

**Surgical Technology Program  
Advisory Board Meeting  
April 26, 2006**

**In Attendance:**

Dianne Baker, St	Integrus Baptist Medical Center
Jeff Bibb, CST	OCOM
Mary Hurt, RN	Mercy Health Center
Nancy Jones , RN	Norman Regional Hospital
Myrna Moore, CST	Integrus Baptist Medical enter
Deborah Myers, RNC	OKCCC Asst. Program Director of Nursing
John Scafe, CST	OCOM SW Ambulatory Surgery Ctr
Stacy Cole, RN	OCOM SW Ambulatory Surgery Ctr
Dana Fuller, ST	Instructor
Kim Shannon, RN	Instructor
Jeanette Capshaw	MNTC Director
Dan Bergman	MNTC Advisor
Cara Ditto	MTNC Advisor
Jana Cline	Employment Advisor MNTC
Claudia Burton	Administrative Assistant

**Meeting was called to order:** 4:50 p.m.

Kim Shannon welcomed everyone and a brief introduction was made of all those present. Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and a member address list was passed around to make any changes or updates to our member information.

➤ **Student graduation information:**

We will have 18 students graduate on May 16<sup>th</sup>. The graduation ceremony will be held at the First Baptist Church in Moore. More than half the students already have been hired. Baptists has promised positions for 2 of the students and has one more opening that they are looking at filling with our students. Lakeside Women's Center is hiring one of our graduates. Mercy has hired one student and has offered her a scholarship. The Surgical Hospital of Oklahoma on 59<sup>th</sup> Street has hired one student and OCOM has interviewed a few to fill a position there.

➤ **New Clinical Information:**

We gained Moore Hospital as a clinical site this past month so they could allow a student they hired to complete his clinical rotations through their facility. We hope that we will continue to have this clinical spot for next year. McBride Clinic Orthopedic Hospital sent a letter requesting students. We have also had numerous meetings with OU Medical Center and all the Surg Tech programs in the metro area. We are managing clinical rotations similar to the way NESSA does it for nursing. This will help alleviate overcrowding of a clinical site with too many students from different schools at one site. We are also working on student and

clinical objectives so that unsafe or untrained students will automatically be dismissed from clinicals and sent back to their sending school. Preceptors will be getting a skills list.

➤ **HOSA Updates:**

We had a great time at HOSA State Competition. We will take all 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners to HOSA Nationals in Anaheim California. Moore Norman Technology Center pays for 1<sup>st</sup> place winners, however, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will have to pay for their airfare, registration, per diem etc. We are asking for any and all donations to get these students to Nationals. It looks good for the State of Oklahoma to do well at the National level. Last year we took two students to nationals. Tammie won first in the nation and Robyn took 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation. Any donations will be used for this year's student's travel and meals. We are very proud of our students and hope to be able to take all 13 students to Anaheim.

➤ **New Equipment needs:**

In order to purchase new equipment we are asking the advisory board for in-put. This year we are asking for your consideration on recommending that we purchase: and endo tower, an insufflator, several more mayo stands, a second surgical light and a functioning autoclave. John Scafe advised that Kim and Dana need to stop by OCOM because they have some of these items to donate to our program. They all did agree that we need to have endoscopic equipment for lab training that is similar to what will be found at the clinical sites. It was stated that a working autoclave would be impractical, that they could use the one we have for practicing placement of instruments and that they would see the real thing at clinicals. It was agreed by the board that more Mayo stands, back tables, and prep stands are needed to allow for more independent practice of basic skills.

➤ **Scholarships:**

Amy Pingerton received a scholarship from the Surg Tech Alumni. She received \$150.00 and will be using this money for her Trip to Nationals.

➤ **Other Business:**

As of this year our Surg Tech Students will be able to take their CST exam here on campus before the end of the school year. In the past they had to go to a testing site to take the test. Not all students took the CST. This year all of our students will take this test. We have a very good pass rate. Most everyone passes the 1<sup>st</sup> time. Nobody has ever failed their 2<sup>nd</sup> try. A brief discussion was held that Oklahoma still does not require a CST certification. This should be a state mandate to ensure the quality of surg techs in the operating room.

Mary Hurt (Mercy), asked if there were any plans for an evening Surg Tech program. Kim told her that the short term coordinator had asked about it, but that

she had not heard anything more about it. Mary and several other members said it was really needed to accommodate those that must work days.

**Meeting Adjourned: 6:00 pm**