



**Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)  
Advanced Practice Subcommittee Minutes  
March 19, 2014 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Town Center 2  
111 Israel Rd SE, Tumwater, WA 98501  
Room 158**

**Committee Members:** Donna L. Poole, MSN, ARNP, PMHCNS-BC, Chair  
**Excused:** Karen Hays, DNP, CNM, ARNP  
Laurie Soine, PhD, ARNP  
**Excused:** Todd Herzog, CRNA, ARNP  
**Excused:** Mariann Williams, ARNP  
**Excused:** Nancy Armstrong, ARNP

**Staff:** Martha Worcester, PhD, ARNP-NP, A/GNP-BC,  
Advanced Practice Advisor  
Jean Wheat, Administrative Assistant

**Guests: Excused** Sheena Jacob, DNP, MSN, MPH  
Mikhail Neklamis, Nurse Anesthetist in Olympia  
Louise Kaplan, PhD, ARNP, FNP-BC, FAANP

**I. 7:05 PM Call to Order – Donna Poole, Chair**

- Call to order & Reading of Public Disclosure statement & Introductions.
- Webinar Instructions were reviewed with subcommittee members. The goal is to have public members attend through a GoToWebinar format beginning no later than our June meeting.

**II. Announcements**

- Donna Poole and Martha Worcester are attending the State of the Consensus conference April 22-24<sup>th</sup>
- Laurie Soine is attending the National Council Discipline and Sanctioning Conference in June
- Mariann Williams is attending the National Prescription Drug Abuse Summit April 22-24<sup>th</sup>
- The Nursing Commission Symposium is May 8<sup>th</sup> in Spokane. Subcommittee members were encouraged to attend

### **III. Process and time lines for ARNP Rules Inclusion of CNS workshops**

- Anne Schuchmann is the lead on shepherding the CR101. Deborah Johnson & Martha Worcester are assisting. The date for completing the CR101 is April 24<sup>th</sup> if everything goes smoothly. Workshops on the rules will be tentatively scheduled and announced through the Nursing Commission ListServ and website. Tentative locations, time and dates agreed were:
- Spokane, Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 3-5pm
- Seattle, Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 3-5pm (possibly Swedish)
- Tumwater, Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 3-5pm
- At least one Subcommittee member will be at each of the meetings.

### **IV. Legislative Update**

- HB 2315: Mandatory Suicide Prevention continuing to pass. ARNPs will need 6 hours of continuing education, a one-time during their next full renewal cycle.
- HB 2351: Out of state volunteers allowed to practice 30 days without an in-state license passed. Health Services is writing a letter to the Governor in hopes he will veto it, as it does not allow for enough oversight and time to clear licenses of out-of-state volunteers.

### **V. Strategic Planning 2014-2015**

- Strategic Plans and time lines for completion were updated and refined. Many of the items need advisory groups; e.g., tele-health needs and pain management specialist course guidelines.

### **VI. April Nursing Commission Newsletter**

- Two articles will be submitted by the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for the June publication.
- Frequently Asked Questions, by Nancy Armstrong
- Advanced Practice Corner, by Martha Worcester. Included in this article will be a request for Advanced Practice Experts. It was clarified which activities of experts are paid and which are volunteers.

### **VII. Advanced Practice Advisor Updates & Communications**

- Several inquiries have been about using telemedicine in practice. Paula received a letter from Fred Meyer's Pharmacy regarding Doctor on Demand. This involves prescribing over across state lines.
- Martha and Donna will be on a conference call tomorrow, March 20<sup>th</sup>, with the APRN Networking of the National Council of State Board of Nursing.

### **VIII. Open Microphone**

- Mikhail Neklamis, ARNP-CRNA, commented that he was in agreement with the name change of ARNP to APRN to align with the Consensus Model.
- Louise Kaplan, PhD, ARNP, FNP-BC, FAANP, explained that Washington has had the APRN title of ARNP for 20 years and many ARNPs are very attached to it.

### **IX. Adjourned** – The meeting adjourned at 8:11 PM.