

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE Tuesday, August 4, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order by Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice, at 9:00 a.m., via WebEx.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Laura Kennedy, BSN, RN, MBA
Jeanne Hesterlee, RN
Nicole Sirotek, RN
Chelsea Minto, MSN, RN-BC, CNML, CSM
Jessica Carlson, PhD, RN
Michelle McNary, LPN
Ginger Fidel, MSN, RN, CNL
Greg Highfill

MEMBERS ABSENT

Shana Kennon, MSN, RN
Mary Field, BSN, RN

OTHERS PRESENT

Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice
Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Executive Director
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Christie Daliposon, Discipline Support Investigator
Cindy Peterson, RN, Investigator

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes from February 4, 2020 and June 6, 2020 were approved as written. Motion carried

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding possible revisions to the Role of the RN in Ultrasound in Antepartum Testing practice decision: It was moved and seconded to approve the practice decision without any changes. Motion carried.
2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding possible revisions to the Role of the RN in Administration of Prostaglandins practice decision: It was moved and seconded to approve the practice decision without any changes. Motion carried.

3. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding possible revisions to the Role of the RN in Sexual Assault Examination: It was moved and seconded to approve the practice decision without any changes. Motion carried.
4. Review, discussion and possible action regarding recommended revisions from the APRN committee to the RN Scope in Non-Hospital IV Hydration Practices: S. McCord presented this item. There was a publication in the Nevada Nursing News Magazine; this practice decision was presented to the APRN committee and the title is broader. J. Hesterlee informed the committee that the Bureau has seen an increase in these types of facilities. The committee was concerned that new graduates were being employed in these types of settings and that they do not have the experience to assess the patient properly. F. Olmstead informed the committee that the Board cannot limit a nurses practice site once they are licensed. The committee would like this presented at the next Education Advisory Committee meeting. No action taken

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Board meeting follow up: June and July 2020 meeting: C. Dinauer presented her executive directors report that she presented to the Board. She also informed the committee that the NSBN presented to the Sunset Committee and that the Nurse Licensure Compact will be going forward at the next legislative session. S. McCord informed the committee that there have been no in person meetings since the start of the pandemic and that some administrative items have been placed in a holding pattern until they can be presented. The Thrombolytic practice decision was approved by the Board and the Intubation practice decisions for RN and APRN will be presented at the next board meeting.
2. Review and discuss trends of Scope of Practice Questions received by Board staff: S. McCord presented this item. Two quarters of scope of practice nursing trends will be presented at the next board meeting. Board staff have been receiving a lot of questions regarding PPE and safe practice. The Governor's directive 11 is referenced often. IV certification and LPNs is a common call as well as staffing levels.
3. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding possible revisions to the Vaginal Speculum Examination practice decision: This practice decision was updated to the current format with references. There was a typo on item number 1 and there was discussion to remove item number 7. The committee also discussed referencing the SANE practice decision. It was moved and seconded to accept the practice decision with changes. Motion carried.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

1. RN Scope in Non-Hospital IV Hydration Practices
2. Additional older practice decisions for review

PUBLIC COMMENT: C. Dinauer thanked the committee for reviewing older practice decisions; the Board appreciates all of the work.

ADJOURNMENT-The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 a.m.