

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE August 24, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing Advanced Practice Advisory Committee was called to order by David Burgio, MS, RN, APN, Committee member 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, FRE, Executive Director, Chair -teleconference
Doreen Begley, MS, RN, Board Liaison
David Burgio, MS, RN, APN
Kate Sheppard, PhD, RN, APN-BC
Susan VanBeuge, DNP, APN, FWP-BC
Gregory L. Peistrup, MSN, RN, APN, FNP-C, CFRN, CEN, EMS-RN
Joy Reineck, CNM, MS
Arthur C. Savignac, CRNA, MHS

OTHERS PRESENT

Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Patty Shutt, LPN, Site Operations Supervisor
Roseann Colosimo, PhD, RN
Randy Eidler, MD, NSSA

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 23, 2010: It was moved and seconded to approve the February 23, 2010 meeting minutes for the APN Advisory Committee as corrected.

B. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Report from the March, May and July 2010 Board meetings: F. Olmstead, R. Colosimo, and D. Scott reviewed the actions by the Board at the last three meetings of the Board, answering questions from the committee members.
2. Legislative update regarding the special session and future legislative plans: F.Olmstead reviewed the outcome of the proposed regulations that had been reviewed during a public workshop and a hearing by the Board. The Legislative Commission on Regulations had several questions about the regulations related to APNs. D. Scott spoke with one senator who has interest in advanced practitioners of nursing. Due to the concerns voiced by the legislators, the Board withdrew some of the regulations in questions and forwarded the remainder to the commission. The commission approved the amended file of regulations without question. Some of the concepts that were in question will be re-evaluated and clarified and proposed at another time possibly in a different format. There was some

discussion about the upcoming 2011 Legislative Session and a BDR earmarked to propose autonomous practice for APNs. The Nevada Nurses Association is working with a legislator who will be sponsoring the bill.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Review, discussion, and action regarding “Is it within the Scope of Practice of an APN to direct moderate sedation?”, procedural sedation practice decision: There was an extended discussion around the practice decision request, including what the difference between moderate and procedural sedation. Each question submitted by Jen Richards, Director of Nursing Education and Research at Renown Health could be answered but there were questions about what the intent of the question was and what she was actually asking. At the conclusion of the discussion, it was suggested that Dr. Richards be present at the next APNAC meeting to clarify specifics of her request. D. Scott will contact her to invite her to the next meeting.
2. Suggestions for agenda items for the next meeting: Items suggested included New Member Orientation, continued discussion about APNs directing moderate sedation, legislative update, a discussion about the APRN Consensus Paper including a video created by NCSBN, and to have Susan VanBeuge, committee member, give a short summary of her attendance at a national summit to discuss implementation of the APN Consensus Model.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.