

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

## **MINUTES OF THE NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE June 10, 2014**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The committee meeting was called to order by C. Dinauer, MSN, RN, Associate Director of Nursing Practice, at 9:00 a.m., at the Board of Nursing offices via videoconference between 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, Ste. 300, Reno, Nevada 89502, and 4220 S. Maryland Parkway Ste. B300, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mary Ann Brown, RN, Board Liaison  
Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Associate Director of Nursing Practice, Chair  
Lori Roorda, RN                      M. Jeanne Hesterlee, RN, COS-C  
Gail Alexander, RN                  Leanna Keith, RN  
Mary Brann, RN                      Marti Cote, RN  
Cynthia Gorham, RN                Margaret Konieczny, RN  
Gayle LaChance-Bulger, RN

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Vicky Hardaway, RN                Judith Carrion, RN  
Zona Hickstein, RN                Tracey McKinney, DNP, NNP-BC, CWCN

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Debra Scott, MSN, RN, Executive Director  
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel  
Patty Shutt, LPN, Site Operations Supervisor  
Sherri Twedt, RN, Investigator  
Lynn Row, CCSD  
Dana Balchunas, WCSD  
Abbie Purney, VHS  
Vicki Walker, VHS

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by C. Dinauer at 9:00 a.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** D. Scott welcomed C. Dinauer as the new chair of the Nursing Practice Advisory Committee.

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes of the February 4, 2014 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

### **B. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Board meeting follow up: D. Scott provided an update from the May, 2014 Board meeting.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Orientation of new committee members: C. Dinauer welcomed new members, Leanna Keith, RN and Mary Brann, RN.
2. Legislative update: D. Scott provided the legislative update. She explained that the implementation of AB 170 is progressing and APRN audits began in May, 2014 which include the new portfolio instructions. F. Olmstead presented an update on Telehealth, National Licensure, the Nurse Licensure Compact and Nevada's Prescription Drug Abuse Coalition.
3. Review, discussion and action regarding revisions to the School Nurse Practice Decision. D. Balchunas presented the proposed changes which have been discussed by the Nevada School Nurses (see attached). The Committee asked the school nurses who were present to explain the rationale for the changes. The Committee voted to accept the changes and forward those changes to the Board for approval during its July, 2014 meeting.
4. Review, discussion and action regarding RNs administering Etomidate or Ketamine IV during a Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI) in the presence of a licensed provider credentialed in emergency airway management and cardiovascular support. A. Purney from Valley Hospital presented this agenda item. She stated that currently Ketamine and Etomidate are considered deep sedation analgesia/general analgesia which are not in the RN scope of practice to administer. She described RSI and its current use in practice. General discussion ensued. The Committee directed C. Dinauer to draft a practice decision to be discussed at the next NPAC meeting.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

Recommendation for agenda items for the next meeting include discussion and action of the proposed practice decision regarding RNs administering Ketamine/Etomidate IV during RSI in the presence of a licensed provider credentialed in emergency airway management and cardiovascular support.

PUBLIC COMMENT – There were no public comments at the end of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m.