



INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE

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AGENDA

**Future Directions of Credentialing Research in Nursing:
A Workshop**

September 3-4, 2014

Keck Center of National Academies
500 Fifth Street, NW, Room 100
Washington, DC 20001

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2014

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:30 – 8:35 a.m. **Welcome & Introductory Remarks**
Bobbie Berkowitz, Planning Committee Chair, Columbia University School of Nursing
- 8:35 – 9:05 a.m. **Understanding the Landscape and State of Science of Credentialing Research in Nursing**
Robin Newhouse, University of Maryland School of Nursing

**SESSION I: DEVELOPING A NATIONAL AGENDA FOR
CREDENTIALING RESEARCH IN NURSING**

- 9:05 – 09:50 a.m. **Presentation of IOM Perspective Paper on Identifying a Framework for Nursing Credentialing Research**
Jack Needleman, University of California, Los Angeles
- 09:50 – 10:05 a.m. **BREAK**

SESSION II: DATA & RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES

10:05 – 11:35 a.m. **Panel Discussion: Understanding Data Limitations and the Promise of Health Informatics**

Moderator: *Lynne Grief, Planning Committee Member*

- Background Paper on Data Harmonization for Credentialing Research
 - *Ronda Hughes, Marquette University and Murielle Beene, Department of Veterans Affairs*
- Harmonization and Performance Measure Development to Evaluate Credentialing
 - *Patricia C. Dykes, Brigham & Women's Hospital*
- Developing, Testing, and Refining Measures of Nurse-sensitive Quality of Care
 - *Nancy Dunton, Kansas University School of Nursing*
- Innovation and Certification: Keeping up with the Future
 - *Patricia Brennan, University of Wisconsin, Madison*

11:35 – 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH** (Purchase lunch in Keck Center Atrium on 3rd Floor; Optional)

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. **Panel Discussion: Challenges and Opportunities in Credentialing Research Methodologies**

Moderator: *Joanne Spetz, Planning Committee Member*

- Presentation of IOM Perspective Paper on Research Methods, Challenges, and Opportunities
 - *Matthew McHugh, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing*
- Investigating Causal Pathways and Linkages
 - *Patrick Romano, University of California, Davis*
- Knowledge Discovery Data Analytics Methods: Potential use in Nurse Credentialing Research
 - *Karen Monsen, University of Minnesota (via WebEx)*
- New Research Opportunities: Building on the Momentum of the Affordable Care Act
 - *Ellen-Marie Whelan, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services*

SESSION III: ASSESSING CORE COMPETENCIES IN NURSING CREDENTIALING

1:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: *Robert Dittus, Planning Committee Member*

- Competency-based Medical Education (CBME) and Transformation
 - *Eric Holmboe, American Center for Graduate Medical Education (via WebEx)*
- Assessing Outcome Performance Competencies in Physical Therapy
 - *Jody Frost, American Physical Therapy Association*

- Core Competencies in Nursing Credentialing and Certification
 - *Laurie Lauzon Clabo, MGH Institute of Health Professions*

3:00 – 3:15 pm. **BREAK**

**SESSION IV: IMPLEMENTING A RESEARCH FRAMEWORK—
SCIENCE AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

3:15 – 4:45 p.m. **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Karen Drenkard, Planning Committee Member

- The Future of Nursing, Credentialing, and Efforts to Improve Quality
 - *Susan Hassmiller, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*
- Encouraging Nursing Certification and Assessment in Health Care Organizations
 - *Kathleen Gallo, North Shore-LIJ Health System*
- Developing a National Focus
 - *Kenneth W. Kizer, University of California, Davis Health System*
- Getting from Results to Practice and Policy: Implications for Implementation
 - *Sheila Haas, Loyola University Chicago*

4:45 – 5:25 p.m. **Public Comment**

5:25 – 5:30 p.m. **Day 1 Closing Remarks**
Bobbie Berkowitz, Planning Committee Chair

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **RECEPTION (Keck Center Atrium, 3rd Floor)**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Registration**

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks and Overview of Day 2**
Bobbie Berkowitz, Planning Committee Chair

SESSION V: BREAKOUT GROUPS

9:15 – 9:30 a.m. **Move to Break-Out Rooms**

9:30 – 10:50 a.m. **Break-Out Discussion Session**

Group 1: Using a framework to develop research priorities to advance nursing credentialing research, Room 106

Moderator: *Robert Dittus, and Jack Needleman, Planning Committee Members*

Group 2: Improving research methodologies and data infrastructures in a changing health care landscape, Room 105

Moderator: *Joanne Spetz, Planning Committee Member*

Group 3: Short- and long-term strategies to encourage activity in nursing credentialing research, Room 100

Moderator: *Kenneth W. Kizer, Planning Committee Member*

Group 4: Targeting stakeholder perspectives in communication and outreach efforts, Room 206

Moderator: *Linda Burnes Bolton, Planning Committee Member*

10:50 – 11:20 a.m. **BREAK (Collect boxed lunches and return to Room 100)**

11:20 – 1:20 p.m. **PLENARY: Group Leader Presentations & Group Discussion**
Moderator: *Robin Newhouse, Planning Committee Member*

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| <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION VI: LOOKING AHEAD – ESTABLISHING A COMMON VISION FOR FUTURE DIRECTIONS AND RESOURCES NEEDS IN NURSING CREDENTIALING RESEARCH</p> |
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1:20 – 1:50 p.m. **Planning Committee Panel Discussion**

- *Jack Needleman, University of California, Los Angeles*
- *Karen Drenkard, O'Neil Center/GetWellNetwork, Inc.*
- *Kenneth W. Kizer, University of California Davis Health System*
- *Robert Dittus, Vanderbilt University*
- *Lynne Grief, Blake Medical Center*
- *Linda Burnes Bolton, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center*
- *Robin Newhouse, University of Maryland School of Nursing*

1:50 – 2:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Bobbie Berkowitz, Planning Committee Chair

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