

# **Northwest Perinatal Resource Network (NW PRN)**

## **Mission Statement & Goals Statement**

### **Vision:**

Northwest Perinatal Resource Network exists to provide perinatal education for the greater Portland area hospitals through collaboration and sharing of resources.

### **Goal Statements:**

- Provide framework to support a collaborative education opportunity in perinatal, neonatal and gynecological nursing
- Maximize resources in the community
- Support quality perinatal education founded on AWHONN, ACOG and community standards incorporating evidence-based practice

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Implemented: 6/20/2002 Revised 3/17/05

## **By-laws: Northwest Perinatal Resource Network**

1. Advisory Committee
  - a. Each hospital system from the greater Portland metropolitan area will be invited to participate by sending a representative.
  - b. Committee meets monthly
  - c. Assesses needs and determines frequency of programs
  - d. Provides input regarding functioning of the Consortium and community needs.
  
2. Appointed Board of Directors will consist of:
  - a. Chair
  - b. Treasurer
  - c. Secretary
  - d. Site Coordinator
  - e. Course Coordinators (2)
  - f. Adjunct Member

3. NWPRN Financial Structure
  - a. Non-profit organization
  - b. Consortium monies all deposited in a designated bank account
  - c. Develops budget, fee structure, and manages financial status of the consortium. Authorizes treasurer to make disbursements to members, as applicable.
  - e. Proceeds will be used to fund educational programs and resources.
  - f. In the event of dissolution of the Consortium, any remaining monies will be donated to Oregon section AWHONN to be used for scholarships.
4. NWPRN Participation Requirements
 

Each member holding a major function must meet the accountabilities outlined in the letter of agreement

  - a. Each member is required to attend monthly meeting, send an alternate, or notify the chair of absence prior to the meeting.
  - b. If above criteria are not met, member loses accrued points, and their position will be filled by a representative from another member facility.

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**NWPRN Membership Agreement-Letter of Understanding**

Term: Summer 2005-Summer 2007

The following member agrees to participate in the NW Perinatal Resource Network. Each member agrees to provide the following:

- 1) Services to the program to maintain a point/participant ratio equal to other Consortium members.
- 2) Active participation on the NW PRN Consortium Board of Directors including, but not limited to:
  - a. Monthly Board meetings
  - b. Duties as outlined in Board job descriptions

This agreement will become affective upon receipt of this signed contract. The member may terminate this agreement with 90 days written notice to the Consortium's Board of Directors.

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Member Signature

Date

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Hospital Management Representative Signature