

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY OPINION

Requested by: Nursing Practice Advisory Committee

Date: December, 1993

It is the opinion of the Nevada State Board of Nursing that vaginal speculum examination and specimen collection/evaluation be included within the scope of practice for Registered Nurses who meet the requirements of NAC 632.225, provided:

- 1) procedure is performed for routine STD screening and or routine pelvic/pap evaluation;**
- 2) the collection of routine specimens, routine exams and screenings are service that are an extension to a physician or APN but must be under the direct supervision of a physician or APN;**
- 3) appropriate formal specialized training and education (e.g. CDC training) is completed;**
- 4) treatment prescription by authorized practitioner via standardized policy/procedure is followed; and**
- 5) competency evaluations by APN, M.D. and/or employer are established. Documentation must be maintained in the nurse's personnel file.**

Adopted by the NSBN: September 15, 1994

- ACTION b. Appointments to Disability Advisory Committee: It was moved and seconded that the Board reappoint Mary Culbert for a second term, appoint Chris Veach and Debra Castellucci to the Conceptual membership and appoint Robert Igleheart, Debra Scott, and John Malek to the Disability Advisory Committee. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION c. Appointment to Case Review Advisory Committee: It was moved and seconded to appoint Patricia Durham-Taylor, Elizabeth Tucker-Williams, Maria Lipscomb, Sheryl Therrien, Shirley Kennedy, and Clare Springgate to the Case Review Advisory Committee. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION d. Outpatient/Aftercare Provider Approval: It was moved and seconded to approve Edward Edward Lynn, MD and Mary Leonard, CSAC as outpatient/aftercare providers. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION e. Inpatient Provider Approval: It was moved and seconded that the Board approve Carson-Tahoe Hospital as an inpatient treatment provider. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION f. Selection of Special Board meeting Dates: The Board designated November 16 & 17, 1994 for a special disciplinary meeting in Las Vegas.
- ACTION g. Probationary Monitoring Fee: It was moved and seconded that the Board approve an increase in probationary monitoring fees to \$25.00 per month beginning November 1, 1994 for the entire probationary period. MOTION CARRIED.

9. NURSING DISCIPLINE REPORT

No Business.

I. NURSING PRACTICE

- ACTION 1. Action Regarding proposed Advisory Opinions: (All opinions available upon request @ \$.60/page)
- ACTION a. Vaginal/pelvic speculum examination: It was moved and seconded to approve the Committee's recommendation as written. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION b. Guidelines for Implementation of New "Prescription" Regulation: It was moved and seconded to approve the Guidelines as written. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION c. Issues and Trends Identified in Long Term Care Analysis: Report presented by Cindy Brown and Leslee Kosloy. It was moved and seconded the Board approve this report as written. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION d. Approval of NSBN Nursing Practice Opinion Process: It was moved and seconded that the Board accept the Nursing Practice Opinion Process as written with the amendment after number four which results in making the draft opinion available to those who request it at the time the Board packets are mailed. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION e. Recommendation For Definition of "Authorized Scope of Practice": Oral report presented by Lonna Burress.
- ACTION f. Interhepatic Arterial Administration: Presented by Wally Hinkleman, Clinical Nurse Specialist from Sunrise Hospital. It was moved and seconded to approve the opinion regarding the administration of interhepatic arterial chemotherapy by Registered Nurses and that it is within their scope of practice providing that NAC 632.225 is met. MOTION CARRIED.

J. NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING, INC.

1. CAT Report: Report accepted under Consent Agenda.
2. NCLEX Report: Oral report presented by Lonna Burress.
3. Report on National Delegate Assembly: Oral report presented by Debra Hirschman.
4. Discussion of specific Delegate Assembly Actions & Concerns: Oral report presented by Lonna Burress.