

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
September 17-19, 1986

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It was moved and seconded that Elizabeth Wilhelm, Libby Law Brown, and Clark County School Nurses be invited to attend the March 1987 Board meeting and that time be made available to follow up the discussion of school nurse problems and to view the 12-minute film regarding school nurses. MOTION CARRIED.

Policy Regarding LPNs and N/G Tubes, and RNs and G Tubes

ACTION At a previous meeting the Board made the decision that a LPN cannot place a N/G tube. There have been request to clarify what a LPN can do with N/G tubes.

ACTION After discussion it was moved and seconded that the Board finds checking placement of an N/G tube and tube feeding administration / to be within the scope of practice for an LPN if taught in basic education or if the LPN successfully completed a comprehensive program which included clinical. MOTION CARRIED as amended.

ACTION After further discussion it was moved and seconded that it is in the scope of practice of a RN to replace a gastrostomy tube, that is un-suture, and if and tube is in a patient who had a tube in place for an extended time, and with who possesses a clearly established pass-way. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION It was moved and seconded that it is in the scope of practice of a RN to replace a superpubic catheter, unsutured in a patient who has had the tube in place for an extended time, and who possesses clearly established passway. MOTION CARRIED.

G. DISCIPLINE

LPN #2370, was not present.

ACTION It was moved and seconded that the request for a re-hearing by LPN #2370 be denied. MOTION CARRIED, with one opposed.

Janice Miller LPN #4947, was present.

After testimony by one witness and Janice Miller, LPN #4947, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to close the meeting to discuss professional competence. Upon re-opening the meeting it was moved and seconded that the Board find Janice Miller guilty of unprofessional conduct in accordance with NRS 632.320, falsifying an entry in a patients medical chart concerning a controlled substance. MOTION CARRIED.

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