



**Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)
Consistent Standards of Practice Subcommittee Minutes
February 4, 2014 12:00 PM
Town Center 2
111 Israel Rd SE, Tumwater, WA 98501
Room 140**

Committee Members: Gene Pingle RN, BSN-BC, CEN, Chair
Tracy Rude, LPN
Jeannie Eylar, MSN, RN
Charlotte Foster RN, BSN, MHA

Excused: Stephen Henderson, JD, MA, BA Public Member

Staff: Debbie Carlson MSN, RN

I. 12:03 PM Opening – Gene Pingle

- Call to order and roll call
- Introduction

II. Review of minutes

- The January minutes were approved by the Commission during the February meeting.

III. Introduction of New CSP Subcommittee Members

- Stephen Henderson, JD, MA, BA, Public Member
- Tracy Rude, LPN
- Charlotte Foster, RN
- Jeannie Eylar, MSN, RN

IV. Advisory Opinion Draft - Neonatal Intubation and Other Emergency Procedures

- Subcommittee approved draft advisory opinion to be sent to the NCQAC for review with minor grammatical changes. Mr. Pingle wanted it noted for the record that this may be within registered nurses scope of practice based on the scope of practice decision tree.

V. Newsletter Articles

- Role Clarification Difference between the Scope of Practice of a Licensed Practical Nurse and a Registered Nurse Draft

Ms. Carlson presented a draft newsletter article about the differences and similarities of RNs and LPNs scope of practice. Members reflected that this is a very complex issue and a lively discussion occurred about the difference between delegation and direction and supervision. Suggestions made for revision of document to include examples. Also want a legal review by Gail Yu.

- Discussion of future Newsletter article topics

Ms. Carlson reminded members to submit newsletter articles or suggestions – these are due by April 30, 2014 for the next edition. Suggestion made to write an article with DSHS on delegation. Ms. Carlson will work with DSHS staff on this.

VI. Nursing Symposium – Spokane WA, May 8, 2014 Update

- Ms. Carlson provided an overview of the status for the nursing symposium scheduled May 8, 2014 in Spokane, WA. Agenda and on-line registration sent out on the Listserv.

VII. Next Meeting:

- The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 4 from 12 – 1 pm. Next meeting will be done using GoToMeeting.

VIII. Adjourned – 12:47 PM