUP – SCOPE AND PRACTICE

The Scope of Practice Workgroup-School Nurse Delegation Project met by conference call on February 12, 2015, with the following people attending: Lindsey Minchella, Barb Kelly, Carolyn Snyder, Jolene Bracale, Deb Robarge, Sherri Coffee, and Blayne Miley.

The group discussed the shared document which is a Guide to Delegation for Colorado School Nurses. The template of this document is a starting point for an Indiana delegation too. The process to utilize this template for Indiana includes, compiling Indiana authoritative references, walking through the Procedure chart and updating the narrative in the framework for answering delegation questions. Lindsey Minchella and Carolyn Snyder have been in contact with the Colorado School Nurse Association and the Colorado Education School Nurse Services Consultant. Those associations have given permission for Indiana to use the template with reference given to their associations. Samples of questions regarding delegation in school nursing were shared by Jolene Bracale, Indiana Department of Education, School Health Services Consultant. These examples show the need for a delegation tool in the school health setting, particularly to be used when school nurses are talking to administrators and parents.

The group plans to convene again in late April.

Carolyn Snyder

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