

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

## **MINUTES OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING May 6, 2014**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Advisory Committee was called to order by Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, at 3:00 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**

Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director, Chair  
Cheryl Broussard, MSN, FNP-BC  
Alona Dalusung-Angosta, PhD, APRN, FNP, NP-C  
Gregory L. Peistrup, MSN, RN, APRN, FNP-C, CFRN, CEN, EMS-RN  
John Phoenix, MSN, RN, APRN, FNP-C (via teleconference)  
Susan VanBeuge, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CNE, FAANP  
Matthew Khan, DNP, FNP-BC, APRN  
Mary Betita, MD, MSN, RN, APRN, FNP-BC

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Jay Tan, DNP, RN, APRN, Board Liaison  
Paul Kapsar, MSN, RN, APRN, FNP-BC  
Richard Talusan, MSN, FNP-BC, NEA-BC  
Arthur C. Savignac, CRNA, MHS

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Fred Olmstead, Board Counsel  
Patty Shutt, LPN, Site Operations Supervisor  
Gail Trujillo, Executive Assistant  
Grayson Wit, NSMA

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by D. Scott, at 3:00 p.m.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- D. Scott offered public comment on the progress on the Behavioral Health Pipeline work group sponsored by the Bureau of Healthcare Quality and Compliance and gave the update on the findings of the most recent Pearson Report. The authors of the report commented that although Nevada was rated a C on the 2007 Consumer Choice ranking of the state's NP regulation, the Pearson Report for 2014 states that Nevada "now deserves ranking of A".
- S. VanBeuge reported on her attendance at NCSBN's APRN Consensus Meeting which she attended with Board member, Jay Tan. She stated that during the meeting, it was stated that Nevada is now one of the highest rated states in relation to meeting the APRN Consensus Model recommendations.
- John Phoenix commented that there is a bill in California, AB2015 that is being

proposed which would prohibit insurance panels to not discriminate based on credentials of the provider.

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

**B. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Report from the Mary 2014 Board meeting: D. Scott reported the highlights from the March 2014 Board meeting.
2. Review, discussion and action regarding the implementation of AB170: D. Scott reported that the regulations to implement AB170 were passed and signed by the Secretary of State. They are now part of Chapter 632, Nevada Administrative Code. The Board will begin auditing APRNs to review their Professional Portfolio on May 1<sup>st</sup>. All APRNs must maintain their portfolios at their practice site(s), even though they have not yet been audited. The portfolio may be in a paper or electronic format. She presented the Instructions for the APRN Professional Portfolio which is available on the NSBN website and will be sent to all APRNs when they are selected for an audit. Dr. VanBeuge stated that she will have the instructions sent to all NAPNA members.

**C. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Orientation of new committee members: There were no new committee members to orient.
2. Legislative update: Under B.2.
3. Review and discussion regarding LCB File No. R151-13: A copy of LCB File No. R151-13 was distributed to the members who discussed the sections related to APRNs. The BOME is proposing to maintain current regulations regarding collaborative agreements. The members agreed that they see no need for this regulation because it does not match with the change in law subsequent to AB170. The Board and the NAPNA have both submitted testimony to the BOME stating this opinion.
4. Review and discussion regarding the article *Full practice authority – Effecting change and improving access to care: The Nevada journey*: S. VanBeuge described the contents of the article that she and Tomas Walker wrote regarding Nevada’s journey to full practice authority for APRNs. The article is available online even though the publication (Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners) is not available yet. Dr. VanBeuge thanked the NSBN for their support in this venture.
5. Review and discussion regarding NCSBN’s Campaign for APRN Consensus Grandfather Provision Information Recommendations: D. Scott presented the draft of NCSBN’s Grandfathering recommendations for APRN licensure. She reported that the APRN Nurse Licensure Compact revisions will be considered at the NCSBN’s Annual Meeting in August.

**D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:** Items for the next agenda include legislative update for the upcoming session, the laws allowing APRNs to order and sign DMV placards and death certificates. The next meeting is scheduled for August 5, 2014.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** All of the nurses in attendance were wished a Happy Nurses’ Week.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.