Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)
Advanced Practice Sub-committee Agenda
January 15, 2020  7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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I. 7:00 PM Opening – Laurie Soine, Chair  
Call to order  
- Introduction  
- Public Disclosure Statement  
- Roll Call  

II. Standing Agenda Items  
- Announcements/Hot Topic/NCQAC Business Meeting Updates  
- National Council State Boards of Nursing Knowledge Network Update  
- Approve Minutes for November 20, 2019 and December 18, 2019  

III. Old Business  
- Update CMS rules home health supplies  
- Update rules change process for ARNP Practice Hours  

IV. New Business  
- Creation of an Advisory Opinion to clarify the word “confirm” in WAC 246-840-4980  
  - The ARNP shall **confirm** or provide a current prescription for naloxone when 50 MED or when prescribed to a high-risk patient.  
  - The Advisory Opinion (AO) would help alleviate the unintended consequences of this rule and clarify that the word “confirm” includes advising patient about naloxone and that they have a prescription available for them at every Washington state pharmacy under the prescribing authority of Kathy Lofty.  

V. Ending Items  
- Open Microphone  
  - Portion of the meeting where members and public attendees are able to comment on topics discussed.  
- Review of Actions  
  - Chair will review action items from our meeting.  
- Subcommittee Meeting Feedback  
  - Opportunity for members to identify positive or constructive criticism to improve meeting processes.  
- Date of Next Meeting – February 19, 2020  
- Adjournment – 8:00 PM or Earlier if Business is Finished