

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING February 12, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing Advanced Practice Advisory Committee was called to order by Roseann Colosimo, PhD, MSN, RN, Education Consultant, 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

Cheryl Broussard, MSN, FNP-BC
Richard Talusan, MSN, FNP-BC, NEA-BC (via teleconference)
John Phoenix, MSN, RN, APN, FNP-C
Mary Betita, MD, MSN, RN, 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, DNP, FNP-BC, APN
Joy Reineck, CNM, MS
Arthur C. Savignac, CRNA, MHS

MEMBERS ABSENT

Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director, Chair
Alona Dalsung-Angosta, Phd, APN, FNP, NP-C

OTHERS PRESENT

Roseann Colosimo, PhD, MSN, RN, Education Consultant
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Gail Trujillo, Executive Assistant

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Roseann Colosimo, Education Consultant.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: The committee was informed that the American Association of Nurse Practitioners will be holding its national conference on June 19, 2013, in Las Vegas.

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the December 11, 2012 meeting as written.
- B. OLD BUSINESS**
1. Report from the November 2012 Board meeting: R. Colosimo reported the highlights from the January, 2013 Board meeting including the Board's decision to rescind the Amniotomy Practice Decision. She clarified that that the rescission of the Amniotomy Practice Decision means that the Board is no longer taking a stance on whether or not amniotomy is within the scope of practice for an RN. The Board does not have a new Practice Decision that finds that amniotomy is not within the RN scope of practice.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Orientation of new committee members: There were no new committee members to orient.
2. Legislative update: F. Olmstead highlighted some of the legislative initiatives that have been presented for this legislative session and provided a brief overview of following two bills of current interest:
 - Assembly Bill No. 64, revising various provisions concerning criminal justice.
 - Assembly Bill No. 16, provides for the adoption, compilation and publication of policies of operation for state agencies by the State Board of Examiners.
3. Review and discussion of BDR 54-549 regarding provisions governing advanced practitioners of nursing: F. Olmstead informed the committee that this BDR has been assigned Senate Bill No. 69 and the Board will meet on February 13, 2013 to decide whether to support, oppose or remain neutral on this Bill. M. Khan added that the wording in the Bill will most likely be revised and the Nevada Advanced Practice Nurses Association (NAPNA) will post on its website the progression of this Bill. F. Olmstead encouraged committee members to attend the legislative meetings if you wish to support or oppose any proposed legislation.
4. Review, discussion and action regarding the APN Transcript Evaluation Policy: R. Colosimo presented the APN Transcript Evaluation Policy providing that she reviews transcripts for all APN applications and at times questions the legitimacy of the transcripts or the courses taken. This policy will allow R. Colosimo to request additional documentation from applicants, if necessary, to ensure the applicants' compliance with Nevada's regulations. In addition, the application may be presented to the Board for acceptance or upon appeal. The committee moved to recommend approval of the APN Transcript Policy with the clarification that the term core courses be used in lieu of term courses.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING: The committee recommended future discussion on the regulation of graduate nurse practitioner programs and scheduled a tentative meeting on June 4th to discuss the progress of proposed legislation.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- R. Colosimo thanked Susan VanBeuge for writing an article for the January issue of the NSBN News Magazine.
- M. Khan informed the committee that NAPNA and the Nevada Nurses Association (NNA) will be attending Nurses Day at the Legislature on February 27, 2013. He asked that committee members and the public please show their support by either attending Nurses Day at the Legislature or by sending in written testimony which can be done on via NAPNA's website.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.