

Nevada State Board of  
**NURSING**

**MINUTES OF THE  
LPN ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Tuesday, June 25, 2019**

**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 Parkway, Ste. B300, Las Vegas, NV.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Kyle McComas, ASN, RN  
Daryl Lauffer, LPN  
Cheri Crumley, LPN  
Kathleen T. Mohn, MEd, BSN, RN  
Eileen Mahoney Bauer, DNP, RN, APRN

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Cynthia Morris, LPN  
Dr. Mary Jo Noble, EdD, MEd, RN

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice, Chair  
Cydnee Cernas, Management Assistant  
Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Executive Director  
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel  
Christy Coss, LPN, Public Attendee

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by S. McCord at 9:05 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: S. McCord and other committee chairs will be reporting back to the Board members in regard to committee activities. S. McCord encourages the committee to voice their opinions on the progress and or operations of the committee. The feedback will be included in the report to go before the Board. S. McCord also welcomed E. Mahoney Bauer to the committee.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 5, 2019 Subcommittee meeting D. Lauffer motions to approve the minutes as written C. Crumley seconds, Motion carried. May 14, 2019 Subcommittee meeting C. Crumley motions to approve the minutes as written D. Lauffer seconds, Motion carried. April 16, 2019 Advisory Committee meeting C. Crumley motions to approve the minutes as written D. Lauffer seconds, Motion carried.

B. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Board meeting follow up: S. McCord gave an update from the May Board meeting. The

Scope of Practice call data was not available at this time but will be available the next Board meeting. The Scope of Practice Decision Tree went before the Board and was approved; it is now on the website and has been enhanced with several website links for standards of practice that will take them to the statutes that are referenced in the Scope of Practice Decision Tree. Contact information has also been added for Board staff so that the public has a direct pathway to get clarification and or ask a question on practice decisions. A survey has been put out to the public to see how the new revised scope of practice is of value and how its perceived from the public. The Role of the LPN in TB Skin Testing practice decision was also approved by the Board and is also available on the website. There was an item on the agenda regarding the NCLEX and the upcoming changes; National Counsel is hosting a workshop in Las Vegas to present the new generation NCLEX. The workshop is free of charge and will also provide continuing education to those who attend. Participants who want to attend will sign up with the Board. The compact was not a success and will not be moving forward with at this time.

### C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review, discussion and possible action regarding the LPN's role in suprapubic catheterization. C. Crumley moved to approve the practice decision with the references completed, D. Lauffer seconds, motion carried.
2. Review, discussion on the role of the LPN in regards to the PICC line, change and or removal of the PICC line. After thorough discussion the committee agrees that more research needs to be done before a decision can be made. S. McCord will request a survey from NCSBN to bring back for the committee as well as reach out to Margie Hood to get further information and or evidence to support her request for expanding the practice of the LPN. S. McCord has also asked D. Lauffer to provide her research from Washington regarding their guidelines. The committee will further discuss the LPN's role on PICC lines at the next committee meeting.
3. Review and discussion regarding clinical instruction and clinical site choices for Maternal/Child courses for the practical nurse student (LPN). C. Crumley is not sure if LPN's are allowed in child maternal, she believes the LPN's are in the clinics, family practices, general practitioners and pediatrics not on the floor. K. Mohn mentioned she has a student who is a new graduate and is employed with Meridian, and they work directly with infants, and in the NICU. K. Mohn also recommends researching Nurse Midwives and their practices. C. Dinauer wanted to remind the committee that we must abide by the regulations and statutes regarding LPN's training and the academic setting. The committee can make recommendations to change practice decisions however we must remain in compliance with the law and statutes. The Board gets creative requests from nursing programs trying to figure out where to place their students for their clinical setting which narrows the focus. College of Southern Nevada (CSN) came before the Board to request a variance because they could not get their students in a clinical rotation. CSN's request for 100% simulation was granted; this variance is still in place at this time. E. Mahoney Bauer mentioned the hospitals down south require MAGNET status and therefore don't hire LPN's. C. Crumley suggests doing research on other state laws and see what they are doing for training. We cannot be the only state with these issues, we

will be finding more and more of this problem with LPN's education and certification because of the narrowing of practice sites. If we can see what other states are doing to broaden their options or change to a different area such as clinical work instead of on the floor.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

1. Review, discussion on the role of the LPN regarding the PICC line, change and or removal of the PICC line.
2. Review and discussion regarding clinical instruction and clinical site choices for Maternal/Child courses for the practical nurse student (LPN).
3. Review and discussion regarding the LPN's role in peritoneal and hemodialysis.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. C. Dinauer would like to thank the committee for their work on the practice decisions and identifying the practices that are concerning and have issues.

ADJOURNMENT-The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.