



Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)
Advanced Practice Sub-committee Minutes
November 18, 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

Absent: Dan Simonson, CRNA, MHPA

Public Attendees: Melissa Johnson, Lobbyist, WSNA
 Susan Eardley, CNS
 Danielle Welliever, HSQA Policy Analyst

Staff: Willie O. Hunt MS, ARNP, WHNP-BC, Advanced Practice Advisor
 Debbie Carlson, MSN, BSN, BSEd, PMC, RN, Associate Director-Nursing Practice
 Jean Wheat, Nurse Practice Administrative Assistant

I.	7:03 PM Opening – Laurie Soine, Chair
II.	<p>Call to Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The public disclosure statement was read. • Introductions made. • Announcements – January 7, 2016, at 1:00pm there will be a GoToMeeting training; January 8, 2016, NCQAC Business Meeting. NCQAC Business Meeting Update – Laurie Soine shared highlights from the November 13th NCQAC Business Meeting. Mindy Schaffner’s presentation on Education rules and the education of nurse in Washington State and Advisory Opinion passed, created by Deborah Carlson and her Sub-committee, on Prevention and Treatment of Opioid-Related Overdoses. Donna Poole shared on the approval of a policy on evaluators and nurse discipline cases. • Reviewed the protocol for review of the previous month’s draft minutes of the Advanced Practice Sub-committee. Laurie Soine will review as chair of the ARNP Sub-committee. There is no need for review and approval of the entire sub-committee.
III.	<p>Update on NCQAC Business meeting Request (November 13, 2015) for Interpretive Statement/Advisory Opinion – Acupuncture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Fuji McPherson’s DAOM, ARNP, LAc request for the NCQAC to write an advisory of whether performing acupuncture is within the ARNP scope of practice was approved at the November 13th Business Meeting.

IV.	<p>Seclusion and Restraint Update -Proposed Rule Making CR-102 WAC 246-322-180 and WAC 246-322-010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Willie Hunt attended the public hearing on October 28, 2015 in Tumwater and the CR102 was approved. This revision adds psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioners and physicians assistants to the language allowing them to order restraint and seclusion in private psychiatric hospitals. This will allow medical directors of private psychiatric hospitals to create hospital polices so that ARNPs and PAs can practice to their full scope. The filing and review process for the CR103, can take up to 6-8 weeks. Then once it is filed it takes 31 days to become effective, which should be in early 2016.
V.	<p>ARNP Sanction Guidelines Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The guidelines were originally adopted by the Commission in March 2011. This is the first update to the guidelines, recommending that PACE be removed as a clinical assessment option for ARNPs, but maintaining it as a source for continuing education. The Advanced Practice Sub-committee voted on the recommended changes and will recommend to the Nursing Commission for approval with the changes at the next NCQAC Business Meeting January 8, 2016.
VI.	<p>Advanced Practice in Primary and Acute Care Update (November 5-7, 2015)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Willie Hunt and Teresa Corrado did an informal survey on the title change from ARNP to APRN. The poll resulted in 20 yes' and 10 no's Many ARNPs that responded did not fully understand the consensus model. The plan for 2016 will be more outreach, education, stakeholder meetings, and presentations addressing the consensus model, the nurse licensure compact and the title change from ARNP to APRN.
VII.	<p>ARNP Licensing Exemption Request</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No requests
VIII.	<p>Review resumes for the Expert Witness Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No applications
IX.	<p>Agenda Items for the Next ARNP Sub-Committee meeting on December 16, 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub-committee agreed there would be no December meeting
X.	<p>Open microphone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No speakers
XI.	<p>Adjournment – 7:34 PM</p>