

Training Advisory Group Meeting Minutes June 2, 2015 – Albany and Teleconference

Present: Christine Bannister, Suzette Booy, Cathy Conklin, Nathan Gabbert, Pat Holland (facilitator), Dan Martonis, Eugene Monaco, Roger Tibbetts, Don Weber, John Zukowski
Others Attending: Pam Bridgeford and Colleen Sheehan (EDS)
Recorder: Meg Keleher

Statewide Learning Management System (SLMS)

Work continues on moving the registration portion of the EDS system to SLMS. This is a slow process and could possibly take 6-8 months to complete. Four ORPTS staff attended SLMS training recently. Subject matter experts have been asked to review course materials and course content will need to be updated and converted to the new Lectora software. This is a big undertaking, and a statewide initiative.

Training Survey Results

Maureen distributed the training survey results in February. The survey results are a good tool to use with the study that Price Waterhouse is doing. Price Waterhouse has interviewed local officials along with ORPTS staff. The results of the Price Waterhouse study will help guide what we do as we move forward. Pat Holland will send the survey results out again as requested.

NYC Training

The Data Collection class was approved in March. They are still working on the Assessment Administration course; nothing has been submitted to ORPTS yet for review.

Ethics and Other Training Needs

ORPTS will be running a new needs assessment report to see what courses need to be offered. Three farm courses have been scheduled recently based on need.

Bar Training

BAR training went well this year. The video piece that was an issue was re-shot, and the redundancies were also addressed. Some directors have already customized the presentation to fit their needs. All felt it was good to have a single starting point for training. Suzette offered to survey the county directors to see how BAR training went this year and will share feedback with the group.

Reimbursement Update

Reimbursement will need to be pro-rated this year. ORPTS is waiting for OSC to send a final number, but we anticipate vouchers will be reimbursed at approximately 60%.

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September 15, 2015

Agenda Items

Next steps, where do we go from here