

**MINUTES OF THE  
NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
February 10, 2015**

**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  
Gail Alexander, RN                      Danielle Craperi, RN  
Mary Brann, RN                              Abbie Purney, RN  
Margaret Konieczny, RN                  Cynthia Gorham, RN  
M. Jeanne Hesterlee, RN                Vicky Hardaway, RN  
Lori Roorda, RN

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Leanna Keith, RN                          Marti Cote, LPN  
Zona Hickstein, RN                        Tracey McKinney, RN  
Gayle LaChance-Bulger, 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  
Teresa Cartmill, RN, Investigator  
Cynthia Peterson, RN, Investigator  
Erin Grieve, NV Academy of Ophthalmology & Nevada Psychiatric Association  
Dana Balchunas, Washoe County School District  
Lynn Row, Clark County School District  
Anne Diaz, Clark County School District  
David Nelson, MD, Clark County School District  
Sheri McPartlin, Clark County School District

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

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

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes of the December 9, 2014 meeting were reviewed

and approved.

#### B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Board meeting follow up: C. Dinauer provided an update of the January 14-16, 2015 Board meeting.
2. Review, discussion and action regarding the practice decision request for the use of nasal versed in the school district. Lynn Row, CNO with Clark County School District provided an update of the practice decision request and a policy draft regarding use of nasal versed. Dr. David Nelson, Medical Director of Clark County School District, was present to provide support for use of nasal versed in the school district. D. Scott stated that this request does not need action taken by the NPAC. She stated that since this is not a delegated task and only administered by an RN, it did not need to be approved by the Committee because it isn't necessary for this task to be part of the School Nurse Advisory Opinion. It is necessary for the school districts to have a formal policy and procedure in place such as that proposed at the meeting.
3. R. Colosimo provided an update of the LPN task force meeting. She stated that the task force is reviewing the LPN role in IV medication administration.

#### C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Orientation of new committee members: Abbie Purney.
2. Legislative update: F. Olmstead and D. Scott provided the legislative update. F. Olmstead provided an update regarding the public hearing held during the Nevada State Board of Nursing meeting on January 15, 2015 in Las Vegas regarding the adoption and amendment of regulations that pertain to chapter 632 of the Nevada Administrative Code, LCB File No. R105-14. D. Scott provided an update regarding Senator Spearman's BDR 18 (proposed staffing bill).
3. Review, discussion regarding the American Nurses Association Position Statement on delegation to ensure the right of people with disabilities to live in the community. D. Scott stated that Nevada already addresses this issue through NRS 632.340 and NAC 632.222. C. Dinauer provided results from an inquiry, which was sent to all executive directors of nursing boards regarding this position statement.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT – Dana Balchunas, RN thanked Fred Olmstead and Cathy Dinauer for speaking at the school nurse workshop in December 2014.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.