



**Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)  
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) Sub-committee Minutes  
January 25, 2012 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
310 Israel Rd SE, Room 131  
Tumwater WA 98501**

**Members:** Darrell Owens, PhD, ARNP, Chair  
Susana Serna, ARNP  
Donna Poole, ARNP, Psych  
Mariann Williams, ARNP, FNP

**Absent:** Laurie Soine, PhD, ARNP

**Staff:** Martha Worcester, ARNP, A/GNP, ARNP Consultant  
H Louise Lloyd, Secretary

**1. Opening – Dr. Owens, Chair**

- A. Call to order & roll call - 7:03 PM
- B. Introduction of guests
- C. Public attendees self-introductions

**2. Review of 12/12/11 minutes**

**3. Discussion & Action Items – Dr. Owens**

- A. Report on Nursing Commission Meeting of January 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Adult acute nurse practitioners are accepted in Washington state because their certifying body is certified by the National Commission on Certifying Agencies
- B. Update on legislation
  - There is a weekly task force meeting on bills that will have an impact on nurses
  - HB 2266 – HB 3794 – HB 2414 – HB 2495 - HB 2266 – HB 2599  
SB 6447 SB 6440

**4. Panel Reports – Mariann Williams – Rulings made**

- A. Four decisions for number of supervised practice hours needed for licensure were made:
  - Three persons with no nurse practitioner practice in 10 years were required to have 1000 hours
  - One person with no nurse practitioner practice in 2 years was required to have 250 hours.
  - All four would then qualify for licensure provided all other are criteria met.
  - Ms. Williams will email the names to staff

**5. ARNP Consultant Report – Dr. Worcester**

- A. Update on CNS rules – had to apply for an exemption because of the Rules Moratorium.
  - If the rules move forward there will be workshops held at four sites. Evening meetings or daytime were considered acceptable if people know in advance.
- B. Discussion/Recommendation

- It was unanimous that the sub-committee will recommended to NCQAC that the ARNP Consultant have the authority to determine number of practice hours needed for licensing when the applicant does not meet the number of hours required in the Advance Practice rules.
- Dr. Worcester will submit the formal motion and ask that the delegation be on the business meeting agenda for the March 2012 meeting.

C. Newsletter

- Article drafts are due by April 4th
- Dr. Owens will write an article on rules that pass in the legislature that will affect nursing

**6. Open Microphone**

- Leslie Emerick – update on Psychiatric ARNP positions on rules
- Louise Kaplan - update on ARNP United positions on rules

**7. Adjourned – 8:17PM**

**8. Next Meeting:**

February 15, 2012