

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

## **MINUTES OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING August 21, 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 3:05 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.

### **CALL TO ORDER** **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director, Chair  
Rhigel Tan, DNP, RN, APN, Board Liaison  
Arthur C. Savignac, CRNA, MHS (via teleconference)  
Cheryl Broussard, MSN, FNP-BC  
Richard Talusan, MSN, FNP-BC, NEA-BC  
John Phoenix, MSN, RN, APN, FNP-C (via teleconference)  
Mary Betita, MD, MSN, RN, APN, FNP-BC  
Alona Dalsung-Angosta, Phd, APN, FNP, NP-C  
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, DNP, FNP-BC, APN  
Joy Reineck, CNM, MS

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Chris Sansom, MSN, RN, Director of Operations  
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel  
Patty Shutt, LPN, Site Operations Supervisor  
Sherri Twedt, RN, CLNC, Investigator  
Gail Trujillo, Executive Assistant  
Susan VanBeuge, DNP, APN, FNP-BC  
Jeanette Belz, NV Psychiatric Assn., NV Academy of Ophthalmology

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

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** D. Scott called for public comment before, during and after the Business Agenda items. A. Savignac provided information to the committee regarding the website, [www.protectmypaincare.com](http://www.protectmypaincare.com) for follow up on the issue of Medicare suspending payment for CRNAs administering pain management procedures.

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2012 meeting as written.

#### **B. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Report from the March 2012 Board meeting: D. Scott and C. Sansom reported the highlights of the July 2012 Board meeting.

### **C. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Orientation of new committee members: As there were several new committee members, D. Scott gave a short overview of the committee policy and the role of the advisory committees. She outlined the expectations for members and the process for receiving and reviewing agenda information prior to each meeting.
2. Legislative update: D. Scott reviewed some legislative initiatives including the NCSBN's APRN Compact review and the Board's Bill Draft Request to change the title of advanced practitioner of nursing (APN) to advanced practice registered nurse (APRN). M. Khan reviewed the work of the Nevada Advanced Practice Nursing Association which is planning on bringing legislation to allow autonomous practice for APNs.
3. Review, discussion and action regarding APN continuing education requirements: This agenda item was suggested by committee member J. Hamilton. He reported that national nursing associations allow hours for teaching, publishing articles, and precepting to count towards the continuing education requirement for national certification. J. Hamilton volunteered to lead a subcommittee to draft a policy which would allow APNs to utilize professional activities other than continuing education to meet the requirements for renewal of license/certification. M. Betita and C. Broussard volunteered to be part of the subcommittee. D. Scott will forward the three committee members' contact information so that the subcommittee may work on the proposal.
4. Review, discussion and action regarding APN audit requirements: S. VanBeuge submitted this agenda item for discussion. She reported that she had been randomly chosen for audit of her APN certificate. She worked closely with R. Colosimo, Board staff, to meet the requirements of the audit. She requested that Board staff review the current audit directions and perhaps revise them for better clarity. D. Scott will refer the issue to R. Colosimo who may contact S. VanBeuge for direction on how to make this a simpler process.
5. Review, discussion and action regarding LCB File R113-11RP1: D. Scott reviewed the process impacting the passage of this file of regulations and gave a timeline for possible codification of the regulations.

**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 4:44 p.m.