

Nevada State Board of  
**NURSING**

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**MINUTES OF THE  
ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING**

**Tuesday, August 20, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Advisory Committee was called to order by Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice, at 3:01 p.m. via videoconference at the Board of Nursing, 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, #300, Reno, Nevada, 89502 and the Board of Nursing, 4220 South Maryland Pkwy, #B300, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89119.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Rhone D'Errico, DNP, MSN, APRN-BC, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC, ENP-C  
Cheryl A. Maes, PhD, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC  
Jeanine Packham, DNP, ACNP-BC, CCRN-CMC, PHN  
Teresa Praus, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC  
Patricia Strobehn, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC  
Pamela Burgio, MSN, RN, APRN, PNP  
Kelly Mecham, DNP, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC  
Stephen Ingerson, MSN, APRN, CNS

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Maileen Ulep-Reed, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC  
Aaron Bellow Jr., PhD, RN, APRN, FNP-BC

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice  
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel  
Kimberly Arguello, General Counsel  
Christie Daliposon, Discipline Support Investigator  
Stephanie Deboor, PhD, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCRN, Associate Dean for Graduate Programs,  
UNR, Orvis School of Nursing  
Paige Barnes, NNA

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by S. McCord at 3:01 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 14, 2019 minutes. It was moved to seconded to approve the minutes with corrections. MOTION CARRIED.

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Board Meeting follow-up: May and July 2019 Board meeting. S. McCord presented this item. Informed the committee that Sally Miller will be the new chair to this committee. C. Maes, P. Strobehn, and T. Praus were reappointed for another 3-year term and S. Ingerson was newly appointed to this committee. The Board asked for a follow up on how the committees are operating without a Board liaison; it was reported to them that the committees are all operating well. The Board also decided that unless otherwise regulated in law the committees should have no more than 12 members. This committee is to have a maximum number of 10 members. The Intrauterine Insemination practice decision for RNs was approved at the July Board meeting.
2. Legislative Update: F. Olmstead provided an update to the committee. Discussed and updated the committee on AB147, AB275, AB534, SB66, SB315, and AB319
  - a. SB134 update: F. Olmstead provided an update on this law and stated that nursing law was not changed. This law now allows APRNs to sign for certain DMV documents.
  - b. SB456 update: F. Olmstead provided an update on this law; which allows APRNs to have a membership on the medical staff at a hospital.
  - c. Governor's update on opioid task force: F. Olmstead and K. Arguello attended this meeting. There is less prescribing happening, but more people are using illegal substances. There is a new app for providers that can expedite the treatment of patients. The focus was on solutions and treatments for those with addiction.

#### C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Review and discussion of Scope of Practice trends: S. McCord presented this item. Informed the committee that the focus of APRN calls are collaborative agreements and supervision. S. Miller will be taking these calls in role with the Board.
2. Review and discussion regarding the request for clarity on NAC 632.257(c)(2)(I)(II)(III): the committee discussed this law. The question was regarding continuing education being allowed in lieu of a 2-credit semester in advanced pharmacology. C. Daliposon informed the committee that when it comes to continuing education one semester credit is 15 hours of continuing education and would be accepted as continuing education by the Board. The committee would like to survey other states to see if this is something that they accept. Will be presented as an action item at the next meeting.
3. Review, discussion, and action regarding Intrauterine (IUI) practice decision: The committee discussed the current decision that is available for APRNs. S. Deboor informed the committee that this is not a skill that is taught for family nurse practitioners; maybe for women's health or midwifery. It was moved and seconded to remove the RN role from the practice decision and bring the decision back after more research is done. Motion carried.

#### D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NOVEMBER 26, 2019 MEETING

1. NAC 632.257 as an action item and research
2. Intrauterine (IUI) with revisions

#### PUBLIC COMMENT:

- None

ADJOURNMENT: 4:23p.m.

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