



Consistent Standards of Practice Minutes
May 7, 2013 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)
111 Israel Rd SE, Town Center 2, Room 216
Tumwater, Washington 98501

Committee Members: Gene Pingle RN, BSN-BC, CEN, Chair
Laura Yockey LPN
Charlotte Foster RN, BSN, MHA

Absent: Roger Gantz BA, MUP

Staff: Debbie Carlson MSN, RN

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1. 12:00 PM Opening – Gene Pingle

- a. Call to order & roll call
- b. Introduction
 - Mr. Pingle wished all the nurses a happy National Nurses Week.

2. Review of minutes

- The minutes from the April meeting were reviewed and approved.

3. Interpretive Statement Review – Seizure Management

- Ms. Carlson explained the differences between the Interpretive Statement that the committee has been working on and SHB1541.
- The sub-committee discussed some of their concerns about the confusion this Bill could cause.
- The sub-committee will discuss this at the next meeting.

4. Interpretive Statement Review – Registered Nurse First Assistant (RNFA)

- Mr. Pingle asked for clarification regarding the definition of an RNFA.
- Ms. Carlson explained the definition.
- Mr. Pingle had a correction regarding the piercing of tissues.
- Mr. Pingle wanted to know why LPN's were mentioned since they cannot be an RNFA.
- Ms. Foster and Mr. Pingle agreed that the LPN should be taken out.
- Ms. Carlson will make the corrections and send it out for final approval from the sub-committee before sending it to be in the July Nursing Commission packet.

5. Interpretive Statement Review – Camp Nursing

- Mr. Pingle had a correction on page 3, the last sentence.
- Ms. Carlson will make the correction and change the formatting.

- Mr. Pingle would like to see this statement go to the Commission in July.

6. Nurse Practice Advisory Group – Review & Selection

- Mr. Pingle asked for a clarification of how many people are needed.
- Ms. Carlson stated that they can have 16 people split between two groups, one to do LPN issues and the other to do school issues.
- Mr. Pingle said that there were two applicants that he did not receive.
- Mr. Pingle and Ms. Carlson will make a decision and will send letters out to the applicants they have selected.

7. Next meeting is scheduled for June 4, 2013 from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Meeting adjourned at 12:51 p.m.