



## **NURSE PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, May 6, 2025**

The Nevada State Board of Nursing NPAC Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order by Sam McCord, RN BSN, Director of Investigations and Discipline at 9:00 a.m. on May 6, 2025, via video and telephonic conferencing.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Pamela Adzima, DNP, MHA, RN  
Sheryl Bennett, DNP, RN, NCSN, LSN  
Lan Cabatingan, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, PMGT-BC, CNEcl  
Hazel Church, RN, MHA, CPHQ  
Arlene Diaz, BSN, RN  
Jeanine Young, M.Ed., BSN, RN  
Monica Green, MSN, RN, CCRN  
Carrie Hintz, DNP, PhD, RN, CEN  
M. Jeanne Hesterlee, RN  
Jo Ann Kochelle, RN  
Arlene Diaz, BSN, RN

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Michelle Janati-Ataei, RN, BSN

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Gabriela Hernandez-Aguilar, Management assistant  
Sam McCord, RN BSN, Director of Investigations and Discipline, Chair  
Cindy Peterson, Investigator, Scope of Practice Consultant  
Ryan Mann, Investigator, Eligibility Specialist  
Fred Olmstead, General Attorney  
Mike Striller- Guest

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by S McCord at 9:00am.

**Public Comment:** None.

- A. Approval of Minutes:** S Bennett requested a revision made to her credentials. P Adzima made a motion to approve February 4, 2025 meeting minutes as written. H. Church seconded. Motion carried.
- B. Old Business:**
1. Reviewed, discussed the practice decision titled **“Apprentice Nurse Skill List,”** specifically regarding the inclusion of **Administration of IV Antibiotics via IV Push or Piggy Back by Apprentice Registered Nurses (RNs).** The members proposed to

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continue revising the practice decision to ensure it aligns with current clinical standards, safety protocols, and educational requirements appropriate for Apprentice RNs.

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## C. New Business:

1. Mike Stiller presented a PowerPoint outlining proposed revisions to the Scope of Practice titled “*Insertion of External Jugular Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (EJ PICC) and External Jugular Peripheral Intravenous Catheters (EJ PIV)*.” His presentation emphasized ensuring that only *qualified and trained registered nurses* insert, maintain, and remove EJ devices, with formal competencies required for both EJ PIV and EJ PICC access. Following the presentation, **Member S. Bennett** moved to convene a subcommittee to review and revise the policy. **Member A. Diaz seconded** the motion, and it passed unanimously.
2. During the March 2025 Board meeting, Sam McCord reported that two practice decisions, which had been previously revised and endorsed by the committee, were formally presented and approved by the Board. A legislative initiative, **Senate Bill 271**, also referred to as **BNISB’s 271**, remains under active consideration as of early March 2025.
3. Sam McCord presented the status of the “Scope of Practice” for the second quarter of FY 2024–2025. Inquiries concerning (**APRNs**) have nearly doubled compared to the previous year. Slight decrease in the total number of inquiries received from (**RNs**) during this fiscal period compared to the second quarter of the prior year.

**E. Recommendations for Agenda Items for Future Committee Meeting:** It was proposed to revise the Nevada Practice Decision Titled: *Apprentice nurse skills list* and continue revising the *External jugular peripherally inserted central catheters (EJ PICC) and external jugular peripheral intravenous catheters (EJ PIV)* practice decision,

**Public Comment:** Sam McCord remarked “I will simply say—thank you for all the presentations and the feedback provided today.”

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 9:59am.