



**Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)  
Consistent Standards of Practice Sub-committee Minutes  
February 2, 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

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

**I. 12:08 PM Opening – Charlotte Foster, Chair**

- Call to order and roll call
- Introduction
- Announcements –
  - Margaret Kelly, Helen Myrick, and Charlotte Foster testified before the legislature on January 20, 2016 about the proposed legislation for the Criminal Background and Fingerprint-RAP Back Program.

**II. Update on the NCQAC Business meeting, January 8, 2016**

- Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) rules were approved by the Commission – will be official when filed with the Code Reviser’s Office. Comments about the attendance by the public supporting the addition of CNS as a designation of advanced registered nurse practitioners.
- The NCQAC approved revision of the existing school delegation advisory opinion to respond to a formal request about whether school nurses can delegate administration of injectable glucagon to unlicensed assistive personnel in schools as well as to a formal request from OSPI about whether nurses can delegate nasal glucagon powder once it becomes FDA approved.

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

- Discussed a significant finding that only 56.8% of nurses, 75% of employers, and 83.3% of educators understand the scope of practice/legal limits of nursing practice. Developed a Quality Improvement Project Charter to address this finding. A decision was made to send this to the NCQAC business meeting March 11, 2016.

**IV. Closing**

- Adjourned at 12:35 pm