

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

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

**Tuesday, June 2, 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 K. Miller, PhD, APRN, FAANP, Consultant/Investigator, at 3:04 p.m. via WebEx

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

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Sally K. Miller, PhD, APRN, FAANP, Consultant/Investigator, Chair  
Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Executive Director  
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel  
Christie Daliposon, Discipline Support Investigator

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by S. Miller at 3:04 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** C. Dinauer wished the committee a belated Happy Nurses Day and Week.

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – February 11, 2020 minutes. It was moved to seconded to approve the minutes. **MOTION CARRIED.**

### **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): S. Miller presented this item; after doing some research on this item she was unable to find the reason for proposing this regulation change to the Board. C. Dinauer and F. Olmstead informed the committee that

the rationale for this proposed regulation change is that applicants that are endorsing into Nevada and do not have the appropriate courses clearly identified on college transcripts are having difficulty satisfying the pharmacology requirement. This creates roadblocks to licensure in Nevada. P. Strobehn inquired about the NCSBN survey results connect to the regulation; the survey was used to see how many other states allow continuing education courses in lieu of a college course. F. Olmstead will present to the Board. No action taken.

2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of The APRN Scope in Intubation practice decision: S. Miller informed the committee that this item has not been presented to the Board at this time due to abbreviated Board meetings during the State of Emergency. She will inform the committee when it is presented and accepted.
3. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of The Role of the RN in Thrombolytic Therapy practice decision: S. Miller informed the committee that this item has not been presented to the Board at this time due to abbreviated Board meetings during the State of Emergency. She will inform the committee when it is presented and accepted.
4. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of The RN Scope in Non-Hospital IV Hydration Practices practice decision: S. Miller informed the committee that this item has not been presented to the Board at this time due abbreviated Board meetings during the State of Emergency. She will inform the committee when it is presented and accepted.

#### C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Review and discussion regarding Board Meeting follow-up: March and May 2020 meetings: C. Dinauer presented this item. She informed the committee that the Board has had telephonic Board meetings in March, April, and May. Staff is hopeful that there will be a face to face meeting in July. She informed the committee that the Board has continued operations and has followed the Governor's directives as they were issued. She informed the committee that one of the directives included allowing nurses from other states to come and work in Nevada without being licensed if they met certain criteria; staff created a waiver form for these nurses to complete and to date there are about 600 nurses who have submitted this form. C. Dinauer also let the committee know that the Board has resumed fingerprinting in the Board offices effective today. P. Strobehn thanked the Board for their leadership and communication during this pandemic. C. Dinauer stated that NCLEX testing has resumed with limited capacity and that tests are currently booked out to November.
2. Review and discussion regarding Legislative Update: F. Olmstead presented this item. The Board has given staff the directive to find a sponsor for a Bill Draft Request requiring an APRN to be a Board member. Also, the Board is still pursuing the Licensure Compact to be presented at the next legislative session.
3. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of The Role of the RN in Sexual Assault Examination practice decision: S. Miller presented this item; it was discussed if a practice decision need to be created for APRNs; it is not at this time. It was moved and seconded to accept the practice decision with the correction of a typo.

MOTION CARRIED

4. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding possible recommendations to the Board regarding changes NAC 632.260 (1)(a)(1) and NAC 632.260 (2) to allow APRN students to be precepted in clinical rotations by physician assistants and other appropriate licensed providers/ S. Miller presented this item; P. Strobehn has researched this topic. Currently the code requires that an APRN be precepted by a physician or APRN. this change would be more consistent with contemporary educational practices, allow for a more diverse mix of clinical placements, and provide more clinical placement opportunities. P. Strobehn will work with other committee members to draft a proposal for discussion at the next committee meeting.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE AUGUST 18, 2020 MEETING

1. NAC 632.260 (1)(a)(1) and NAC 632.260 (2)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- None

ADJOURNMENT: 4:09 p.m.