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MEETING MINUTES  
NURSE PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Tuesday, February 3, 2026

The Nursing Practice Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order by Sam McCord, RN BSN, Director of Investigations and Discipline at 9:00 a.m. on February 3, 2026, via video and telephonic conferencing.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Lan Cabatingan, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, PMGT-BC, CRRN, CGN-R CNEcl  
Sheryl Bennett, DNP, RN, NCSN, LSN  
Carrie Hintz, DNP, PhD, RN, CEN  
Angela Shea MSN, MLS, RN  
M. Jeanne Hesterlee, RN,  
Jo Ann Kochelle, RN

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Monica Green, MSN, RN, CCRN  
Michelle Janati-Ataei, RN BSN  
Jeanine Young, M.Ed., BSN, RN  
Pamela Adzima, DNP, MHA, RN  
Arlene Diaz, BSN, RN

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Sam McCord, RN BSN, Director of Investigations and Discipline- *Chair*  
Gabriela Hernandez-Aguilar Management Assistant  
Fred Olmstead- General Counsel  
Kerry Palakanis - Investigator  
Brandi Harkley Investigator  
Cynthia Peter - Investigator  
Sabrina Petrel Guest  
Jeff Shackelton Guest  
Amber Wojciechowicz Guest  
Sarah McDaneil Guest

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

**Public Comment:** None.

**A. Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Member Hesterlee made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from December 2, 2025 as written. Member Hintz seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Member Hesterlee made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from January 6, 2026, as written. Member Hintz seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**B. Old Business:** Ms. Harkey presented the practice decisions with the revision made. Member Bennet made a motion to approve the revisions. Member Hintz seconded. Motion passed.

**C. New Business:**

1. Sam McCord provided a review of November 2025 board meeting. FY 24–25 financials presented and accepted; no errors or issues identified. Organization remains solvent and under audit review. One rescinded practice decision: **Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC)** removed from active list; now listed as rescinded on the website. Mr. McCord also gave an update for January 2026 board meeting. Revisions for nasal suctioning accepted without changes after discussion; now updated on the website. The board member appointed a new committee members. Fred Olmsted explained recent regulatory updates related to medical assistants (MAs). A 2025 law (AB 319) clarified that registered nurses (RNs) and advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) may delegate clinical tasks to MAs. Because MAs have a defined scope of practice, additional clarification was needed beyond general delegation rules for unlicensed assistive personnel. The Board adopted a regulation (LCB File R-087-25) outlining how RNs and APRNs can supervise and delegate tasks to MAs, including provisions for remote supervision in rural areas. The regulation was approved at the January meeting and will next go to the Legislative Commission for final approval.
2. Sam McCord presented a report on scope of practice trends for the first and second quarters of FY 2025–2026, summarizing the frequency and types of questions by license level.
3. Harding made a presentation. Requested clarification on newest guidelines regarding treatment of benign skin lesions, acknowledging the need for regulation with the rise of Med spas. Emphasized distinction between dermatology and Med spas: dermatology involves diagnosis by physicians using dermatoscopes before treatment. Shared concern that current rules may restrict treatment of benign lesions under electrotherapy, despite these being non-cosmetic and medically safe. Shackelton expressed willingness to collaborate with the committee on safe practice guidelines Emphasized daily focus on patient safety, avoiding unnecessary procedures, and ensuring lesions are assessed by trained providers before removal. Harding added that guidelines that certain procedures may be performed only in a dermatology practice under strict protocols. Recommended requiring nurses to hold specific credentials (e.g., wound care certification) and/or have a minimum period of dermatology experience.

Emphasized that dermatology differs significantly from plastic surgery and Med spas, warranting tailored standards.

4. Member Hintz moved to retain the practice decision titled *Collagen Plug* as written with no revisions. Member Bennet seconded the motion. Motion passed.
5. Member Hintz moved to retain the practice decision titled *Intraosseus Lines* as written with no revisions. Member Cabatingan seconded the motion. Motion passed.
6. Members Hintz, Shea, and Cabatingan will develop revisions for discussion at the next meeting regarding practice decision title *Reversible Opioid agonists* Member Hinz made a motion, member Cabatingan seconded. Motion passed.

**D. Recommendations for Agenda Items for Future Committee Meeting:** Agenda Item C.6 will be brought back on May 5, 2026. Member Hintz moved to bring Agenda Item C.3 back as an action item with revisions for the next meeting; Member Bennett seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Public Comment:** None

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 10:16am.