**Nursing SIG Minutes**

**AMERSA annual meeting, Chicago, November 14, 2024**

**Attendees: 33 nurses in attendance**

1. Introductions with 33 nurses in attendance
   1. Introduction from Lisa Maria Reyes Walsh of the Emory APRN Addiction Fellows (6 total in attendance). Welcome!
2. Announcements
   1. Colleen Labelle: For those who are not registered CARN or CARN-AP, please visit the ANCB table for information including eligibility, free review courses and more.
   2. Kristin Wason/Donna Beers: Discussion regarding launching nursing mentorship with clinical cases and support. Nurses are often seen as interchangeable and replaceable, ways to support and lift up incoming addiction nurses.
   3. Shannon Smith-Bernardin: Would like to include clinical to research support for mentoring nurses including best practices for QI. Proposed meeting from quarterly to once every other month given that if one misses a quarterly meeting it can be awhile before seeing one another again.
   4. Aim is to begin meeting in the new year every other month with rotating topics and follow up to nursing mentoring as mentioned above.
3. Adjourned. See you on Zoom. Check your emails for information on day/time of our next meeting beginning in the new year!