

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

## **MINUTES OF THE NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE October 7, 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  
Judith Carrion, RN                      Gail Alexander, RN  
Leanna Keith, RN                      Cynthia Gorham, RN  
Margaret Konieczny, RN              Gayle LaChance-Bulger, RN

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Vicky Hardaway, RN                  M. Jeanne Hesterlee, RN  
Lori Roorda, RN - Excused          Marti Cote, RN  
Zona Hickstein, RN                  Mary Brann, RN  
Tracey McKinney, RN

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Debra Scott, MSN, RN, Executive Director  
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel  
Patty Shutt, LPN, Site Operations Supervisor  
Sherri Twedt, RN, Investigator  
Roseann Colosimo, PhD, RN Director Education

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**PUBLIC COMMENT:** There was no public comment

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes of the August 8, 2014 meeting were reviewed but no vote was taken due to the absence of a quorum.

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

1. Board meeting follow up: C. Dinauer provided an update of the September 2014 Board meeting.

2. Follow up re: Practice Decision: Rapid Sequence Intubation Guidelines: C. Dinauer discussed the recent practice decision approved by the Board regarding the role of the RN in Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI).
3. Update on the LPN Committee: R. Colosimo discussed the newly formed LPN committee, which is looking at the role of the LPN.

#### C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Orientation of new committee members: No new members.
2. Legislative update: D.Scott provided the legislative update. Ms. Scott discussed the proposed regulations regarding controlled substance prescribing practices by APRNs and the use of Prescription Monitoring Program. The 2015 Legislative session begins in February, 2015. D. Scott stated that staffing issues will most likely be discussed during the session. R.Colosimo stated that the Education Advisory Committee has reviewed all education regulations and the regulatory promulgation process has begun.
3. Review, discussion regarding the existing practice decision and the role of the RN in Conscious Sedation. M. Brown suggested changes to the section under management of nursing care, last sentence, “the RN has the right and obligation to act as the patient’s advocate by refusing to administer or continue to administer any medication not in the patient’s best interest” and suggested moving the sentence to the section on safety considerations. The committee members agreed with the suggestion. No vote was taken due to the absence of a quorum.
4. Discussion regarding the role of the RN in the administration of low dose Ketamine IV for post-operative pain on a medical-surgical unit. Danielle Craperi from Renown Healthcare brought the question to the Committee for discussion. D. Scott referenced NAC 632.225 additional duties in area of specialization stating that if all criteria are met in the regulation, there is no need for a new practice decision. The previous request was discussed in February, 2012 and the request was received from the Chief Nursing Officer at St. Rose Dominican requesting that RNs be able to administer low dose Ketamine IV for migraine pain control on a medical unit.

#### D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

1. Discussion and update regarding LPN subcommittee meeting.

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

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.