

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

## **MINUTES OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING February 4, 2014**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Advisory Committee was called to order by Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, 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, 4220 South Maryland Pkwy, #B300, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89119.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director, Chair  
Cheryl Broussard, MSN, FNP-BC  
Alona Dalusung-Angosta, Phd, APRN, FNP, NP-C  
Paul Kapsar, MSN, RN, APRN, FNP-BC  
Gregory L. Peistrup, MSN, RN, APRN, FNP-C, CFRN, CEN, EMS-RN  
Richard Talusan, MSN, FNP-BC, NEA-BC (via teleconference)  
Arthur C. Savignac, CRNA, MHS  
John Phoenix, MSN, RN, APRN, FNP-C (via teleconference)  
Susan VanBeuge, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CNE, FAANP

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Jay Tan, DNP, RN, APRN, Board Liaison  
Matthew Khan, DNP, FNP-BC, APRN  
Mary Betita, MD, MSN, RN, APRN, FNP-BC

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Fred Olmstead, Board Counsel  
Patty Shutt, LPN, Site Operations Supervisor  
Roseann Colosimo, PhD, MSN, RN, Education Consultant  
Gail Trujillo, Executive Assistant

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by D. Scott at 3:00 p.m.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- D. Scott provided the committee with a few articles regarding the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) proposal to allow APRNs to practice independently and the disputes that the proposal is causing.
- S. VanBeuge informed the committee that the Nevada Advanced Practice Nurses Association (NAPNA) will be hosting a continuing education event on February 8, 2014 at UNLV for all APRNs.
- D. Scott announced that she and Jay Tan will be attending NCSBN's State of Consensus meeting in April.
- The committee discussed various concerns that should be addressed during NSBN's educational presentation including the use of medical assistants.

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – The minutes of the August 6, 2013 and December 3, 2013 meetings were reviewed and approved as written.

**B. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Report from the January 2014 Board meeting: D. Scott reported the highlights from the January 2014 Board meeting.
2. Review, discussion and action regarding the implementation of AB170: D. Scott reported that the Board adopted the proposed regulation changes during its January 2014 Board meeting. The regulations will now be sent to the Legislative Commission on Regulations for approval. Once the regulations are approved, board staff will be able to finalize all internal procedures related to APRNs.

**C. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Orientation of new committee members: There were no new committee members to orient.
2. Legislative update: No business.

**D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:** There were no suggestions for agenda items for the next meeting which is currently scheduled on May 6, 2014.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- D. Scott informed the committee that NSBN currently has two open positions. The two job descriptions are posted on our website.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.