



**Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)
Advanced Practice Sub-committee Minutes
May 20, 2015 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Town Center 2, Room 158
111 Israel Rd SE, Tumwater, WA 98501**

**Committee Members
Present:**

Laurie Soine, PhD, ARNP, Chair

Donna Poole, MSN, ARNP, PMHCNS-BC
Nancy Armstrong, ARNP
Karen Hays, DNP, CNM, ARNP
Dan Simonson, CRNA, MHPA

**Invited Guests:
Excused:**

Louise Kaplan, ARNP United, Board of Directors
Heather Schoonover, President of Washington Affiliate of
National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS)
Kimberly Barcus, Clinical Nurse Specialist Student at SPU
(working with Willie Hunt on CNS Project with the Nursing
Commission)

Public Attendees:

Leslie Emerick, Lobbyist – Association of Advanced Practice
Psychiatric Nurses (AAPPN)
Melissa Johnson, Washington Association of Nurse Anesthetist
and ARNP United
Nancy Lawton, MN, ARNP, FNP, President of ARNPs United
of Washington and Washington State Representative (AANP)

Staff:

Willie O. Hunt, WHNP-BC, ARNP, MS, Advanced Practice
Advisor
Jean Wheat, Nurse Practice Administrative Assistant
Debbie Carlson, MSN, BSN, BSEd, PMC, RN, Associate
Director-Nursing Practice
Teresa Corrado, Licensing HSC4 Manager, Nursing
Commission

I.	<p>7:00 PM Call to Order - Laurie Soine, Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The public disclosure statement was read. • Introductions made. • Announcements – None • Minutes of the March 18, 2015, Advanced Practice Sub-committee was re-recommended to the Nursing Commission for approval as submitted prior.
II.	<p>CNS Inclusion Rule</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willie Hunt and Deborah Carlson gave an update on the CNS Inclusion Rule and where we are with the current version – of note the most current version was emailed to the subcommittee member 4 hours prior to 7pm meeting time. • Louise Kaplan gave an update on the working group’s thoughts about prescriptive authority. She then recommended not to draft in changes to prescriptive authority to the rule at this time. • The Sub-committee requested an extension to more thoroughly review the rule updates. Laurie summarized for the group that in her reading of the most recent draft that there were no substantive changes but rather a reorganization of the document to more clearly convey to applicants the licensing requirements AND provide clear direction to our licensing department about operationalizing the rules. It was recommended that Jean Wheat set up a special Advanced Practice meeting next week to discuss the revisions. Assured that this one week delay will not alter the timeline for rule adoption. All agreed.
III.	<p>ARNP Licensing Exemption Request</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None. • Sub-committee agreed to keep this item as an ongoing agenda item.
IV.	<p>Review resumes for the Expert Witness Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sub-committee approved two more Expert Witness applicants and they will be forwarded to Sonja Craddock of Legal. • Sub-committee agreed to keep this item as an ongoing agenda item.
V.	<p>Psychiatric ARNP Seclusion and Restraint Order Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willie Hunt gave an update on Amendment (WAC 246-322-010) of the Hospital WAC to allow ARNPs to order seclusion and restrain has been filed (CR101). • The rule applies only to the following Psychiatric Hospitals which include; BHC Fairfax in (Kirkland and Everett), Lourdes Counseling Center (Pasco), Navos (Seattle) and Cascade Behavioral Hospital (Tukwila). Additional Psychiatric Hospitals may be added as time goes on. The CR102 will be up for public comment in July 2015. The amendment does not apply to Psychiatric Units and Acute care Hospitals. However the Global Signature Bill – House Bill 1259 will allow ARNPs to order seclusion and restrain orders at those facilities. • Exception – The Psychiatric Hospitals under DSHS contract: (WAC 388-865-0545). The current rule only authorizes a physician to initiate patient restrain or seclusion at DSHS facilities. At the Stake Holder meeting held May 7, 2015 Julie Tomaro RN, BSN, MPH and Jeff Wise; Policy Analyst stated this rule is on the fast track (11 months) to also be amended to include ARNPs to order seclusion and restrain in DSHS facilities. For now the Global signature Bill – House Bill 1259 will allow an exemption so ARNPs can order seclusion and restraint orders at DSHS facilities. She expressed that this is good news and will allow Psychiatric ARNPs to practice to the full extend and scope of their practice.

VI.	Legislative Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None, as the Legislative Session is now concluding.
VII.	Agenda Items for Next Sub-committee meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting scheduled for June 17, 2015.• Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact Presentation (Paula Meyer)• ARNP Licensing Exemption Request (ongoing)• Review resumes for the Expert Witness Panel (ongoing)
VIII.	Open microphone – (as time permits) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deborah Carlson announced that Anne Schuchmann’s last day will be June 15, 2015.
IX.	Adjourned – 7:50 PM