



Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)
Advanced Practice Sub-committee Minutes
October 21, 2015 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Town Center 2, Room 140
111 Israel Rd SE, Tumwater, WA 98501

Committee Members Present: Laurie Soine, PhD, ARNP, **Chair**
 Donna Poole, MSN, ARNP, PMHCNS-BC
 Heather Bradford, CNM, ARNP, FACNM
 Heather Schoonover, MN, RN, PHCNS-BC
 Dan Simonson, CRNA, MHPA

Public Attendees: Sarah Frey, Policy Analyst, WSNA
 Louise Kaplan, ARNP United, Board of Directors

Staff: Willie O. Hunt MS, ARNP, WHNP-BC, Advanced Practice Advisor
 Jean Wheat, Nurse Practice Administrative Assistant

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| I. | 7:03 PM Opening – Laurie Soine, Chair |
| II. | Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The public disclosure statement was read. • Introductions made. • Announcements – None. • September 16, 2015 draft minutes of the Advanced Practice Sub-committee reviewed with minor edits – to be approved at the November 13, 2015 NCQAC meeting. |
| III. | Nurse Licensure Compact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donna Poole gave a description on the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC). It allows nurses to have one multi-state license, with the ability to practice in both their home state and other compact states. Currently, 25 states are members of the NLC. Becoming a member of the RN and LPN Compact and the advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) is included in the 2015-2017 Strategic Plan. |
| IV. | Seclusion and Restraint Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willie Hunt reviewed the Proposed Rule Making CR-102, WAC 246-322-180 and WAC 246-322-010. The Washington State Department of Health is proposing rulemaking to clarify that a psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP) or a physician’s assistant (PA) may exercise the same authority as physicians regarding ordering the restraint and seclusion of patients in private psychiatric hospitals. A public hearing is scheduled October 28, 2015. Willie Hunt will attend and report at the November 18, 2015 Advanced Practice Sub-committee meeting. |

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| V. | <p>Nursing Scope of Practice for Prevention and Treatment of Opioid-Related Overdoses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Opinion draft and Frequently Asked Questions draft– Prevention and Treatment of Opioid-Related Overdoses – recommendations to send to the Nursing Commission for consideration with minor edits. |
| VI. | <p>ARNP Licensing Exemption Request</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No requests |
| VII. | <p>Review resumes for the Expert Witness Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No applications |
| VIII. | <p>Agenda Items for the Next ARNP Sub-Committee meeting on November 18, 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCQAC decision: Request for an interpretive statement or advisory opinion on acupuncture • Seclusion and Restraint Update • ARNP Sanction Guidelines |
| IX. | <p>Open microphone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louise Kaplan spoke on the APRN Consensus Model and the 2015 Washington State ARNP survey regarding support of a change of title in Washington State from ARNP to APRN to be consistent with national recommendations. Out of 1,305 ARNPs surveyed, 878 (67.28%) supported aligning with the APRN Consensus model with the change in title to APRN (Advanced Practice Registered Nurse. The Nursing Commission has included changing the title from ARNP to APRN in the 2015-1027 Strategic Plan draft. • Jean Wheat made a recommendation to resend all documents and the call in number for the Advanced Practice meetings the Monday prior to the meetings. Advanced Practice Sub-committee approved. |
| X. | <p>Adjourned – 7:38 PM</p> |