

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Advisory Committee was called to order by Sally Miller, PhD, APRN, FAANP, APRN Consultant/ Investigator, at 3:03 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
Aaron Bellow Jr., PhD, RN, APRN, FNP-BC
Stephen Ingerson, MSN, APRN, CNS

MEMBERS ABSENT

Maileen Ulep-Reed, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

OTHERS PRESENT

Sally Miller, PhD, APRN, FAANP, APRN Consultant/ Investigator
Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice
Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Executive Director
Kimberly Arguello, General Counsel
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Cydnee Cernas, Management Assistant
Jeanette Belz, NV Psychiatric Association
Amanda Doyle, Student
Bryan Benavidez, Student
Kaylyn Escobar, Student
Britney Carson, Student
Esmeralda Gonzalez, Student
Frehiwot Hobe, Student

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by S. Miller at 3:03 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – It was motioned and second to approve the November 26, 2019 meeting minutes with one correction, the correction being Pamela Burgio was absent from the November meeting. Motion carried with corrections.

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Review, discussion and possible action regarding NCSBN survey results pertaining to use of continuing education courses to satisfy the advanced pharmacotherapeutics requirements contained in NAC 632.257 (1)(c)(II). The committee did not discuss or have any input regarding NCSBN's survey.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. S. McCord gave an update on the January 2020 Board meeting, it was noted that Cathy Dinaur the Boards Executive Director has a strategic plan to peruse the nurse compact during the upcoming legislative session. Two practice decisions were reviewed and approved by the Board. Unitech requested provisional approval for a BSN and LPN program, adding the enrollment of 30 part-time students to the LPN program all of which were accepted. The Life Savers training program has been accepted and approved by the Board.
2. K. Arguello gave a legislative update, the Board is getting ready for the upcoming legislative session and in search of a sponsor for the nurse compact.
3. S. McCord discussed the scope of practice questions from July through October of 2019. There was a small decrease in calls at 73 in comparison to 87 from the last report. Fifteen calls were received regarding collaborative agreements and four questions related to cosmetic procedures, consistent with the previous period. Forty-two calls were received under the "other" category such as APRN's practicing outside of the population focus in mental health settings and, APRN's role and scope in IV hydration- nutrition/concierge settings. APRN's in the home health setting, ordering home health and being the director of such services also received.
4. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of The APRN Scope in Intubation practice decision. S. Ingerson motioned to accept the practice decision with the correction of removing the coma in the first paragraph after the word specialized. T. Prause seconded, motion carried.
5. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of The Role of the RN in Thrombolytic Therapy practice decision. C. Maes motioned to approve the practice decision and forward to the Board for final review. A. Bellow seconded, motion carried.
6. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of the RN Scope in Non-Hospital IV Hydration Practices practice decision. The committee discussed the practice decision and made several suggestions including, (a) changing the title to reflect out of hospital administration of medications as opposed to the emphasis on IV hydration, (b) removing peripheral and adding "and NAC 632.225" after NAC 632.212, under definitions, and (c) removing the first sentence in the second bullet and completely removing the third bullet. The changes will be sent back to NPAC for further review and discussion.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

1. Review, discussion and possible action regarding population focus and the consensus model.
2. Review and discuss the regulation of nurse practitioner students and the requirements to learn under the clinical didactic supervision of an APRN or MD.

PUBLIC COMMENT: A. Bellow welcomed and thanked the students for attending the committee meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: 4:07 p.m.

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