

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE APRIL 7, 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

Deena McKenzie, MSN RN Board Liaison
Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Associate Director of Nursing Practice, Chair
Mary Brann, RN Cynthia Gorham, RN
M. Jeanne Hesterlee, RN Zona Hickstein, RN
Leanna Keith, RN Marti Cote, RN
Margaret Konieczny, RN Gail Alexander, RN
Lori Roorda, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mary Ann Brown, RN, Board Liaison
Danielle Craperi, RN Vicky Hardaway, RN
Abbie Purney, RN Tracey McKinney, RN

OTHERS PRESENT

Patty Shutt, LPN, Site Operations Supervisor
Scott Whitten, MD, Nevada Center for Reproductive Medicine
Cynthia Peterson, RN, Investigator

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 February 10, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Board meeting follow up: C. Dinauer provided an update of the March 25-26, 2015 Board meeting.
2. P. Shutt provided a review and discussion regarding the LPN Taskforce.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Orientation of new committee members: There were no new members to orient.

2. Legislative update: C. Dinauer provided a legislative update.
3. Review and discussion re: SB361 – Staffing Bill: C. Dinauer provided an update of the bill and stated that the Board voted to remain neutral on the subject. The Committee requested any bill updates be discussed at the June 2015, meeting.
4. Review and discussion regarding the practice decision request to allow RNs to perform intrauterine insemination: Dr. Whitten from the Nevada Center of Reproductive Medicine discussed the history and rationale for the request. He stated that in his practice, RNs would receive didactic and clinical education regarding the procedure, which would only be done under the supervision of a reproductive endocrinologist. He states there are minimal complications with this procedure and fewer complications than with Intrauterine Pressure Catheters (IUPC), which RNs are currently able to perform. There was discussion regarding the NSBN 1992 practice decision regarding intrauterine insemination, which states that it is not within the scope of practice for an RN to perform. C. Dinauer requested information from National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) regarding this practice in other states. The results of the survey were not available at the time of the meeting. The Committee requested this topic be discussed at the next meeting and asked that the following information be provided: NCSBN survey results, the Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) position statement, national certification availability, and the number of current infertility clinics in the state.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

1. Review, discussion, and action regarding the practice decision request allowing RNs to perform intrauterine insemination.
2. Review and discussion regarding SB361.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

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