# Nevada State Board of URSING

# MINUTES OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, November 13, 2018

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Advisory Committee was called to order by Sheryl Giordano, APRN-C, at 3:04 p.m. via videoconference at the Board of Nursing, 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, #300, Reno, Nevada, 89502 and the Board of Nursing, 4220 South Maryland Pkwy, #B300, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89119.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Patricia Strobehn, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC
Teresa Praus, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC
Paul Kapsar Jr, MSN, RN, APRN, FNP-BC
Aaron Bellow Jr., PhD, RN, APRN, FNP-BC
Jeanine Packham, DNP, ACNP-BC, CCRN-CMC, PHN
Rhone D'Errico, DNP, MSN, APRN-BC, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC, ENP-C
Maileen Ulep-Reed, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC
Pamela Burgio, MSN, RN, APRN, PNP
Kelly Mecham, DNP, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

# **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Cheryl A. Maes, PhD, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

# **OTHERS PRESENT**

Sheryl Giordano, APRN-C, APRN Consultant, Chair
Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Executive Director
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Kimberley Arguello, General Counsel
Marcia Clevesy, DNP, WHNP-BP, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, UNLV
Jackie Ferdowsali, DNP, AGACNP-BC, ACNPC-AG,
Track Coordinator for the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program,
UNR, Orvis School of Nursing
Valerie Padorani, JK Belz & Associates
Cydnee Cernas, Management Assistant

**CALL TO ORDER:** S. Giordano called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. and read aloud the APRN Advisory Committee's Mission

# **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

1. Cathy Dinauer acknowledged Nurse Practitioner week which has been proclaimed by the Governor.

#### A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

It was moved and seconded that the minutes for the meeting on 08/07/2018, be approved as written. Motion made by Patricia Strobehn, seconded by Paul Kapsar with one abstention from Pamela Burgio. Motion Carried.

#### **B. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Sub-committee gave an update on the progress of the Scope of Practice Decision Tree with the updated changes. Additional formatting is required before it can be finalized, the sub-committee will meet on November 29, 2018 to make the changes.

# C. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Review, discussion and possible action regarding revision of Role of the Nurse with Intubation Practice Decision to include APRNs. Patricia Strobehn Motioned to leave the practice decision as RN and take out the APRN. Aaron Bellow seconds the motion. Motion carried.
- 2. Review, discussion and action regarding possible rescission of Primary Women's Health Practice Opinion dated September 9, 1997. Paul Kapsar motioned to leave the practice opinion as it is and reevaluate it in five years. Jeanine Packham seconds the motion. Motion carried.
- 3. Review, discussion and possible action regarding revision of practice decision entitled Intrauterine Insemination by RNs and APRNs dated 12/4/92. Paul Kapsar motioned, then Aaron Bellow made a recommendation for a sub-committee to be formed and work with NPAC for possible action in changing the practice decision entitled Intrauterine Insemination. Teresa Praus seconded the motion. Motion carried. Paul Kapsar and Teresa Praus will work on the sub-committee together.

# D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

1. Review Discussion and possible action on the Scope of Practice Decision Tree.

# PUBLIC COMMENT -

1. Cathy Dinauer discussed the meeting with Richard Whitley Director of DHHS. Mr. Whitley will be providing information to help improve Medicaid billing for Nurse Practitioners. Medicaid will be arranging future meeting and will provide a list of billing codes to use for pay parity to review prior to the meeting. Will work with interested APRNs to review these billing codes as well as provide information about the meeting once the information is available from DHHS.

ADJOURNMENT – the meeting adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

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