

Arizona Board of Nursing

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Advanced Practice Committee Meeting Minutes February 3rd, 2021

The Advanced Practice advisory committee of the Arizona State Board of Nursing convened at 1:30pm, on February 3rd, 2021, at 1740 W. Adams Street, Phoenix, Arizona in Conference Room B.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Carolyn McCormies, RN, MS, FNP-BC Board Member, Chair
Angela Fountain, Co-Chair, DNP, CRNA
Carol Bafaloukos, DNP, WHNP-BC, FNP (Virtual)
Janice Bovee, MSN, CNM, RNFA
Miki Ann Couchoud, FNP-C, MSN, BSN, RN, CEN, CFRN (Virtual)
Roni Fox, MSN, RN, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC (Virtual)
Denice Gibson, DNP, RN, BMTCN, CRNI, AOCNS (Virtual)
Jenice Guzman, PhD, MSN, GNP-BC (Virtual)
Sonia Helmick, MSN, FNP-C (Virtual)
Leila Micklos, MS, FNP-BC (Virtual)
Sharon Morgan, DNP, FNP-BC, AGACNP-BC (Virtual)
Rosa Norris, DNP, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC (Virtual)
Lee Ranalli, DNP, MSN, CRNA (Virtual)
Matt Rhodes, MSN, RN-BC, FNP-BC, CSRN, CEN, AP-PMN
Pat Shannon, PHD, APRN-PNP-BC, CNE (Virtual)
Patti Stoffers, DNP, MS-NE, WHNP-BC (Virtual)
Shelley Vaughn, DNP, FNP-BC
Tuesday Werner, DNP, FNP-BC (Virtual)
Tamara Wisely, DNP, FNP-BC, WHNP-BC (Virtual)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Valori Cable, DNP, FNP-BC, CCRN
Dennis Kirsten, DC, FNP-C
Isabel Kozak, DNP, ANP-C

BOARD STAFF PRESENT:

Janeen Dahn, PhD, MSN, FNP-C, Associate Director of Investigations and Compliance
Lyn Ledbetter, Administrative Assistant
Tiffany Fotinons, MSN, FNP-C, Investigator
Diane Caruso, MSN, FNP-c, CRRN, Investigator

GUESTS PRESENT: On File in Board Office

- 1.) Greeting/Call to Order**
 The meeting was called to order at 1:32pm, Wednesday, February 3, 2021.
 McCormies presided.
 McCormies welcomed members and the public audience.
- 2.) Approval of Minutes - 10/21/2020**
Document Reviewed: Advanced Practice Committee Minutes from October 21, 2020.
Motion: Vaughn moved, McCormies seconded, and it was unanimously carried to approve the minutes of 10/21/2020 as presented.
Follow up: Board Staff to add minutes to the website
- 3.) Legislative Session Update**
Discussion Fountain updated the members on the current legislative session related to Advanced Practice Nurses. Vaughn and McCormies addressed Committee Members regarding Preceptorship for Nurse Practitioner students and the pandemic. Senator Kelley looking to assist with getting students into the clinical setting. Gibson advised that SB1278 is sponsored by Senator Pace and hopes to include APRN and CNS. Vaughn discussed proposed legislation regarding medical students being allowed to practice as Assistant Physicians prior to graduation, and the comparison of their education to Advanced Practice Nurses.
- 4.) Advisory Opinions**
Document Reviewed **Acupuncture Procedures Performed by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, 1-30-2015**
Discussion: Committee members discussed the recommended changes that have been made to the Advisory Opinion Acupuncture Procedures Performed by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses including to move the Rationale section to under scope.
Motion: Bovee moved, McCormies seconded, and it was carried to approve the minor revisions and technical changes along with moving the rationale under the Scope of practice section. Rhodes spoke against the motion.
Follow up: Add to the March Board agenda
- Document Reviewed** **Certified Nurse Midwives Ordering Regional Anesthesia in Labor Management, 11-18-2016**
Discussion: Committee members discussed the recommended changes to the Advisory Opinion: Certified Nurse Midwives Ordering Regional Anesthesia in Labor Management.
Motion: McCormies moved, Bovee seconded, and it was unanimously carried to approve the changes to the Advisory Opinion: Certified Nurse Midwives Ordering Regional Anesthesia in Labor Management.
Follow up: Add to the March Board agenda
- Document Reviewed** **Epidural Anesthesia by Nurse Anesthetist, 5-2015**

Discussion: Committee Members reviewed the proposed changes to the Advisory Opinion: Epidural Anesthesia by Nurse Anesthetist.

Motion: Vaughn moved, Rhodes seconded, and it was unanimously carried to approve the revisions Advisory Opinion Epidural Anesthesia by Nurse Anesthetist.

Follow up: Add to the March Board agenda

Topic: Introduction of Advisory Opinions to be Reviewed at May 2021 Meeting

Discussion: Fotinos stated a folder will be created on the shared drive for the next meetings Advisory Opinions for review. The following Advisory Opinions will be reviewed. Prescriber Use of the Controlled Substance Prescription Monitoring Program (CSPMP); Administration and Monitoring of Subanesthetic IV Ketamine; Trigger Point Injection, Intraarticular Joint Injection and Facet Joint Injection

5.) Tumescant Liposuction Performed by Nurse Practitioners

Discussion: Fotinos stated information has recently been provided to the Board that APRNs are performing tumescant liposuction. Investigation and information gathering is underway to bring to the Board. Introduction of what constitutes a surgery versus a procedure and ability to appropriately address any complications. Norris addressed the education and scope of practice.

Follow up: Further discussion at the May 2021 meeting after the March 2021 Board decision of current cases.

6.) Walden University Investigation

Discussion: McCormies provided information regarding the Walden University Investigation that is currently underway.

7.) Future Meeting Topics

Discussion: Recreational Marijuana; Scope Rules for Federal

8.) Call for New Members (Discussion/Decision)

Discussion: Fotinos advised that AZBN has placed a call for new members.

9.) Upcoming 2021 Meetings (Information)

5/5/2021; 8/11/2021; 10/13/2021

Please note the start time has changed to 1:30pm

10.) Call to the Public

Two nurse practitioner students were in present and addressed the Committee Members.

11.) Adjournment

Motion: Helmick moved, Norris seconded, and it was unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at: 3:08pm