

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING May 1, 2012

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 3:12 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.

CALL TO ORDER

MEMBERS PRESENT

Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director, Chair
Rhigel Tan, DNP, RN, APN, Board Liaison
Susan VanBeuge, DNP, APN, FNP-BC
Josh Hamilton, DNP, RN-C, FNP-C, MHNP-BC, CNE (via teleconference)
Gregory L. Peistrup, MSN, RN, APN, FNP-C, CFRN, CEN, EMS-RN
Matthew Khan, MSN, FNP-BC, APN
Joy Reineck, CNM, MS

MEMBERS ABSENT

Arthur C. Savignac, CRNA, MHS
Kate Sheppard, PhD, RN, APN-BC

OTHERS PRESENT

Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Doreen Begley, MS, RN, Board Member
Patty Shutt, LPN, Site Operations Supervisor
Gail Trujillo, Executive Assistant
Jeanette Belz, NV Psychiatric Assn., NV Academy of Ophthalmology
Lindsay Knox, NV Othopedic Society
Amber Joiner, NSMA

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 3:12 p.m. by D. Scott, committee chair.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: P. Shutt informed the committee that Medscape, an online medical journal, periodically writes educational articles related to APN practice. The committee suggested that any relevant articles be shared with the committee during its meetings.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2012 meeting as written.

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Report from the March 2012 Board meeting: D. Scott reported the highlights of the March 2012 Board meeting.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Orientation of new committee members: There were no new committee members; however, D. Scott shared with the committee that there are currently 4 openings and NSBN is soliciting applicants via the website.
2. Legislative update: D. Scott gave a brief overview of the progress that has been made in promulgation of two new files of regulations. LCB File 112-11 was adopted on February 15, 2012 and LCB File 113-11 was pulled after being heard at the Legislative Committee on Health Care (LCHC). LCB File 113-11 was reviewed at the March 2012 Board meeting. The Board directed staff to revise the file according to the feedback received from the LCHC. The wording was revised and will be heard again at the Board meeting on May 23, 2012 at 11:00 am.
3. Review, discussion and action regarding APN Continuing Education Requirements Survey results: D. Scott reviewed the results of the survey. The committee discussed the fact that the requirements to maintain national certification are more extensive than the 15 CEs every two years that are required for renewal for APNs in Nevada. The committee agreed that it appears that there isn't a need to change renewal requirements for APNs in Nevada at this time.
4. Review and discussion of *The Pearson Report* published by the American Journal for Nurse Practitioners: D. Scott reviewed the report as it relates to Nevada. Nevada was given a C- grade for overall regulation of APNs. The majority of the committee members had previously reviewed the report.
5. Review, discussion and action regarding LCB File R113-11: As above, this file will be heard and considered at the Board meeting on May 23, 2012.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING: There were no recommendations for agenda items for the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.