



Consistent Standards of Practice Minutes
April 1, 2014 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)
111 Israel Rd SE, Town Center 2
Tumwater, Washington 98501

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- 1. 12:00 PM Opening – Gene Pingle**
 - a. Call to order & roll call
 - b. Introduction

2. Review of minutes

No minutes for March Meeting – meeting cancelled because of technical difficulties

3. Introduction – Welcome, Jean Wheat! New Nursing Practice Program Administrative Assistant

Deborah Carlson introduced Jean Wheat as the new administrative assistant for the Nursing Practice Program.

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

Update on the Nursing Symposium given by Deborah Carlson. Project plan is on track. Application for continuing education credits complete and will be submitted this week. Symposium is full at 150 registrants. Exhibit tables are still available. Discussed plans to have a symposium every six months in various parts of the state with the next one planned in the Kent/Seattle area for November 2014.

5. Advisory Opinion Draft - Registered Nurse Delegation in School Settings

This is a new advisory opinion necessary because of the complex issues, lack of clarity about delegation in school settings submitted from the Nurse Practice Advisory Group (NPAG) – School Settings. Subcommittee members and public attendees discussed concerns, issues and made a number of recommendations for improvement. Discussion highlights included rescinding delegation during summer breaks; Senate Bill 6128 recently approved law, definition of schools (public, private, charter, tribal, state); alternatives for students if there is not a nurse on site and it is not safe to delegate; and standing order and inventory issue for epinephrine auto injectors in schools. NPAG is currently developing an interpretive statement draft on standing orders. Subcommittee recommends NPAG continue developing and revising the document and bring back to the next meeting. Other discussion included previous efforts regarding diastat administration. This will allow additional time for comments and suggestions as well as legal review.

6. May 6, 2014 Agenda Planning

- Agenda will be posted and sent out on the NCQAC Listserv by April 15, 2014
- Nursing Symposium Update – Spokane WA, May 8, 2014
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Meeting Adjourned.