

Nevada State Board of  
**NURSING**

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**MINUTES OF THE  
ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Advisory Committee was called to order by Sheryl Giordano, APRN-C, at 3:04 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**

Aaron Bellow Jr., PhD, RN, APRN, FNP-BC  
Rhone D'Errico, DNP, MSN, APRN-BC, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC, ENP-C  
Paul Kapsar Jr, MSN, RN, APRN, FNP-BC  
Cheryl A. Maes, PhD, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC  
Jeanine Packham, DNP, ACNP-BC, CCRN-CMC, PHN  
Teresa Praus, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC  
Patricia Strobehn, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Pamela Burgio, MSN, RN, APRN, PNP  
Kelly Mecham, DNP, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC  
Maileen Ulep-Reed, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Sheryl Giordano, DNP, APRN-C, APRN Consultant, Chair  
Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Executive Director  
Kimberley Arguello, General Counsel  
Cydnee Cernas, Management Assistant  
Jacqueline Ferdowsali, DNP, AGACNP-BC, ACNP-AG, Track Coordinator for the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program, UNR, Orvis School of Nursing

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by S. Giordano at 3:04 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- S. Giordano stated that some committee members terms were up: P. Kaspar term end in July 2019. Some members are up for renewal: T. Strobehn; C. Maes; T. Praus, who will need to reapply if they would like to continue their service on the committee.
- Abbie Purney is our new Director of Nursing Education.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 19, 2019. It was moved to seconded to approve the minutes. MOTION CARRIED.

## B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Board Meeting follow-up: March 2019 meeting. C. Dinauer provided an update and highlights regarding the March Board Meeting.
2. Discussion of the proposed Nevada State Board of Nursing Scope of Practice Decision Tree. The proposed Nevada State Board of Nursing Scope of Practice Decision Tree will be presented at the May Board Meeting.
3. Legislative Update: Discussion only.
  - a. SB134 update – F. Olmstead provided an update. It was approved by NV senate on 4/8/19. SB456 Dr. Packham mentioned APRNs having privileges at facilities. This will allow APRNs to serve on medical staff.
  - b. Governor’s update on opioid task force – coming in August 14 & 15, 2019 at Tuscany Suites in Las Vegas.

## C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Review and discuss National Council State Board of Nursing 2019 APRN Round Table Conference. S. Giordano discussed thoughts on the meeting: (a) APRN consensus model – titles for CRNAs; (b) are we overproducing FNPs, however there is a need for providers (c) transition for APRNs going from one setting to another; (d) APRNs providing care in the home; (e) discussed regulatory model for APRN programs; (f) does population focus need to be expanded; (g) S, Giordano mentioned ANCC Conceptual Model for Outcome-Based CE Credit.
2. Review and discussion of Scope of Practice trends. S. Giordano discussed SOP calls: cosmetic procedures. P. Kaspar asked about the questions and if the answers get posted somewhere.
3. Review, discussion and action regarding approval of the LPN Advisory Committee practice decision: LPN Scope of Practice Regarding TB Mantoux Skin Testing. It was moved and seconded to approve the LPN Advisory Committee practice decision: LPN Scope of Practice Regarding TB Mantoux Skin Testing. MOTION CARRIED.

## D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

1. Request 632.257 for clarity (a)(1)(2) regarding authorization to issue written prescriptions for controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices.
2. Consider APRN as required position on Board. C. Dinauer will query other Boards to see if they have APRNs on Board as a requirement.

## PUBLIC COMMENT:

- J. Ferdowsali stated that Acute NPs are population specific not location specific. Also stated she attended the National Association of NP Faculty Meetings and they are not close to changing the consensus model.
- R. D’Errico stated that AAENP will have a meeting in Las Vegas November 1-3, 2019.
- C. Dinauer states that NCSBN will provide a Regional Workshop for the Next Generation NCLEX.
- S. Giordano has resigned her position with her last day being July 15, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT: 4:02 p.m.

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