

Meeting Name	Nurse Practitioner (NP) Council		Council/Meeting Minutes
Location	Conference Room		
Date	10/13/2020		
Time	4:30pm-5:30 pm		
Conducted By	Dorit Lubeck Walsh, MSN, ANP-BC		
Topic/ Facilitator	Discussion	Staff Input & Feedback	Action
Updates from Northwell ACP Council Meeting 9/23/20	Items discussed were ACP virtual orientation, team appreciation fleeces, and incentive program.	Council members acknowledge information.	Dorit will continue to update us at our meetings after each meeting.
Updates on Magnet Journey	Judy advised us that Phelps as achieved Magnet Status with 8 exemplars (2 regarding Phelps' support to increase baccalaureate-prepared RNs + 6 quality indicators: consistently exceeding the national benchmark)	Council members expressed their delight and pride.	Retaining Magnet status is an ongoing process.
Guest Speaker Dr. Espinoza	Dr. Espinoza spoke at length regarding her experiences during height of COVID at Phelps. She addressed how to speak to families of patients that are dying of COVID and coping strategies for staff including obtaining counseling.	Council member questions were addressed by Dr. Espinoza. There was a general consensus that council members found this discussion very helpful.	Members would like Dr. Espinoza to return in the future.
Volunteer for case presentation next month	Holly McNamara NP and Nerissa Plondaya NP will present a case at the next meeting	Council members are looking forward to presentation	Council will continue to have case presentations by members.