

CNA Advisory Board Meeting – 08/08/2024 5:30 pm

Present: Carlos Sermeno, Nezy Pullukalayil, Andrea Rodriguez-Blanco, Dr. JC Castillo, Celia Brugman (Kaiser Permanente), Elizabeth Phillip, Barbara Hickman.

Welcome to Meeting and Presentation- JC Castillo

Program Description – JC Castillo

Dr. JC Castillo stated that we would like to make the CNA program into a certificate of achievement because as it stands now, students are just taking the courses and preparing for the exam but they are not earning a college certificate. He further added that the students are taking the CNA and HHA course along with CPR and the two courses that we would like to add as electives will be medical terminology and create a new course for acute care, which will add a third certification.

C Sermeno stated that students would be able to showcase the certificate and it would add more value to the program. He further explained that the goal would be to create stackable certificates to create a pathway to the Medical Assisting or LVN.

JC Castillo requested the advisory attendees if they would recommend the development of the Certified Nurse Assistant certificate of achievement as well as the new course, acute care certification.

All present voted and accepted the recommendation to develop the certificate and create a new course.

Closing Remarks - JC Castillo