



Welcome to the **second** edition of the CIP News! This newsletter is brought to you by the Central Illinois Placements Team and gives you the latest and greatest news and information about our progress.



The *buzz word* in Central Illinois is **CIP!**
Central Illinois Placements

The Economic Development Council (EDC) of the Bloomington-Normal Area is excited to be the recipient of a grant that is providing funding for an encouraging healthcare workforce initiative in the Central Illinois Region. CIP is an innovative online scheduling system that efficiently identifies available nursing clinical placement opportunities and ultimately addresses workforce demands in our region. The goal is to streamline the scheduling process for clinical and educational facilities.

CIP GOALS

CIP pilot partners determined the goals for this project should include: 1) to maximize clinical placement site usage; 2) to add to student experiences; and 3) to make informed decisions about benefits of online scheduling.

CIP REMINDERS

March 19 – Deadline for *educational* pilot partners to submit Fall 2010 Schedules in system spreadsheet.

April 9 – Deadline for *clinical* pilot partners to confirm schedules are complete (Need to accept/deny requests from education partners).

If you need assistance, please contact Chris Bray @ chris@bnbiz.org.

CIP UPDATES & NEWS

- February 23rd was the second pilot partner's meeting. Please see minutes (attached).
- Pilot partners have recommended other key partners whom they would like to approach for piloting. These meetings are being scheduled.

- Many thanks to **Memorial Health System** for offering to host the next CIP meeting on April 12th, Springfield, Illinois.

CIP 2010 CALENDAR - MEETINGS

- **April 12th** 3rd CIP Pilot Partner Meeting, Springfield, Illinois.
- **July 12th** 4th CIP Pilot Partner Meeting – location to be announced.

STUDENTMAX NATIONAL NEWS

StudentMAX Website: <http://www.studentmax.org>
(Online centralized clinical placement software system)

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Partner log in: user name (work email address) and password (sent to pilot partners) .
Now available on the shared documents tab: Partners' Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), User Manuals, Template Field Definitions, and Sample Student/Faculty Passports.

If you would like individualized CIP training or demos, please email chris@bnbiz.org to schedule a training session at your location.