



**MINUTES OF THE  
ADVANCED PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**May 20th, 2008**

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*(Final minutes will be available on the Board's website <http://www.nevadanursingboard.org> after ratification by the committee at its next regularly scheduled meeting).*

**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, APN, Executive Director, at 3:00 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, APN, Executive Director, Chair  
Amy Booth, MSN, RN, APN  
George Cox, MS, RN, CRNA  
Phyllis Suiter, MA, RN, APN  
Susan VanBeuge, MSN, RN, APN  
Ronnie Wing, MSN, RN, CRNA (via videoconference)

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Belen Gabato, MS, RN, Board member liaison to the committee  
Tricia Brown, MSN, RN, APN  
Rhigel Jay Tan, MSN, RN, APN (excused)

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Jeanette Belz, Nevada State Society of Anesthesiologists/Nevada Ophthalmological Society

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by D. Scott, committee chair.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There was no public comment.

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2008 meeting of the APN Advisory Committee as written..

**B. OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Report from the March, 2008 Board meeting: D. Scott reported the highlights of the March Board meeting, specifically the revised regulations which pertained to advanced nursing practice.

2. Discussion regarding national certification requirements for APNs: D. Scott distributed a copy of NRS 632.237, the statute that would allow the NSBN to change regulations to require national certification as a requirement for a certificate of recognition as an APN in Nevada. The committee directed Ms. Scott to craft new regulation wording which could be reviewed by the committee at the next APNAC meeting.
3. Review, discussion and action regarding the practice question "Is it legal in Nevada for APNs or RNs to provide Expedited Partner Therapy?": Pam Graham requested that this agenda item be continued until the next APNAC meeting since she was unable to attend to present this issue.
4. Report on new and proposed regulations: D. Scott described all of the new and revised regulations which were codified on April 17, 2008. She directed the committee members to the Board's website for an actual copy of the regulations and announced that a written explanation of all of the regulations would be available in the June issue of the NSBN News.

### **C. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Legislative update: D. Scott updated the committee members on the activities of the Board related to legislative issues. She described the contents of a possible bill draft request (BDR) that has been forwarded to the governor for review. The contents of the BDR include an increase in the minimum hours of a certified nursing assistant program from 75 to 120 hours, a slight wording change in the Board's unprofessional conduct statute—NRS 632.320—to allow the additional definitions of unprofessional conduct which are located in the administrative code, rewording of NRS 632.310 which would allow the executive director to open an investigation based on information received from a governmental agency, and suggested language for changes, deletions, and increases in NSBN fees.
2. Discussion and action regarding 2009 APNAC meeting schedule: The committee approved the following dates for 2009 APNAC meetings—February 3, May 5, August 18, and November 3, 2009. All dates except for August 18<sup>th</sup> are on the first Tuesday of the month. The meetings will begin at 3:00 p.m.
3. Suggestions for agenda items for next meeting: The committee suggested the following agenda items for the next APNAC meeting—proposed wording for making national certification a requirement for a certificate of recognition as an APN in Nevada, EPT and the APN's scope of practice, and review of National Council State Boards of Nursing's Model Nurse Practice Act regarding advanced nursing practice.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:17 p.m.