



**Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)
Consistent Standards of Practice Sub-committee Minutes
January 5, 2016 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM**

Committee Members: Charlotte Foster, BSN, MHA, RN, **Chair**
Tracy Rude, LPN
Helen E. Myrick, Public Member
Laura Yockey, RN, Pro Tem
Tiffany Randich, LPN

Guest: Danielle Welliever, HSQA Policy Analyst

Staff: Deborah Carlson, MSN, RN, Associate Director - Nursing Practice
Jean Wheat, Nursing Practice Administrative Assistant

I. 12:02 PM Opening – Charlotte Foster, Chair

- Call to order and roll call
- Introduction
- Announcements - None

II. FY 2014 Commitment to Ongoing Regulatory Excellence (CORE) State Report – Practice

- Brief discussion of key findings from the 2014 NCSBN Core survey for Washington State. A key practice finding was that only 56.8% of nurses, 76% of employers, and 83.3% of educators fully understand the scope/legal limits of nursing practice as defined by the Nurse Practice Act and related statutes and rules. The survey found that only 41%, 38.9% of employers, and 66.7% of educators indicated the commission letter was useful. Only 10% of nurses, 10% of employers, and 100% of educators indicated they have attended a commission meeting, presentation, workshop, webinar, etc. Action: Distribute report to NCQAC Staff; add to the March commission meeting CSP agenda report and recommendation using a formal quality assurance/quality improvement plan.

III. Closing

- Adjourned at 12:25 pm