

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE February 12, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order by Chris Sansom, MSN, RN, Director of Operations, at 9:00 a.m., at the Board of Nursing offices via videoconference between 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, Ste. 300, Reno, Nevada 89502, and 2500 W. Sahara, Ste. 207, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Judith Carrion, RN	Cynthia Gorham, RN
Marti Cote, RN	Vicky Hardaway, RN
Lisa Mantkus, RN	M. Jeanne Hesterlee, RN, COS-C

MEMBERS ABSENT

Debra Scott, RN, Board Executive Director, Chair	
Rick Carrauthers, LPN, Board Liaison	
Gail Alexander, RN	Gayle LaChance-Bulger, RN
Zona Hickstein, RN	Margaret Konieczny, RN
Lori Roorda, RN	Leighanne Shirey, RN

OTHERS PRESENT

Chris Sansom, MSN, RN, Director of Operations
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Gail Trujillo, Executive Assistant

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by C. Sansom at 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There were no public comments at the beginning of the meeting.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the December 11, 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Board meeting follow up, January 2013 Board meeting: C. Sansom presented the highlights of the January Board meeting including an update on the medication aide-certified regulation implementation and that the NSBN has certified its first medication aide-certified, and that Nevada's National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) pass rate for the year 2012 ranked second in the nation. The committee congratulated all those involved in this achievement.
2. Review, discussion and action regarding the rescission of the Amniotomy Practice Decision: C. Sansom clarified 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. To determine if amniotomy is within an RN's scope of practice please utilize the Board's Scope of Practice Decision Tree. The Scope of Practice Decision Tree and further information including the rationale behind the rescission of the Amniotomy Practice Decision can be found on the Board's website.

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 three bills of current interest:
 - Senate Bill No. 69, revising provisions governing advanced practitioners of nursing.
 - 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.

He also explained to the committee how important it is to attend the legislative meetings if you wish to support or oppose proposed legislation. C. Sansom added that Nurses Day at the Legislature will be held on February 27, 2013.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT – There were no public comments at the end of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 9:26 a.m.