



**Meeting Minutes of the Illinois Hispanic Nurse Association
Held at Advocate Health Care,
3075 Highland Parkway, Downers Grove, IL
April 17, 2014**

I. Call to Order

- a. President Susana Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

II. Acknowledgment of Facility Host

- a. Acknowledgment of host, Mr. Andrew Lee, of Advocate Health Care
- b. IHNA Mission read.

III. Coming Up

- a. Discussion of website revamp in partnership with students from DeVry.
- b. Dr. Liz Florez is applying for a grant for IHNA to do CPR in the community
- c. IHNA is scouting for locations for an upcoming university fair. One possible location is St. Peter's Church on Diversey near Linder.
- d. VP Lupe Hernandez, A Todo Corazon update, projects include cooking on a budget, Zumba exercise and a senior tent for fun activities for all age groups.
- e. Nurses Week: May 8th, 2014, Special IHNA-AARP sponsored Mikey-O comedy show at the Vittum theater.
- f. A Todo Corazon, June 21, 2014
- g. NAHN Conference, July 15th-18th, 2014, Miami, Florida.
- h. Nurses' Advocacy Day on May 13th and 14th. Some of the items that matter to nurses are the Compact Bill and the Caregiver Bill.
- i. Noche de Salsa, Advocate Hispanocare Scholarship Fundraiser on April 25th.
- j. NAHN is taking scholarship applications up to May 23rd. Please see the NAHN website.
- k. The 2016 NAHN Conference will be held in Anaheim, California.

IV. Committees Actively Soliciting Member Participation

- a. IHNA-AHA – Dr. Liz Florez, Liaison
 - Contact Liz Florez: eflorez1@depaul.edu
- b. “A Todo Corazon”-Lupe Hernandez, Vice President and Co-Chair of Event
 - Contact Lupe Hernandez at: lhernandezrn@gmail.com
- c. Muevete – Nancy Guarango-Garcia, RN, nnGarcia@luriechildrens.org

V. New Committee

- a. “Muevete” lead by Nancy Guarango-Garcia, RN. The goal is to reach 100 children. The community partner is Youth Services Project in Humboldt Park. The program is sponsored by the national, NAHN. This is the fifth year it has been in existence. The goal is to combat childhood obesity with education and activity. The program will be one day long and held in August. Possible partners include Goya Foods with donations of my plate low sodium foods and recipes.

VI. Meeting Adjourned by President Susana Gonzalez at 8:00 pm.