



# Center Point

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Welcome to the June issue of our monthly newsletter - sharing new research, announcements, events and the latest community news.

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## Big News. We're Moving!

Later this summer, the Center will move from its current home at Vanderbilt University as the "Vanderbilt University Center for Interdisciplinary Health Workforce Studies" to the "Montana State University Center for Interdisciplinary Health Workforce Studies" in Bozeman, Montana!

Our director, Peter Buerhaus [has accepted an exciting new appointment](#) there within the College of Nursing and will be making the big move. Center Program Manager, Christy Friedman, will still remain with the Center working out of Nashville.

Part of our transition is migrating our website and social media (Twitter, YouTube) over to match the look and feel of our new home. We have been working on that over the last couple of months and will reveal the "new" website in the next few weeks. You can still find us at

www.healthworkforcestudies.com throughout the transition, and there after.

Stay tuned for more announcements as we head off into this new frontier!

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## **New Issue Brief Series Now Available**

*Employment Trends of Medical Assistants in the US, 2010-2013*

The Center will occasionally release peer-reviewed scholarly analyses in the form of Issue Briefs as part of our electronic research collection. These pieces will often focus on a particular workforce segment, such as medical

assistants, community health workers, nurse practitioners, etc., or a particular research topic such as education or forecasts.

Click below to download the full issue brief!

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## The Denver Report

Wow, what an AMAZING experience in Denver! Over 200 attendees including state workforce center members, nurses, workforce researchers, and policy experts turned out on June 10-12 in Denver, Colorado at our conference partnered with the Annual Forum of State Nursing Workforce's

Annual Meeting.

Participants attended cutting edge breakout sessions including topics on the impact of healthcare reform, scope of practice, supply and demand data, workforce projections, value based care, and many others. We also had powerhouse keynote addresses by Susan Dentzer, Kavita Patel, Richard Krugman, Susan Reinhard, and Sheila Burke.

The conference concluded with a networking, collaborative breakfast where participants were invited to join interest groups, share ideas and form projects to work on beyond the conference. We're excited to see how these important collaborative efforts and projects develop!

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## *What's Ahead?*

We're working on quarterly/annual data rollouts for professions in addition to our current RN data briefs. Be on the lookout for upcoming data on physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners!

Keep an eye out for a post conference blog by Center Director Peter Buerhaus for his take on the big event.

We're taking the summer off for our webinar series, but we've got a "hot" line up for this fall planned around the looming transition from fee for service to value based care and the workforce implications. Stay tuned for more announcements as we get closer.



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