NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING June 28-29, 1990

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Vicky Carwein, D.N.S., R.N., in the Green Room of the Artemus G. Ham Concert Hall, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, at 9:50 A.M. on June 28, 1990.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Vicky Carwein, D.N.S., R.N., President Donna Legg, R.N., Vice President Mable Ann Beer, L.P.N., Member Sydney Krampitz, Ph.D., R.N., Member Sylvia Maxson, R.N., Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

John Lujan, M.A., Consumer Member, Secretary Janet Blake, L.P.N., Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Lonna Burress, M.S., R.N., Executive Director
Mickey Wade, M.S., R.N., Associate Executive Director
Nancy Ryburn, M.A., R.N., Disciplinary Coordinator
Margot Jordan, R.N., Nurse Aide Program Coordinator (6/29 only)
Joyce Borkenhagen, Deputy Attorney General, Board Counsel
Ann Salisbury, C.S.R. (afternoon of 6/28 & morning of 6/29 only)
other interested parties

6. Recommendations for Board consideration and action from the Practice Committee: regarding epidural anesthetics was presented by the Executive Director. Discussion ensued. It was moved and seconded to accept the Committee's recommendation that administration of epidural anesthetics should not be within the scope of practice for Registered Nurses, but be reserved for CRNA's and physicians and that RN's not be solely responsible for management of the patient under the effects of epidural anesthesia, but may assist the physician in the patient's care. MOTION CARRIED. Other recommendations were addressed in agenda items above.