

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING June 4, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing Advanced Practice Advisory Committee was called to order by Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, at 3:07 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
Jay Tan, DNP, RN, APN, Board Liaison
Arthur C. Savignac, CRNA, MHS
Matthew Khan, DNP, FNP-BC, APN
Mary Betita, MD, MSN, RN, APN, FNP-BC
Richard Talusan, MSN, FNP-BC, NEA-BC
Cheryl Broussard, MSN, FNP-BC
Gregory L. Peistrup, MSN, RN, APN, FNP-C, CFRN, CEN, EMS-RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

John Phoenix, MSN, RN, APN, FNP-C
Josh Hamilton, DNP, RN-C, FNP-C, MHNP-BC, CNE
Alona Dalusung-Angosta, Phd, APN, FNP, NP-C

OTHERS PRESENT

Roseann Colosimo, PhD, MSN, RN, Education Consultant
Patty Shutt, LPN, Site Operations Supervisor
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Susan VanBuege, DNP, APN, FNP-BC

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by D. Scott, at 3:07 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: P. Shutt described some of the activities for the NSBN's 90th Anniversary Celebration. R. Talusan announced that a Filipino Advanced Practice Nursing Association has been formed which is associated with the Nevada Filipino Nurses Association.

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – The minutes of the April 2, 2013 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.
- B. OLD BUSINESS**
1. Report from the May 2013 Board meeting: D. Scott reported the highlights of the May, 2013 Board meeting.
- C. NEW BUSINESS**
1. Orientation of new committee members: There were no new committee members to orient.

2. Legislative update: F. Olmstead gave a review of legislation that was considered during the 2013 Legislative Session. The passage of AB170 which will allow APRNs full practice authority was celebrated by the committee since the members have been involved in this initiative for more than 4 years through the work of their professional nursing associations. M. Khan, a committee member and the president of the Nevada Advanced Practice Nurses Association, described some of the stages that were experienced during the session and congratulated all of those present and thanked them for their assistance during the session. D. Scott described the role of the NSBN in regulating APRNs and the necessary priorities for patient safety. Other bills included in the discussion were: SB199 and SB220 related to consequences of practicing certain professions without a license, SB362 which has been enrolled but has not been signed as of today, SB320 which would allow School Nurses to delegate insulin administration but has not met deadlines to pass this session, and SB453 which is a bill allowing administration of epinephrine to any student who displays anaphylactic symptoms by anyone employed by the school. F. Olmstead described the next steps in the regulatory process which includes the Board promulgating regulations to implement the new statute.
3. Review, discussion and action regarding LCB File No. R069-12 revising provisions governing the authority of a pharmacist to decline to fill prescriptions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto: D. Scott reviewed the LCB File, underscoring the APRN's enhanced responsibility in prescribing controlled substances with the emphasis the changes provide for prescribing practitioners. The committee agreed that nothing in the proposed regulations would prevent APRNs from practicing safely and agreed with the proposed revisions.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING: Agenda items recommended for the next APRNAC meeting include: Proposed regulation changes to reflect the changes as a result of AB170 and a discussion about a possible APRN Conference in the Fall to educate Nevada APRNs on the changes resulting from AB170. There was an enthusiastic response from those present to be involved in planning the event that would be held in Las Vegas and in Reno.

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

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.