

Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science Société canadienne de science de laboratoire médical

Educator's Committee Summary – November 17, 2018

Attended: Joël Rivero (Chair), Jennifer O'Leary, Irene Campo, Greg Hardy,

Linda Kappel, Nancy Lemelin, Krista Patriguin, Kendra Soukeroff,

Kimberly Wheelans

cc: BOD and Leadership Team

CSMLS Staff: Christine Nielsen, Denise Neutel, Cindy Yates

Regrets: Kara Garnett, Patricia Longpre

- CSMLS will create a summary from each Educator's Committee (EC) meeting that committee members can share with their communities, and will be posted online on the Educator's Hub;
- Discussed the Uniting Simulation Event held in Calgary AB, introduced the work that was
 done at that event regarding the participants' recommendations about the limits of
 simulation with MLA Competency Profile. This is especially important to help Accreditation
 Canada (AC) Surveyors when they do site visits, and to provide guidance to programs. It is
 envisioned that MLT will be done at a later date, in collaboration with other accreditation
 sponsors;
 - Committee members were given the same exercise to recommend which MLA competencies should or should not be simulated;
 - The next group to provide recommendations will be the MLA Exam panel, with consolidated recommendations for presentation to the CSMLS Board of Directors.
- In anticipation of the conversion to Computer Based Testing (CBT), the exam vendor scheduling system was introduced showing how to book an exam seat at a Prometric Testing Centre;
- The CSMLS Call to Action in Health Human Resources (MLT Shortage) was presented;
- Future meetings are expected to be conducted by video or teleconference.