

**MINUTES OF THE  
NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
JUNE 23, 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**

Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Associate Director of Nursing Practice, Chair  
Mary Ann Brown, MSN, RN, Board Liaison (via phone)  
Abbie Purney, MSN, APRN    Vicky Hardaway, BS, RN  
M. Jeanne Hesterlee, RN    Lori Roorda, BSN, RN  
Gail Alexander, RN    Cynthia Gorham, BSN, RN, MHA

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Danielle Craperi, MSN, RN    Zona Hickstein, RN  
Mary Brann, MSN, RN    Marti Cote, RN  
Tracey McKinney, RN    Leanna Keith, MSN, RN  
Margaret Konieczny, MSN, RN

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Roseann Colosimo, PhD, RN Education Consultant  
Cynthia Peterson, RN, Investigator  
Teresa Cartmill, BSN, RN, Investigator  
Aften Hand, BSN, RN Investigator  
Fred Olmsted, General Counsel  
Deborah Ain, College of Southern Nevada  
Dorothy Grillo, LPN Taskforce  
Shen McPartlin, Clark County School District  
Ovidia McGuinness, NV HealthCare Association  
Scott Whitten, MD

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Deborah Ain from the College of Southern Nevada voiced support for the recommendations from the LPN Taskforce. She also requested a wording change to the draft document regarding the LPN scope of practice, NAC.632.475 to reflect the recommended changes in the body of the document.

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes of the April 7, 2015 meeting were not approved

since there was not a quorum present.

## B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Board meeting follow up: C. Dinauer provided an update of the May 20-22, 2015 Board meeting. C. Dinauer updated the Committee on the newly elected Board officers and D. Scott's upcoming retirement.
2. Review and discussion regarding the practice decision request to allow RNs to perform intrauterine insemination: Dr. Whitten from the Nevada Center for Reproductive Medicine reviewed the rationale for the request. C. Gorham asked what is involved with the procedure. Dr. Whitten provided the Committee with a description of the procedure and stated he has recently hired a Physician's Assistant in his practice who he trained on the procedure. C. Dinauer stated that she contacted the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) and they do not have a position statement for this procedure. C. Gorham recommended that this practice decision request be presented to the APRN Committee in August, 2015 for input. The Committee suggested to Dr. Whitten that he attend the next APRN meeting and provide education and training guidelines that can be used statewide should the practice decision be approved. C. Dinauer will provide copies of Dr. Whitten's Standard Operating Procedures for Intrauterine Insemination to Committee members.

## 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 regarding the recommendations from the LPN Taskforce: R. Colosimo discussed the recommendations of the Taskforce. The NSBN LPN Taskforce recommend the following: change the wording of NAC 632.450 (1)(e) to, "IV fluids and medications must be manufactured by a pharmacist or qualified RN and labeled properly", change the wording of NAC 632.455 (6) to, "Administer intravenous medications for purposes of sedation" and change NAC 632.475 to reflect the changes made in the above mentioned regulations. R. Colosimo thanked all those who participated on the Taskforce. C. Dinauer and R. Colosimo will provide an update of the recommendations to the Board at its July 22-24 Board meeting.
4. Review and discussion regarding the practice decision request allowing licensed nurses to administer nasal versed in the school setting: S. McPartlin from Clark County School District requested that the recent discussion regarding administration of nasal versed in the school setting include LPNs. The Committee agreed that the administration of nasal versed in the school setting is within the scope of practice for LPNs, but no vote was taken because of the absence of a quorum. The previous discussion limited the administration of nasal versed in the school setting to RNs only so that the RN would not be delegating this task to LPNs or Qualified Persons. Based on today's discussion by the Committee members, C. Dinauer will draft the changes to the School Nurse Practice Decision and present it to the Committee at its next regularly scheduled meeting in August to clarify this practice in the school setting. In the meantime, since the Committee members agreed that administration of nasal versed is within the LPN scope of practice, LPNs may administer nasal versed in the school setting.
5. Review and discussion regarding requiring LPN IV certification to be identified as part of initial/renewal certification: The Committee discussed whether or not certification should be part of initial licensure application for LPNs who endorse from other states. C.

Sansom stated that this could create barriers to licensure and since IV certification is not presently a requirement for licensure as an LPN, the Board does not have the authority to require this for LPN licensure. The Committee requested on-going discussion of this agenda item.

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, discussion and action regarding ~~the~~ requiring LPN IV certification to be part of initial/renewal applications.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.