



**Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)
Advanced Practice Subcommittee Minutes
August 20, 2014 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Town Center 2, Room 158
111 Israel Rd SE, Tumwater, WA 98501**

Committee Members: Laurie Soine, PhD, ARNP, Chair
Donna Poole, MSN, ARNP, PMHCNS-BC

Excused: Karen Hays, DNP, CNM, ARNP
Nancy Armstrong, ARNP
Todd Herzog, CRNA, ARNP

Excused: Sheena Jacob, DNP, MSN, MPH

Guests: Heather Schoonover, CNS Representative
Ben Gardner, Nurse Practitioner
Melissa Johnson, WANA, WSNA

Staff: Martha Worcester, PhD, ARNP-NP, ANP, GNP-BC,
Advanced Practice Advisor

Excused: Jean Wheat, Nursing Practice Administrative Assistant

I. 7:00 PM Call to Order - Laurie Soine, Chair

- The reading of public disclosure statement was read.
- Introduction and Announcements – none.
- Laurie Soine attended the National Council Discipline Management in Park City in June.
- Minutes of the July 16, 2014 Minutes were reviewed and approved for recommendation to the Nursing Commission.

II. Clinical Nurse Specialist Inclusion Update - All

- Laurie gave an overview on the CNS rules. She acknowledged and thanked Heather Schoonover for her commitment to assisting in the writing of the rules.
- Rule writing next to date and next steps were reviewed. Laurie stressed that while adhering to an appropriate timeline is the most important thing is that the rules are written thoughtfully and collaboratively and the final product strengthens the role of advanced practice nursing in this state while protecting to the fullest extent the public. All agreed.

III. Frequently Asked Questions Report - Nancy Armstrong

- Most of the questions received are on Scope of Practice for Nurse Practitioners.
- There is an increase in questions from ARNPS that want to start or close their business and any laws that might pertain.
- Other question include
 - pain management rules that have decreased in number.
 - ARNPs coming from out of state on how to get a license.
 - continuing competency and classes that qualify.

IV. Brief Review of Strategic Planning Goals - Martha Worcester and All

- Table this for now and may include on September's Agenda.
- V. Advanced Practice Advisor Updates and Requests – Martha Worcester**
- Doctors on Demand & other tele-health issues are coming to the fore in communications.
 - Seclusion and Restraints for psychiatric patients needs attention as is within scope of practice of Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners but not being allowed by some institutions.
 - Suicide Education Requirements – Teresa Corrado is conducting hearings on what will qualify..
 - Winter Edition of Nursing Commission Newsletter articles are due September 2nd.
- VI. Agenda Items for September 17, 2014 Advanced Practice Subcommittee Meeting**
- Strategic Planning Goals
 - CNS Rules Update
- VII. Open microphone and Guests Attending**
- No speakers.
- VIII. Adjourned – 7:45 PM**