**NJCOMO General Meeting**

**February 5, 2021**

**Innovations and Outcomes Subcommittee Minutes**

**Present:** Sami Abate (Inspira), Nowai Keleekai-Brapoh (Overlook), Kimberly Yee (Valley)

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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Resolution** |
| Introductions | Welcome Sami Abate – director of research for Inspira; will take Tia S. place on subcommittee | Informational |
| 2020 Charter Review | Reviewed 2020 accomplishments  Set 2021 goals (see charter) | Draft charter attached; will share with other committee members to review and finalize |
| Magnet Research OO update (Nov 2020) | Discussion deferred due to time constraints | Update document attached |
| Current/planned COVID studies | Kim and Sami shared that there are no current COVID nursing studies at their hospitals. Overlook has a study evaluating experience of permanent vs redeployed nurses who cared for critically ill patients.  Group discussed the continued concern for mental health effects on staff.  Discussed developing a descriptive/correlational study using validated instruments to measure mental health and wellness; would create a protocol and share with NJCOMO members to consider participation. Challenge: most hospitals are still in the surge and have competing priorities related to staffing, vaccinations, etc.; agreed that study would be launched after the surge.  Prior to meeting, Kathy Burke shared that she is working with NJCOMO members to write a publication on COVID innovations that will be sustained beyond the pandemic. | A small group will meet next month to begin planning protocol and timeline. |
| Other studies/innovations | Prior to meeting, Kathy Burke shared that a Ramapo contemporary arts group is working with producer on 30-minute film on COVID frontline workers and veterans | More details to be provided as they become available |
| Northern/Southern NJ Consortium updates | Prior to meeting, Kathy Burke shared that the Northern Consortium will host annual conference in September  Sami noted that the previous Southern Consortium chair has accepted another position and group has not been meeting. | Sami will follow-up with other Southern Consortium members in Q3, pending |
| Best Practice Open forum  **All** | Deferred due to time constraints |  |

***Respectfully submitted,***

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