The annual board meeting of the National Consortium for Health Science Education (NCHSE) was held in Saint Petersburg, Florida, January 30-31, 2013. Board members, NCHSE Publishers Coalition members, and invited guests participated in the business of the consortium to include updates and highlights of the 2012 projects and activities and state of the association information. During the two-day board meeting, board members created a suggested plan of work for 2013-2014 through committee work and reports, learned more about valuable instructional resources from the publishers networking session, and heard presentations that addressed healthcare workforce, assessment and use of data, and health informatics.

At the close of the meeting, Cindy LeCoq, longtime board member representing the Colorado Community College System was elected National Consortium for Health Science Education Chair-elect. Dr. Clarice Morris, from the Yonkers (NY) Public Schools ran unopposed and was re-elected as treasurer. With the additional responsibilities associated with chair-elect, Cindy will welcome, Phyllis Johnson, Georgia Department of Education as co-chair of the NCHSE Assessment Committee.

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