

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE December 9, 2014

CALL TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order by C. Dinauer, MSN, RN, Associate Director of Nursing Practice, at 9:00 a.m., at the Board of Nursing offices via videoconference between 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, Ste. 300, Reno, Nevada 89502, and 4220 S. Maryland Parkway Ste. B300, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mary Ann Brown, RN, Board Liaison
Deena McKenzie, RN, Board Member
Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Associate Director of Nursing Practice, Chair
Judith Carrion, RN M. Jeanne Hesterlee, RN
Danielle Craperi, RN Cynthia Gorham, RN
Margaret Konieczny, RN Vicky Hardaway, RN
Lori Roorda, RN Mary Brann, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Leanna Keith, RN Gail Alexander, RN
Marti Cote, RN Zona Hickstein, RN
Tracey McKinney, RN

OTHERS PRESENT

Debra Scott, MSN, RN, Executive Director
Chris Sansom, MSN, RN Director of Operations
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Patty Shutt, LPN, Site Operations Supervisor
Sherri Twedt, RN, Investigator
Cynthia Peterson, RN, Investigator
Teresa Cartmill, RN, Investigator

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PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

- A. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes of the August 8, 2014 and October 7, 2014 meeting were reviewed. L. Roorda asked that she be listed as excused from both the August and October meetings. The minutes were approved with the requested changes.
- B. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 1. Board meeting follow-up: C. Dinauer provided an update from the November, 2014 Board meeting.
 2. P. Shutt provided an update of the LPN task force meeting. She stated that the task

force is looking at the LPN scope of practice and will forward all recommendations to the Nurse Practice Committee.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Orientation of new committee members: C. Dinauer explained the new member orientation process for the newly appointed member, Danielle Craperi, RN.
2. Legislative update: F.Olmstead and D. Scott provided an update regarding proposed legislation for prescription drug abuse.
3. Presentation by Kathleen Mohn, RN from the NV Vascular Access Network regarding updates in IV and Vascular therapy: Ms. Mohn gave a short presentation related to newly developed standards for IV therapy. She cited statistics which encourage the use of these new standards of practice.
4. Review, discussion and action regarding changing the June, 2015 meeting date: The Committee agreed to the change the meeting date to June 23, 2015.
5. Review and discussion regarding the RN role in admixing medications: C. Dinauer stated that this discussion was brought to the Committee from the LPN task force. She provided updates regarding current standard of practice regarding nurses and their role in admixing.
6. Review, discussion and action regarding a practice decision request for nasal versed administration in the school setting: Lynn Row, Chief Nurse for Clark County School District provided the Committee with literature and history regarding the use of nasal versed in the school setting. Nasal versed, for use in seizures, is currently off-label. The Committee voted to have the discussion continued to the February, 2015 meeting and requested that Ms. Row bring further information related to the use of off-label medications in the school setting.

C. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

1. Discussion and update regarding LPN task force progress.
2. Review, discussion and action regarding the practice decision request for nasal versed administration in the school setting.

PUBLIC COMMENT – There was no public comment at the end of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 a.m.