

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

## **MINUTES OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING May 3, 2016**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Advisory Committee was called to order by Cathy Dinauer, MSN RN, at 3:01 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**

Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Executive Director, Chair  
Paul Kapsar, MSN, RN, APRN, FNP-BC  
Gregory L. Peistrup, MSN, RN, APRN, FNP-C, CFRN, CEN, EMS-RN  
Sheryl Giordano, APRN-C  
Alona Dalusung-Angosta, PhD, APRN, FNP, NP-C

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Jay Tan, DNP, RN, APRN, Board Liaison  
Elaine Cudnik, MSN, RN, CPNP  
Mary Betita, MSN, RN, APRN, FNP-BC  
Cheryl Broussard, MSN, FNP-BC

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Susan VanBeuge, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP  
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel  
Kimberly A. Arguello, Deputy General Counsel  
Catherine Prato-Lefkowitz, PhD, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing Education  
Sam McCord, Director of Nursing Practice  
Patty Shutt, LPN, Site Operations Supervisor  
Gail Trujillo, Director of Licensure and Certification  
Dean Estes, Director of Finance and Technology  
Hillary Murphy, Executive Assistant  
Lea Cartwright,

**CALL TO ORDER:** C. Dinauer called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- P. Kapsar presented a question regarding an APRN with a background in psychology working in an addiction center. C. Dinauer advised the APRN to call the Board for more information regarding scope of practice.
- F. Olmstead provided an update on the DEA arrest of a Reno physician for over-prescribing controlled substances.
- C. Dinauer informed the committee that John Packham, PhD has provided the Board with updated information regarding the health workforce in Nevada. C. Dinauer will be providing that information to the committee.

A. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – The minutes of the November 3, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

**B. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Report from the January 2016 and March 2016 Board meetings: K. Arguello informed the committee about the new APRN Regulations, which were adopted by the Legislative Counsel Bureau and are effective. The Committee discussed the regulation and scope of practice for an APRN.

**C. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Orientation of new committee members: There were no new committee members to orient.
2. Review, discussion and action regarding APRN PMP Letter Policy: S. McCord provided the committee with an overview of the APRN PMP Letter Policy. The Committee reviewed the policy and provided feedback to Board Staff.
3. Discussion regarding the regulation of certified midwives: C. Dinauer informed the committee this agenda item will be continued to the next meeting.
4. Discussion regarding the appointment of new committee members: C. Dinauer provided an update on the status of committee members, termination dates, and vacancies.
5. Review and discussion regarding APRN initial licensure application and APRN renewal application: The committee reviewed the APRN application for initial licensure and the APRN renewal application and provided suggestions to staff.

**D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MEETING:**

- P. Kapsar suggested the committee have further discussion regarding the new APRN regulation.
- P. Kapsar recommended the committee have further discussion regarding the APRN PMP Letter and statistics.
- S. VanBeuge suggested the committee discuss the statistics regarding the number of APRNs who are registered with the Prescription Monitoring Program.
- S. McCord recommended the committee have a discussion regarding APRNs conducting women's health exams via telemedicine with an RN present.
- P. Kapsar suggested the committee discuss the definition of a Director of a Laboratory and if an APRN qualifies.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** There was no public comment at the conclusion of the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:34 p.m.