

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE November 9, 2010

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
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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Doreen Begley, MS, RN, Board Liaison
David Burgio, MS, RN, APN
Kate Sheppard, PhD, RN, APN-BC
Arthur C. Savignac, CRNA, MHS

OTHERS PRESENT

Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Patty Shutt, LPN, Site Operations Supervisor
Scott Felden
Jamie Muhammad, SPG, Dist. 3, NNA
Jeanette Belz, Nevada Psychiatric Assn.
Susan Fisher, NSSA, AASN

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: D. Scott brought LCB File No. R181-09P for proposed regulations related to Surgical Centers for Ambulatory Patients, specifically a broadening of those practitioners who are designated as qualified to operate a fluoroscopy machine to include a PA or APN with training in radiation safety or a registered radiologic technologist registered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists under the personal direction or written protocol of a physician and registrant of the machine. Members of the committee verbalized support of this regulation, but no position was taken by the committee as a whole due to the item not being on the agenda.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 24, 2010: It was moved and seconded to approve the August 24, 2010 meeting minutes for the APN Advisory Committee as written.

B. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Report from the September 2010 Board meeting: D. Scott summarized the actions taken by the Board at its September meeting to include election of Board officers, approval of

finalized goals and objectives for FY 2009-10, a presentation by the Southern Nevada Medical Industry Coalition director, Doug Geinzer, updates on Nevada nursing programs, and the appointment of Josh Hamilton to the APNAC.

2. Legislative update regarding the special session and future legislative plans: F. Olmstead and D. Scott gave a legislative update to the committee related to the recent elections, autonomous practice for APNs, and the ramifications of a huge budget shortfall.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Orientation to committee members: The new committee member and current members were given orientation on the Board's committee policy, underscoring the committee's advisory role in making recommendations to the Board. NAC 632.210-211 was reviewed to define the role of advisory committees. P. Shutt summarized her role and position for the Board specifically related to processing APN applications and audits.
2. Discussion regarding certificate of recognition as an APN is to allow RNs an extended scope of practice: D. Scott reviewed the requirements that are necessary for an RN to obtain a certificate of recognition as an advanced practitioner of nursing in Nevada, referring to the APN grid available on the Board's website which describes those requirements. The certificate of recognition allows the APN an extended scope of practice which includes diagnosis and prescriptive privileges.
3. Review, discussion, and action regarding a schedule change of APNAC meeting from February 15, 2011 to February 1, or February 22, 2011: It was moved and seconded the committee approve changing the February APNAC meeting from February 15 to February 22, 2011.
4. Discussion of IOM/RWJF regarding *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*: S. VanBeuge presented this agenda item, summarizing the key messages in this report which was released in October, 2010. The four key messages are: Nurses should practice to the full extent of their education and training, Nurses should achieve higher levels of education and training through an improved education system that promotes seamless academic progression, Nurses should be full partners, with physicians and other health care professionals, in redesigning health care in the US, and Effective workforce planning and policy making require better data collection and an improved information infrastructure. The committee joined in an enthusiastic discussion regarding the implications of the report and appreciated the commitment of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to lead the implementation efforts for the recommendations in the report.
5. Suggestions for agenda items for the next meeting: Members suggested that the use of the title "Doctor" be on the next agenda and a discussion of title protection for nurses. We will continue to have member orientation and legislative updates during all committee meetings.

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