

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE February 22, 2011

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing Advanced Practice Advisory Committee was called to order by Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director, Chair, at 3:05 p.m. via videoconference at the Board of Nursing, 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, #300, Reno, Nevada, 89502, and the Board of Nursing, 2500 W. Sahara, #207, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89102.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director, Chair
Doreen Begley, MS, RN, Board Liaison
Susan VanBeuge, DNP, APN, FWP-BC
Gregory L. Peistrup, MSN, RN, APN, FNP-C, CFRN, CEN, EMS-RN
Joy Reineck, CNM, MS
Josh Hamilton, DNP, RN-C, FNP-C, MHNP-BC, CNE
David Burgio, MS, RN, APN
Arthur C. Savignac, CRNA, MHS

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kate Sheppard, PhD, RN, APN-BC

OTHERS PRESENT

Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Patty Shutt, LPN, Site Operations Supervisor
Jeanette Belz, Nevada Psychiatric Assn.
Teresa Serratt
Marena Works

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. by D. Scott, committee chair.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 9, 2010: It was moved and seconded to approve the November 9, 2010 meeting minutes for the APN Advisory Committee as written.

B. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Report from the January 2011 Board meeting: D. Scott continued this agenda item to the next APN Advisory Committee meeting in May, 2011, since no business directly related to the work of the committee was addressed at the Board meeting.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Consensus model for APRN regulation: This agenda item was presented by D. Scott, S. VanBeuge, and Teresa Serratt. Dr. VanBeuge and Dr. Serratt discussed their attendance at

the NCSBN's APRN Summit in San Diego in January which provided further information about the Campaign for APRN Consensus to the attendees. The discussion revolved around this national initiative for all states to incorporate the regulatory requirements in the Consensus model for APRN regulation in each state's practice act. Nevada is supporting a bill that will require APNs to be nationally certified to qualify for an APN in Nevada. National certification is one of the regulatory requirements listed in the Consensus Model. The committee requested that this be a topic for discussion at each APN Advisory Committee. D. Begley, Board liaison, suggested that the Board request that a change in title for advanced practitioners of nursing in Nevada be added to the bill draft so that APNs in Nevada could come in line with the Consensus Model and be titled, APRNs.

2. Legislative update: F. Olmstead gave a brief legislative update, highlighting several bills including AB21, another bill which will allow state agencies and law enforcement to share information when the public is at risk and there is alleged misconduct by medical facilities and/or licensees. Another bill was discussed, SB205, a bill that will require APNs to be nationally certified to obtain a certificate of recognition as an APN in Nevada.
3. Orientation of new committee members: There were no new members to orient during the meeting.
4. Review, discussion and action regarding ultrasound guidance for regional anesthesia blocks: D. Scott presented this agenda item that came to the committee via a letter from Anesthesia Associates in Henderson, NV. Members, specifically A. Savignac stated that this practice was becoming to be within the scope of practice for CRNAs. He offered to do some research to see if the literature supports that this procedure is being done by CRNAs in the US.
5. Discussion regarding APNs ability to perform sport physicals under the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association regulation NAC 386.819: F. Olmstead presented this agenda item by providing the committee members with a copy of proposed regulations by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association—LCB file R147-10 which amends NAC 386.819 to allow Chiropractors, Nurse Practitioners and/or Physician Assistants, in addition to the already listed physician or homeopathic physician, to conduct a physical examination for students who wish to participate in a sanctioned sport. The proposed regulation has not been codified at this time, but will be processed as soon as is possible.
6. Review, discussion and action regarding the use of the title "Doctor" and title protection for nurses: The members of the committee requested that staff draft an advisory opinion related to the use of the title "doctor" for advanced practitioners of nursing who hold either a doctorate or other Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. F. Olmstead will draft the opinion and bring it for review at the next APN Advisory Committee meeting in May.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING: The items recommended for the next agenda include:

- o Proposed Advisory Opinion related to the use of the title "doctor"
- o Further research on CRNAs using ultrasound guidance for regional anesthesia blocks
- o Legislative Update
- o New Member Orientation

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.