GREATER GREEN BAY HEALTH CARE ALLIANCE

Clinical Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2026 | 8:30–10:00 a.m. | Microsoft Teams

Attendance

Attendee	Organization
Brian Krogh	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC)
Stacey Felton	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC)
Cheryl Rentmeester	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC)
Cynthia Theys	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC)
Kristin Cherney	Bellin College
Philip Taylor	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC)
Stacie J Jacquet	Door County Medical Center
Sherri Hanrahan	Bellin College
Karena I Monson	Concordia University Wisconsin
Melinda Rose	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC)
Christian Cottingham- Endter	Advocate Health / Aurora BayCare Medical Center
Aly J Mueller	Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS)
Morgan Cowie	Bellin College
Kelly A Verhasselt	Emplify Health
Riley O Meyer	BayCare Clinic
Courtney Nuthals	Advocate Health / Aurora BayCare Medical Center
Jamie Knight	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC)
Amy J Lewandowski	Prevea Health
Michelle M. Krause	Oneida Nation
Wendy Bauer	University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Tony A. Violetta	BayCare Clinic
Kaitlin Williams	University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Trina Sargent	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC)
Cara Peterson	The Cottages
Ashlie Brown	Advocate Health / Aurora BayCare Medical Center

1. Welcome and Introductions

Sherri Hanrahan called the meeting to order and welcomed attendees. New participants Riley Meyer, CMO of BayCare Clinic, and Courtney Nuthals, HR Director at Aurora BayCare Medical Center, introduced themselves.

2. Recap: Clinical Instructors Annual Update

- Participants reported no significant concerns following the August Clinical Instructors Annual Update; the current format continues to be well received by faculty.
- The group agreed to retain the two-hour format rather than extend the session, with an emphasis on keeping presentations concise.
- The recording, agenda, PowerPoint, and prior-year materials remain available on the GGBHA website under the Instructor Annual Update section.
- The timing of the August update worked well, particularly because the recording allows faculty to review the content when convenient.

3. Vaccination Declinations

- Academic partners reported an increase in student vaccination declination requests, including Hepatitis B, Tdap/tetanus, influenza, and some MMR requests. Members noted that students are increasingly declining individual vaccines rather than all vaccines.
- Participants emphasized the importance of communicating site-specific vaccination and masking expectations early in student orientation so students understand the potential implications of a declination before clinical placement.
- Emplify Health indicated that masking is not automatically required for influenza declination at this time, although requirements may change based on community illness levels.
- HSHS indicated that individuals who do not receive the influenza vaccine will be required to mask beginning November 3; this applies to employees as well as students.
- Aurora BayCare/Advocate Health noted that vaccination compliance may be met through vaccination or an approved medical or religious accommodation. Masking requirements may vary during flu season but are not necessarily tied to vaccination status. Accommodation review timelines may vary by request.
- Bellin College reported that influenza vaccination is mandatory this year, with declinations limited to medical or religious reasons and reviewed through a committee process.
- No single solution was identified. The group will continue to reinforce expectations and share changes in health-system requirements as they occur.

4. HSHS Network and Epic Access Template

- The updated HSHS Network and Epic Access template has been added to the GGBHA website. Academic partners were reminded to use the current form.
- If an instructor arrives at security and a badge is not available, the issue should be escalated to Aly Mueller or Jenn Leonard; recent issues have generally been resolved quickly.
- HSHS also asked academic partners to continue communicating parking expectations for St. Mary's to students and faculty.

5. GGBHA Membership Survey

- Stacey Felton provided an update on the membership survey being used to clean up and update the GGBHA Clinical Meeting distribution list.
- At the time of the meeting, 37 individuals had not yet responded. Stacey will consider sorting outstanding responses by organization and working with key contacts to confirm whether individuals should remain on the list.
- Members were encouraged to complete the survey and forward the agenda/survey link to others who should be included in GGBHA Clinical Meeting communications.
- The purpose is to maintain an accurate list for individuals who attend meetings as well as those who wish to continue receiving agendas and minutes.

6. NEW Healthcare Alliance / Regional Update

- Brian Krogh clarified that the GGBHA Clinical Meeting continues as a clinical-focused group.
- A broader regional healthcare alliance supported through New North is also underway and is intended to engage organizations across Northeast Wisconsin. The current grant supporting that work continues for approximately one more year.
- Members interested in participating in the broader regional work or focus groups can be connected with Sarah Hutchinson.

7. Other Business

- Members were reminded to send future agenda items to Sherri Hanrahan and Stacey Felton.

8. Adjournment

With no additional business, the meeting adjourned. The group will reconvene at the next regularly scheduled GGBHA Clinical Meeting.