

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

September 27-30, 1988

H. MATTERS PERTAINING TO NURSES

- ACTION 1. Care Flight request to perform pediatric intraosseus infusions: Jane Miller, R.N., Director of Nursing for Care Flight and Davette Shea, R.N., Director of Flight for Life presented their formal request. This procedure is nationally becoming standard of care for pediatrics as a second line procedure, not procedure of choice, but as a back-up procedure. Discussion followed. It was moved and seconded that the insertion of intraosseus lines and administration of blood products, fluids, and medications via this line be approved as within the scope of practice for registered nurses who meet the requirements of 632.225. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION 2. Review draft: Salary Questionnaire: Board discussed the simplified version of the earlier text. Suggestions were made and discussion followed. Review of information regarding cost of conducting survey discussed. It was the consensus of the Board to proceed with a random sample survey that may address issues related to the nursing shortage.
- ACTION 3. Proposed Licensure Position: Discussion followed. It was moved and seconded that the Board adopt the proposed licensure policy regarding an LPN candidate who has not graduated from an approved educational program. MOTION CARRIED.

I. MATTERS PERTAINING TO ADVANCED PRACTITIONERS OF NURSING

- ACTION 1. Changes in practice, a.-f.: It was moved and seconded that the changes in practice, approved by the Executive Director, for all Advanced Practitioners of Nursing listed on the agenda be ratified. MOTION CARRIED.
2. Request by Patricia Adams, R.N. for pronouncement of death: Discussion occurred. The Deputy Attorney General advised the Board that unless there is a change in NRS 451.007, nurses may not sign death certificates or pronounce death. Nurses may recognize signs and symptoms of cessation of life.

J. ADVANCED PRACTITIONERS OF NURSING: APPLICATIONS

- ACTION 1. Recommended action of request for certification: Tikva Darvish Butler, R.N., #13244: It was moved and seconded to approve basic APN certification in OB/GYN. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION 2. Recommended action of request for certification: Robert Wiebers, R.N., #10248: It was moved and seconded to approve prescription privileges in neonatology. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION 3. Recommended action of request for certification: Major Danny LeGro, R.N., #17340: It was moved and seconded to approve basic APN certification and prescribing privileges in pediatrics. MOTION