

Nevada State Board of
NURSING

**MINUTES OF THE
NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
August 25, 2015**

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

Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Associate Director of Nursing Practice, Chair
Mary Ann Brown, MSN, RN, Board Liaison
Deena McKenzie, MSN, RN, CNML, Board Liaison
Danielle Craperi, RN M. Jeanne Hesterlee, RN
Gail Alexander, RN Leanna Keith, MSN, RN
Mary Brann, RN Lori Roorda, RN
Zona Hickstein, RN Anne Diaz, RN
Marti Cote, RN Abbie Purney, APRN
Cynthia Gorham, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Margaret Konieczny, RN
Vicky Hardaway, RN

OTHERS PRESENT

Cynthia Peterson, RN, Investigator
Aften Hand, BSN, RN Investigator
Fred Olmsted, General Counsel
Debra Scott, MSN, RN, Executive Director
Chris Sansom, MSN, RN, Director of Operations
Patty Shutt, LPN, Site Operations Supervisor
Dana Balchunas, Washoe County School District
Lynn Row, Clark County School District
Russ Smithson, McDonald Carano Wilson, LLP

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by C. Dinauer at 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the April 7, 2015 and June 23, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Report from the July 2015 Board meeting: Board staff reported the highlights from the July 2015 meeting. C. Sansom provided the Committee with statistics and trends

- related to Discipline and Scope of Practice. D. Scott provided an update regarding the NSBN's paperless initiative. C. Dinauer reported that the Board approved the reappointment of Lori Roorda to the Committee and the new appointment of Ann Diaz.
2. Review, discussion and action regarding the scope of practice for RNs to perform intrauterine insemination: C. Dinauer provided an update of the initial practice decision request and the recommendations from the APRN Advisory Committee meeting she attended at the committee's request. C. Dinauer stated that the APRN Advisory Committee discussed the issue unanimously agreed to approve the concept of allowing RNs to perform intrauterine insemination, although the practice decision request will be returned to the NPAC for further action. There was discussion about the research and competencies for RNs to perform intrauterine insemination. The Committee voted to not make a decision on the practice decision request at this time and stated that they need additional evidenced based research on this topic in order act on this practice decision request.
 3. Review and discussion regarding LPNs administering nasal versed in the school setting: D. Scott provided an update to the committee. Since the committee agreed that the administration of nasal versed is within the scope of practice for LPNs, there is not a need to add this practice to the current School Nurse Advisory Opinion. D. Balchunas asked for clarification about what School Nurse practices need to come before NPAC. D. Scott suggested the use of the Scope of Practice Decision Tree and recommended that Board staff be consulted on any questions that may arise. D. Scott stated that, in general, if a task is to be delegated to a qualified person, it should come before the NPAC.
 4. Review, discussion, and action regarding the NSBN LPN taskforce recommendations: F. Olmstead provided an update about the process for promulgation of regulations and described where the recommendations from the LPN taskforce were in that process.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Orientation of new committee members: C. Dinauer welcomed new member Anne Diaz, RN.
2. Legislative update: F. Olmstead provided a legislative update. He explained that nurses in Nevada are now encouraged to take suicide prevention training as part of their continuing education. F. Olmstead presented an update on the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact that the Board has directed staff to work toward bringing before the Legislature's 2017 session.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

PUBLIC COMMENT: Zona Hickstein thanked the committee for the opportunity to participate.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 a.m.