

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

**MINUTES OF THE
ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING
Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

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 3:03 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Patricia Strobehn, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC
Kelly Jo Fluitt, APRN-C
Aaron Bellow Jr., PhD, RN, APRN, FNP-BC
Pamela Burgio, MSN, RN, APRN, PNP
Jeanine Packham, DNP, ACNP-BC, CCRN-CMC, PHN
Kelly Mecham, DNP, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC
Stephen Ingerson, MSN, APRN, CNS
Dominic M. Etli, FNP-C
Rhone D'Errico, DNP, MSN, APRN-BC, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC, ENP-C
Teresa Praus, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, AACC

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Sally K. Miller, PhD, APRN, FAANP, Consultant/Investigator, Chair
Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Executive Director
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Sam McCord, Director of Nursing Practice
Cydnee Cernas, Management Assistant

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. C. Dinauer congratulated J. Packham on receiving the APRN award for Excellence at the Northern Nevada Nurses Achievement Event.
2. F. Olmstead announced the Governor will be signing an order that requires a physical location for meetings to take place. There is also a bill that is going before the legislator that would modify the open law requirements and allow for both virtual and in person meeting to be conducted.

A. S. Ingerson Motions to accept the February minutes as written. J. Packham seconded. Motion carried with one abstention.

B. OLD BUSINESS: Review and discussion of March 2021 Board action to support changes to NRS 442.250 to include APRN's in the definition of practitioners to be authorized to perform abortions.

a. The Board approved and accepted the proposal at the March Board meeting.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. C. Dinauer gave an update from the previous Board meetings March 2021.

a. The office will be open to the public June 1st along with fingerprinting. All staff has returned work in the office full time as of April 4th.

2. F. Olmstead gave a legislative update.

a. AB-91 has good traction and has a chance to be passed.

b. The Nurse Compact did not pass and will not go further this legislative session.

c. Bill AB-327 has been heard at the assembly, this bill will require all licensees to have 2 hours of continuing education related to cultural competencies.

d. AB-387 will establish a Midwifery Board

e. SB-335 has been heard and creates a division of occupation licensing within the department of business and industry and will house the occupation Boards.

f. SB-109 is workforce data that will be required to be provided upon renewal if passed.

3. S. McCord presented data from September to November 2020 Scope of Practice calls received by the Board.

a. Total calls have decreased overall from 53 to 31 from September through November of 2020.

b. Prescribing practices had the highest calls at 8.

c. There were 5 calls related to telemedicine which is consistent with previous data.

d. Six calls came in regarding the need for supervision in various settings.

e. Board staff received calls regarding cosmetic questions despite Covid-19.

4. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding recommendations to the Board regarding The LPN Scope of Practice Regarding Role of the LPN in Hemodialysis practice decision.

a. A. Bellow motioned to approve the practice decision as written. K. Fluit seconded. Motion carried.

5. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding to the Board regarding The Role of the RN in Vaginal Speculum Examination practice decision.

a. S. McCord will review the reference requirements and will bring back before the committee.

D. Recommendations for the August 10, 2021 meeting:

a. Review, discussion and possible action regarding to the Board regarding The Role of the RN in Vaginal Speculum Examination practice decision.

b. Review and discuss laws and regulations related to the role of the APRN.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT: 4:03 p.m.