

Nevada State Board of
NURSING

**MINUTES OF THE
NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, October 8, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order by Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice, at 9:01 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 Pwky, Ste B300, Las Vegas, NV.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mary Brann, DNP, MSN, RN
Jessica Carlson, MSN, Ed., PhD ABD, RN
Mary Field, BSN, RN
Laura Kennedy, BSN, RN, MBA
Ginger Fidel, MSN, RN, CNL
Michelle McNary, LPN
Nicole Sirotek, RN (telephonically)
Leanna Keith, MSN, RN
Jeanne Hesterlee, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Greg Highfill, Nursing Student
Chelsea Minto, MSN, RN-BC, CNML, CSM
Sierra West, RN

OTHERS PRESENT

Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice
Christie Daliposon, Discipline Support Investigator
Fred Olmstead, Esq
Cindy Peterson, RN, CLNC, CHCQM, Investigator
Kimberly Arguello, Esq
Chaz Fernandez

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by S. McCord at 9:01 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- None

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes from August 6, 2019 meeting were approved as written. Motion Carried.

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Board meeting follow up: S. McCord gave the committee follow up from the September 2019 Board meeting. The LPN Committee has a new member. He reviewed the Board's annual statistics with the committee and informed them that the Board will have a new updated website.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Review and discussion regarding trends of Scope of Practice Questions received by Board Staff: S. McCord informed the committee that this report is only provided to the Board every other Board meeting; therefore, there are no updates at this time.
2. Review, discussion, and action regarding possible revisions to the Intubation practice decision: S. McCord presented this item. He provided the committee with the survey results from the other states and a copy of the KY Board of Nursing practice decision. J. Carlson stated that this decision was discussed before, and that her and G. Highfill did research and drafted a decision that was not forwarded. She read the decision to the committee who made some revisions. This decision will also be presented at the APRN committee meeting in November. It was moved and seconded to accept the practice decision and present it at the APRN committee meeting. Motion Carried.
3. Review, discussion, and action regarding the LPNs Role in Suprapubic Catherization Care practice decision: J. Hesterlee was concerned that if the patient has issues with healing that 4 weeks would be too soon to allow. S. McCord informed the committee that the 4-week time frame came from a survey with other Boards of Nursing. M. Brann suggested that the wording in the second paragraph be rearranged to put the 'well healed established pathway' be put before the timeframe. It was moved and seconded to approve the decision with the change to the second paragraph. Motion Carried.
4. Review and discussion regarding the Role of the RN in remote IV hydration practices: S. McCord provided the committee with the article that was written for the Nursing News September 2019 issue. The committee discussed whether an article is enough or if a new practice decision needs to be researched and include the components of the article that was written.
5. Review, discussion, and action regarding possible revisions to the Enucleation practice decision: L. Keith spoke to the donor network and they were unaware of this practice in the field. G. Fidel did not find anything different. It was moved and seconded to present this practice decision to the Board to rescind. Motion Carried.
6. Review, discussion, and action regarding possible revisions to the Antithrombolytic Agents practice decision: This was discussed. It was decided to update the practice decision with references, NRS/NAC related to the practice and to reformat the decision into the current format being used. No action taken, this item will be brought to the committee at the next meeting.
7. Legislative update: F. Olmstead gave an update on the most recent legislative session and laws that were passed. AB275 addresses immigration status of licensees and that the Board can now accept a social security number or a tax ID number. AB319 allows a person to petition a Board to review their criminal history; the decision the Board makes is non-binding. AB534 address emergency response; there will be new questions regarding a nurse's practice and if they have training in emotional or physical trauma and

if they would allow their names to be on a list that is provided to the governor. SB14 addresses the governor's ability to remove members of a Board. SB66 addresses emergency rooms reporting injuries caused from an incident that is declared as a disaster. SB 68 addresses expediting licensure during states of emergency. SB134 clarified SB227 from 2017 and now allows APRNs to sign DMV documentation for patients. SB315 requires the Boards to encourage their applicants to take continuing education on childhood cancers, rare diseases and family history.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

1. Antithrombolytic Agents
2. IV Hydration
3. Any other practice decisions

PUBLIC COMMENT: S. McCord thanked the committee for all the hard work and attendance.

ADJOURNMENT-The meeting was adjourned at 10:16 a.m.