Dear Proposal Reviewers:

Attached please find the answers to your five queries of September 9, 2004.

I will be faxing three letters of support from the administration of the Dixie Regional Medical Center.

Thank you for the opportunity of submitting this proposal and waiting for the answers to your queries.

Pamella Asquith
REVIEWER QUESTIONS
Proposal from Dixie Regional Medical Center, St George, Utah

1. **Letters of support (faxed)**

From Steve Wilson, CEO, Terry Kane, COO and Bonnie McLeod, Operations Officer for Nursing.

2. **How nurse interns would access resources from the clinical site**:

To facilitate access of information resources close to patient care, computer workstations have been designated at 4 nursing stations as a “Library Corners.” These are located in the Specialty Recovery Unit, the Intensive Care Unit, in the Patient Tower first and second floors. Although information resources can be accessed from any computer wired to the DRMC Intranet, these “Library Corners” are set aside for this use. Instructional materials such as small posters with URL paths, copies of PowerPoint presentations on features of the various databases, and lists of fulltext reference books and journals available from IHC, PubMed, HighWire, Open Access etc. by subject area and a master list. Effort has been made to make these posters and booklets as attractive and user-friendly as possible.
3. **Budget reallocation if professional personnel time were not included:**

- Funds to add new Library Corner computer workstations on nursing units; 3 workstations at $1,200 each = **$3,600**
- Software specific to making interactive presentations; Flash Educators Edition, **$250** for 1-site license
- Services of a professional web designer for the instructional materials $60 per hour x 15 hours = **$900**
- Printing expenses = **$250**

4. **Evaluation Plan:**

*What kind of data will be collected in your post-session surveys?*

1. Self-reported comfort levels (affective data) with using designated databases (Likert Scale)
2. Skills Quiz; specific assignment to find certain data or citations within databases (Objective Assessment Criteria)

*How will observed data be collected?*

1. Paper-based Likert Survey with data then compiled into a report (possibly converted to online version if time and technical expertise allows)
2. Paper-based quiz to be evaluated by medical librarian and nurse educators (possibly converted to online version if time and technical expertise allows)

*How will you identify that nurses and not some other health professional are using electronic resources or are coming into the library?*

All users of the DRMC IHC intranet must log-in with a user ID# and password; this can be used to track which users are nurse interns.

As to which users physically come into the library, the medical librarian keeps an informal gatecount by category: “MD, nurse, admin, other”. This is admittedly under-reported because the librarian is sometimes unable to monitor the door.

5. **Name for project:**

INFORMATION RESOURCE TRAINING FOR NURSE INTERNS