

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE April 6, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order by Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director, at 9:01 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

Debra Scott, RN, Board Executive Director, Chair
Kelly Espinoza, RN, Board Liaison
Kelly Benway, RN Vicky Hardaway, RN
Judith Carrion, RN Zona Hickstein, RN
Holly Carpenter, RN Susan Moore, RN
Marti Cote, RN Lisa Mantkus, RN
Cathy Dinauer, RN Diane Smith, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Diane Allen, RN
Gayle LaChance-Bulger, RN
Christine M. Peterson, RN

OTHERS PRESENT

Chris Sansom, BSN, RN, Dir. of Operations
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Linda Aure, BSN, RN-BC - Sr. Investigator
Amy Clark, RN, NSBN, Investigator
Sherri Twedt, RN, CLNC - Investigator
Patty Shutt, LPN, Site Operation Supervisor
Cindy Peterson, RN, CRRN, CLNC, CHCQM, FAIHQ – Investigator
Christie Daliposon, Management Assistant
Jeanette Belz, NV Psychiatric Assn.
Kathy Clemens, CCSD Health Services
Sheri McPartlin, CCSD Health Services
Diana Taylor, CCSD
Kathy Clemens, CCSD
Dana Balchunas, WCSD

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by D. Scott at 9:01 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the February 2, 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Board meeting follow up: March 2010 Board meeting: D. Scott reported on the outcomes from the Board meeting including the Board's approval of the proposed regulations, the approval of the changes to the School Nurse Advisory Opinion Grid, the approval of the new CNA hours for renewal policy, and the approval of 4 new nursing programs.
2. Review, discussion, and action regarding Nevada's requirements for renewal of EMS-RN licenses – Susan Moore, RN to present: S. Moore presented this agenda item describing the EMSRN changes to the Board's application questions and proposing a practice decision that allows RNs who are not employed as ambulance attendants to occasionally provide nursing care to patients in ambulances during interfacility transfers. Nurses in these circumstances are not required to have an EMSRN or be qualified for this certification. Patient care must not be beyond the scope of practice for that nurse under the facility's policies. Prehospital field care is beyond the scope of practice for nurses who do not possess an EMSRN certification. She further distributed a draft of the recommended content for an EMSRN orientation course which must be completed one time by each RN who is applying for the Nevada EMSRN certification. The proposal will be forwarded to the Board at their July Business meeting.
3. Review, discussion, and action regarding confidentiality with student pregnancy – Fred Olmstead to present: This agenda item continued to the next committee meeting.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Review, discussion, and action regarding the proposed revisions to the NSBN's Cosmetic Procedures Practice Decision: L. Aure and L. Mantkus presented this agenda item in the form of a proposed revision to the existing Cosmetics Procedures Practice Decision. The discussion ensued around the notion that unless the RN is nationally certified for an expanded scope of practice by the AAMEP (American Association for Medical Esthetics Professionals), she could only perform cosmetic procedures after the client has been seen by an authorized practitioner. There are as few as five nurses in Nevada who are nationally certified at this time. The committee recommended that the proposed changes along with other suggestions during the meeting be incorporated into the current practice decision and be returned to the NPAC at its next meeting. Upon approval by the committee, the decision could then be forwarded to the Board with a recommendation at its July Board meeting.
2. Suggestions for agenda items for next meeting: The items suggested were confidentiality guidelines in the school setting when school nurses get information about a student pregnancy and the revised cosmetic procedure practice decision.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m.