

Nevada State Board of  
**NURSING**

**MINUTES OF THE  
NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Tuesday, June 5, 2018**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The committee meeting was called to order by Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice, at 9:00 a.m., at the Board of Nursing offices via video conference between 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, Ste 300, Reno, NV, 89502 and 4220 S. Maryland Pwky, Ste B300, Las Vegas, NV.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

M. Jeanne Hesterlee, RN                      Mary Brann, DNP, MSN, RN  
Leanna Keith, MSN, RN                      Mary Field, BSN, RN  
Chelsea Minto, MSN, RN-BC, CNML, CSM  
Greg Highfill, Nursing Student  
Laura Kennedy, BSN, RN, MBA

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Lori Roorda, BSN, RN-BC, CEN, CCRN  
Abbie Purney, MSN, APRN, CCNS  
Jessica Carlson, MSN, Ed., PhD ABD, RN  
Anne Patriche, BSN, RN, CHPN

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice  
Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Executive Director  
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel  
Deena McKenzie, RN, MSN, CNML, Board Liaison  
Branden Murphy  
Debbie McLaughlin  
Breanna Douglas  
Amanda Schwartz  
Gail Rattigan

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by S. McCord at 9:00 a.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- S. McCord congratulated L. Roorda for her commitment to the committee. C. Dinauer thanked the group for all of their work on the procedural sedation/RSI practice decisions.

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes from the April 10, 2018 meeting were approved.

# A.

## B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Board meeting follow up: S. McCord gave follow up from the May 2018 Board meeting. 2 practice decisions that went before the Board were approved. He gave an update on the LPN committee and that more LPN members are needed for this committee.

## C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Review and discussion regarding the upcoming Nurse Portal: S. McCord gave an explanation of the Nurse Portal and that it is now live.
2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding Gastrostomy tube/suprapubic catheter: there was discussion regarding the merging of practice decisions among advisory committees. M. Brann requested that the first time abbreviations are used to spell out the complete name. L. Kennedy recommended citing AACN standards, and to identify what is meant by 'extended period of time.' It was moved and seconded to approve the practice decision with the discussed updates. Motion carried.
3. Review and discussion addressing trends of Scope of Practice Questions received by Board staff: S. McCord gave an update on the most recent scope of practice calls received, he discussed the calls from APRN's and their roles in specialty practices. He also discussed the questions from CNAs and how to use the scope of practice decision tree. He informed the committee that APRN calls are still the highest number of calls received.
4. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the RN role in Intraosseous lines: the committee discussed the need for ACLS and PALS certification. It was decided to remove number 2, and to add ACLS **or** PALS. It was also decided to change the wording in number 1 to 'the RN has demonstrated competencies set forth by the facility policy.' It was moved and seconded to approve the practice decision with the discussed changes. Motion carried.
5. Legislative update: F. Olmstead provided an update on the eNLC. He also discussed AB474 and the CE requirement. There was also discussion of how old a person needs to be to be a LPN in Nevada.

## D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

1. Hemovac and/or Jackson-Pruitt Surgical Drain (RN to supervise CNA to drain measure)
2. Intrahepatic arterial chemotherapy
3. Intubation
4. Scope of practice questions
5. Practice decisions

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT-The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 a.m.