

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

## **MINUTES OF THE NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE Tuesday, April 10, 2018**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The committee meeting was called to order by Kimberly Arguello, Esq. General Counsel, 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  
Abbie Purney, MSN, APRN, CCNS  
Greg Highfill, Nursing Student  
Jessica Carlson, MSN, Ed., PhD ABD, RN  
Laura Kennedy, BSN, RN, MBA

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Lori Roorda, BSN, RN-BC, CEN, CCRN  
Chelsea Minto, MSN, RN-BC, CNML, CSM  
Anne Patriche, BSN, RN, CHPN

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Kimberly Arguello, Esq. General Counsel, Chair  
Christie Daliposon, Discipline Support Specialist  
Cindy Peterson, RN, Investigator  
Vicki Walker

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- None

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes from the February 6, 2018 meeting were approved.

**B. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Board meeting follow up: C. Daliposon informed the committee that the 3 practice decisions that were presented before the Board were approved as written and are available on the Boards website.

**C. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Review and discussion regarding the upcoming Nurse Portal: K. Arguello informed the committee of the new Nurse Portal that will be implemented in the spring of 2018 and what that portal entails. She encouraged the committee to inform their peers of the portal.

2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding Moderate/Procedural Sedation practice decision review: A. Purney discussed the subcommittee formed with C. Dinauer to draft this practice decision. She noted the changes that were made, including changing the first sentence to state 'It is within the scope of practice of the RN', a number 7 was added to the decision. Additional wording was added under competencies in regard to the rights and obligations of the nurse to act as a patient advocate. This wording was moved to the Management of Nursing Care section. It was noted that this decision references back to the Rapid Sequence Intubation practice decision. It was moved and seconded to accept the changes and have the practice decision presented at the May 2018 Board meeting. Motion carried.
3. Review and discussion addressing trends of Scope of Practice Questions received by Board staff: K. Arguello informed the committee that scope of practice calls have increased to approximately 203 calls a month. 70% of the calls are currently being received by APRNs in regards to medications and prescribing. Cosmetic procedure calls have decreased and LPN calls have increased. There will be a section in the upcoming Nursing News letter regarding frequently asked questions and scope of practice.
4. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the RN role in Rapid Sequence Intubation: A. Purney discussed the changes with the committee. She noted that this practice decision references back to the Moderate/Procedural Sedation practice decision. M. Field noted that the word 'sole' in the first sentence should be removed. It was moved and seconded the practice decision with the revisions be approved and presented at the May 2018 Board meeting. Motion Carried.
5. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding review and/or revisions to previous Nursing Practice Advisory Committee decisions: the committee discussed the purpose of revisiting the below practice decisions. Some of the formatting of the old decisions does not follow the formatting used now and they may or may not be out of date. K. Arguello asked for volunteers to review the decisions and reformat them for the committee.
  - a. Gastrostomy tube/suprapubic catheter: J. Carlson volunteered to review the decision, reformat it and bring it back to the committee for our next scheduled meeting.
  - b. Intraosseous lines: J. Carlson volunteered to review the decision, reformat it and bring it back to the committee for our next scheduled meeting.
  - c. Reversible opioid agonists: K. Arguello indicated that S. McCord will need to request information about this decision from someone who is knowledgeable in this area. This will be presented at the next meeting.
6. Legislative update: K. Arguello provided a handout for the committee regarding the Nevada Board of Pharmacy's Controlled Substance fact sheet. This fact sheet will be added to our website for reference. She also informed the committee that the Enhance Nurse Licensure Compact will be presented at the next legislative session.

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

1. Gastrostomy tube/suprapubic catheter
2. Intraosseous lines
3. Reversible opioid agonists
4. Scope of practice questions
5. Practice decisions

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT-The meeting was adjourned at 9:54 a.m.