



DATE: May 29, 2020 TIME: 12:00-1:03pm PLACE: AHEC ZOOM  
 COMMISSIONERS: Ed Paul, Pam Lusk, Ron Weinstein, Agnes Attakai, Laura Dorrell, Carrie Langley, Wendy Armendariz  
 OTHERS: Colleen Reed, Jennifer Zuniga, Amanda Perkins, Leila Barraza, Shelley Vaughn, Elizabeth Hall-Lipsy, Jeri Byrne, Marica Martinic, Ayanna Figueroa, Carolos Gonzales, Christy Pacheco, Leila Barraza, Gail Emrick, Sean Clendaniel, Claudia Gonzales  
 CHAIRED BY: Dan Derksen

AGENDA	ANNOUNCEMENT/DISCUSSION	REPORTED BY:
12:00	Welcome & Introductions	
Meeting Minutes	Minutes approved from February 27, 2020; November 21, 2019; and August 27, 2019 Commission Meetings	Motion: Dr. Paul, Second: Dr. Weinstein
Financial	Presented Year to Date Financial Report quarter ending 5/31/2020.	Amanda Perkins
Program Office Updates	<p>Rural Health Conference was moved to Nov, 2020 hopefully to allow in person and virtual components.</p> <p>Leila Barraza JD, MPH was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure. She will assume the AHEC Director role beginning July 1, 2020.</p> <p>The 2020 Tribal AHEC bill did not make it through the legislative session before adjournment last week. Leila Barraza, Timian Godfrey and Agnes Attakai will work with stakeholders to develop a sixth AHEC connected with the other five AHEC Regional Centers. A June 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be held to obtain feedback, metrics, guidelines to move forward.</p> <p>Commissioners expressed support of an AHEC Regional Center focused on tribal issues, and expanding student and resident rural experiences in tribal communities.</p> <p>A Tribal AHEC Center could help address health disparities in tribal communities – both rural and urban. An AHEC Regional Center focused on high need areas and populations can be transformative learning and service experiences for students, residents and field faculty.</p> <p>HRSA funded a COVID-19 AHEC supplement (\$95,000). A workplan is being developed on how funding will be used based on input from the five AHEC Regional Centers and the seven RHPP Directors. This is a one-year program. Similar to the AHEC Scholars Program, it will also have Faculty Mentors. It will include upper division undergraduate students. Telehealth will incorporate these topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Screening, testing, treatment protocols for COVID-19 health care;</li> <li>2) Impact of the social determinants of health on COVID-19 pandemic (e.g., stigma of positive patients and vulnerable populations such as the elderly, people of color, and rural populations);</li> <li>3) Self-Care of Health Care Professions (Quadruple Aim);</li> <li>4) Health Provider Resiliency Training</li> </ol> <p>The RHPP Conference April 3-4 2020, with ATP, had 330 participants.</p>	<p>Dan Derksen, M.D.            Direct Line:            (520) 626-3085            dderksen@email.arizona.edu</p> <p><i>DDerksen M.D.</i></p> <p>Leila Barraza</p> <p>Ron Weinstein, Pam Lusk, Ed Paul</p> <p>Carlos Gonzales</p> <p>Sean Clendaniel</p> <p>Jennifer Zuniga</p>
Other Updates	<p>College of Pharmacy had 22 RHPP participants graduate; 60% will be pursuing residency training.</p> <p>In July NAHEC/NCHC will have four family medicine residents begin on-site training. Developing telehealth trainings for other students.</p> <p>COM-T graduated 22 RHPP students; 20 will continue on the distinction track. Primary Care Scholarships awarded to 7 first year and 7 other students. Found rural clinical rotations for most of their residents.</p> <p>Of all recent encounters across community health centers in Arizona, 53% have been done virtually.</p> <p>AZ Telemedicine offered AHEC Tribal Town Hall technical assistance.</p>	<p>Elizabeth Hall-Lipsy</p> <p>Marica Martinic</p> <p>Carlos Gonzales</p> <p>Sean Clendaniel</p> <p>Ron Weinstein</p>
End 1:03pm	Dr. Derksen thanked all for their incredible AHEC work and engagement.	Dr. Derksen