**Summary of Partnership**  
**July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005**  
**High Point Regional Health System**

**Library/Information**—High Point Regional Health System has been a member of the library services group (formerly known as Library Information Network (LINK) and now Health Library and Information Network for Education -- HealthLINE) for many years. High Point Regional Health System has provided an annual payment of $17,000 to Northwest AHEC for library services. Attached are an overall value statement and an EXCEL chart showing what this health system pays compared to what would have to be paid on a fee-for-service basis and the estimated cost of housing its own basic library without online resources. More information about this service can be found at the Northwest AHEC website -- [http://northwestahec.wfubmc.edu](http://northwestahec.wfubmc.edu) or by contacting Ms. Nancy Stine at (704) 210-5587.

**Continuing Education**—Northwest AHEC CE activities are sometimes marketed to healthcare professionals of High Point Regional Health System. During this past fiscal year, healthcare professionals from this organization registered 69 times for CE activities. High Point Regional Health System is technically located within the Greensboro AHEC Region.

The Nursing Management Institute (NMI), an online management curriculum for new or aspiring nurse managers, managed by Northwest AHEC reported that two nurses enrolled from High Point Regional Health System. NMI is just one of several online courses available. More information can be found at the Northwest AHEC website or by contacting Ms. Marie Simos at (336) 713-7721.

**Health Careers**—Northwest AHEC offers health careers awareness programs in schools for grades K-8 within its own region. None of these programs were offered by Northwest AHEC in Guilford County. However, if there is interest in these programs, information can be found by going to our website and selecting the topic “Health Careers Diversity & Recruitment” or by contacting Mr. Bernard Roper at (336) 713-7714.

Northwest AHEC also offers the UNC-Chapel Hill RN Refresher Program to nurses whose licenses have lapsed. The curriculum consists of didactic learning and a clinical practicum. Students engage in their clinical practicum at a variety of hospitals in the Northwest AHEC region with which we have contracts. There are no contracts in place in Guilford County; therefore there are no Northwest AHEC students who completed the RN Refresher program during the past fiscal year. If interested, healthcare organizations in the county may contact Ms. Sue Ratcliffe at (336) 713-7715 to learn more about these potential opportunities.

**Medical/Physician Assistant Students**—Many medical and physician assistant students rotate with local physicians who bring students with them to see patients in their hospital. Overnight student accommodations are available if needed for all students. Northwest AHEC’s Office of Regional Primary Care Education (ORPCE) provides administrative and financial support for these preceptors and students with their rotations in community settings. Interested physicians should contact Ms. Angela Hodges at (336) 713-7717.

**Community Health Partnerships**—Northwest AHEC provided technical assistance, consultation, and training to health coalitions in its region to support their efforts for local health improvement. Many of the current coalitions which Northwest AHEC supported are members of North Carolina’s Healthy Carolinians Program. For more information about this service, go to our website: [http://northwestahec.wfubmc.edu](http://northwestahec.wfubmc.edu) or contact Ms. Anita Pulley at (336) 713-7719.