

Proposal Review Committee
 Georgia Northwestern Technical College-Calhoun, GA
 Summary
 January 21, 2015

Members Present	Members Absent	Staff and Guest
David Guldenschuh	David Repp	Randy Gayler
Lance McCravy	Mike Schwaderer	Karla Conetta
Mary Ruth Goff		
Parnick Jennings		
Janet Queen		
Lewis Williams		

Mr. David Guldenschuh called the meeting to order. Mr. Lance McCravy made a motion to accept the minutes from November 19, 2014. Ms. Mary Ruth Goff seconded the motion. Motion passed without dissenting vote.

Randy Gayler informed the committee that The Training Center of NW Georgia, Cartersville, has a new Patient Care Tech (PCT) program that has been submitted for approval. The Patient Care Tech program is a higher level program than the Certified Nurse Aid (CNA) which is already an approved program for The Training Center of NW Georgia. The Patient Care Tech program includes training for advanced nursing skills, phlebotomy and EKG training, in addition to a CNA component. Upon successful completion, students will take a nationally certified PCT examination, leading to a credential. The credential is recognized by the National Healthcare Association. This course is offered in both day and night classes. Starting wage is estimated at around \$14 per hour. Average number of weeks for completion is 36, with curriculum hours being 260. The total inclusive cost (including tuition, books, examination, materials, and criminal background report) is \$3595. Staff recommended approval of the Patient Care Tech (PCT) program at The Training Center of NW Georgia. Ms. Janet Queen made a motion to accept staff recommendation. Mr. Parnick Jennings seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.