

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE Tuesday, February 14, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order by Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Investigations and Discipline, at 3:00 p.m., virtually via Teams.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Aaron Bellow Jr., PhD, RN, APRN, FNP-BC
Andrea Hill, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
Amanda Cormican, APRN, CPNP-PC
Kelly Jo Fluitt, APRN-C
Rhone D'Errico, DNP, MSN, APRN-BC, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC, ENP-C
Rebecca Scarpa, DNP, APRN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Gregory Jones, CRNA, MS, BSN
Jeanine Packham, DNP, ACNP-BC, CCRN-CMC, PHN
Dominic M. Etli, FNP-C
Pamela Burgio, MSN, RN, APRN, PNP

OTHERS PRESENT

Sam McCord, Director of Nursing Practice, Chair
Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Executive Director
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Cydnee Perez, Management Assistant
Laura Kennedy, Nursing Practice Advisory Committee Member
Nettie Kinder, Nursing Practice Advisory Committee Member
Pam Adzima, Nursing Practice Advisory Committee Member
Debra Fox, UMC
Heather Spaulding, UMC

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Sam McCord at 3:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A. Bellow Motioned to approve the November 8, 2022, as written. A. Hill Seconded. Motion Carried.

B. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Review, and discussion related to possible revisions to NAC 632.890 and NAC 632.285 as they pertain to advanced practice nursing and the Governor Lombardo directives 2023-003 and 2023-004. F. Olmstead discussed Governor

Lombardo's directives 2023-003 and 2023-004 and stated due to the order, no new regulations shall be proposed, approved, or acted upon by the executive branch. In addition, the Board will review Board regulations and provide a list to the Governor of regulations that will be changed to remove barriers for licensure. With the executive order in place, the possible revision to NAC 632.890 will be postponed until further notice.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. C. Dinauer gave an update from the November 2022 and the January 2023 Board meeting. C. Dinauer discussed the Board's assistance with fast-tracking licenses to help with the RSV influx. The Board has a bill for the Nurse Licensure Compact, AB-108, and is set to be heard by the Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor. Governor Lombardo has issued Executive orders that require Occupational Licensing Boards to review their regulations that may pose a barrier to licensing. The Board is reviewing all policies to comply with the Executive order. The Board will celebrate the 100th Anniversary in April at the Governor's mansion in Carson City. The Board accepted the Jackson Pratt Surgical Drain practice decision with the proposed revisions. The Board approved and reviewed CNA training programs. Credentia is the new CNA testing vendor; the Board no longer uses Headmaster. The Board has approved IELTS as an approved English proficiency and has been added to the list of approved providers.
2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the Nursing Practice Advisory Committee's proposed practice decision titled: Nitrous Oxide/ Oxygen administration outside the operating room. A. Bellow motioned to approve the practice decision with the discussed changes. A. Cormican Seconded. Motion Carried. The practice decision will go before the March Board Meeting.
3. S. McCord noted the Scope of Practice data is still being collected and will be presented at the next committee meeting.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE AGENDA May 9, 2023: None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Heather Spaulding had a question regarding the changes that were proposed at the last Nursing Practice Advisory Committee related to the Nitrous Oxide practice decision and the certification portion under general requirements.
- A. Bellow asked if it was correct that CRNAs were not included in the decision to have full practice authority.

ADJOURNMENT: 3:45 p.m.

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

AGENDA

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY ONLY

By Teams Phone Number: 775-321-6111

Phone Conference ID: 336 143 164 #

Meeting Link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWVhNTY0MmQtMTJmZS00ZGE5LTkzOWMtN2UwMTk3NDA3ZWJj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e4a340e6-b89e-4e68-8eaa-1544d2703980%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2275f8e044-a14d-46dc-9388-2f3b5018d317%22%7d

The Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Advisory Committee meeting will commence at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2023.

- Items on the agenda may be taken out of order.
- The committee may combine two or more agenda items for consideration.
- The committee may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

The mission of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Advisory Committee is to advise the Nevada State Board of Nursing on matters or issues related to advanced nursing practice.

Public Comment Procedure:

1. Public comment may be made in person at the meeting, telephonically or via email at **nsbnpubcom@nsbn.state.nv.us**;
2. To provide public testimony by telephone during public comment, members of the public may call the toll number above. For those who would like to listen to the meeting, please make sure to mute your phone once you join the meeting;
3. Public Comment will be taken at the beginning and at the end of every day of the committee meeting;
4. Public Comment may also be taken at other such times as requested so long as the request that Public Comment be taken will not interrupt ongoing committee business;
5. Depending on the number of individuals wishing to address the committee, a reasonable time, place and manner limitation on the public comments may be set. The committee will not restrict comments based upon viewpoint;
6. The committee Chair reserves the right to limit Public Comment to three minutes;
7. No action may be taken upon a matter raised during Public Comment until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken.

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT

**For
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Action**

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 8, 2022

B. OLD BUSINESS

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C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Board meeting follow up: November 2022 and January 2023.
2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the Nursing Practice Advisory Committee's proposed practice decision titled: Nitrous Oxide/ Oxygen administration outside the operating room.
3. Review and discuss quarterly Scope of Practice Questions and trends.

**For
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Action**

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR: May 9, 2023.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

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