



**Scope of Practice Committee Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2018**

The Scope of Practice Committee of the Arizona State Board of Nursing convened at 10:05 am, Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 1740 W. Adams Street, Phoenix, Arizona in Conference Room B.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Lori Gutierrez, MSN, RN-BC, Board Member, Chair
Belinda Weiss, RN, MSN
Beth Nillen, RN, BSN, (*JD Inactive Status while pursuing nursing)
Cheryl K. Roth, Ph.D, WHNP-BC, RNC-OB, RNFA
Derek Moore, MSN-L, RN, CMSRN
Eileen Smith, MSN, ACNS-BC, RN-BC
Eryn Draganski, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC
Jaime Cowgur, RN, CCRN
Jane Sederstrom, MSN, RN, CCRN, AGCNS-BC
Josienne Prinz, RN, MSN, MHA, CCRN
Judy Irvin, RN, JD, ONC
Kim Day, NDP, RN
Kim Maryniak, PhD, MSN, BN, RNC-NIC, NEA-BC
Lorenza "Lori" Villegas-Murphy, MSN, RN
Marie Murray, RN, BSN, CCRN
Mary "MK" Maloney, RN, BA
Megan Quinn, RN, BSN
Peggy Hampton, RN, BSN, MHS

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Teri Berigan, LPN, C-AL, Board Member
Christina Ryan, DNP, MSN, RN
Jennifer Ernst, MSN, MS, RN, GCNS-BC

BOARD STAFF PRESENT

Joey Ridenour, RN, MN, FAAN
Judy Bontrager, RN, MN
Ruth Kish, RN, MN
Kristi Hunter, RN, FNP

GUEST PRESENT

Michele Hunter, RN
Gayle Grossman, RN
Derek Shooter

Call to Order:

Lori Gutierrez, co-chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

I. Introductions

Ms. Gutierrez asked the guests in the audience to introduce themselves.

II. Review and Approval of August 28, 2018 minutes.

A motion was made by Belinda Weiss and seconded by Beth Nillen to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

III. Advisory Opinions reviewed/approved at the September 12-13, 2018 Board Meeting.

- A. Apheresis Donor - The Role of the RN
- B. Hemodialysis - Role of the LPN
- C. Supervision of LPN's by RN's
- D. Contrast Media Injection into Coronary Arteries

IV. Review of current Advisory Opinions

A. Sedation/ Analgesia Related Advisory Opinions

Dr Kim Maryniak lead the discussion about the combination of moderate sedation, deep sedation for ventilated patients,& palliative sedation into one advisory opinion. Points of discussion included use of **Propofol** by RN's in situations other than when the patient is intubated & mechanically ventilated or for assisting with rapid sequence intubations. (RSI) Committee members addressed examples where Propofol is currently being administered for moderate sedation/ various procedures/Intensive care units with ventilated patients. Their concern should the advisory opinion limit administration to deep sedation on intubated patients on ventilator and RSI situations stating this may cause "standstill" in procedures. Dr Maryniak will further discuss committee member's questions with Randy Quinn, Board President for clarification on moderate vs deep sedation & the presence or absence of a licensed independent provider. Clarification was also made that the RN assigned to the patient should have no other responsibilities that would interfere with the primary responsibility of monitoring the patient.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For

Dr. Maryniak will continue additional research & discussion Randy Quinn, with further discussion at March 5, 2019

B. Central Venous Catheter Insertion/ Removal for the Adult Population by RN's

Judy Irvin reviewed the proposed changes, clarifying it was not within the SOP for RN's to remove tunneled or implanted venous access devices, combining this advisory opinion with Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) insertion, suturing, maintenance, Removal & Verification of tip placement. References were also updated.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For

A motion was made by Judy Irvin and seconded by Jane Sederstrom to, to take to the January 24-25, 2019 Board Meeting for approval. Responsible person- Judy Bontrager

C. Intra-Aortic Balloon Removal

Jane Sederstrom reported that “catheter” was added for clarification and that references were updated

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For

A motion was made by Peggy Hampton and seconded by Judy Irvin to take to the January 24-25, 2019 Board meeting for approval. Responsible person- Judy Bontrager.

D. Sheath Removal, Placement of Mechanical Compression Devices, & Deployment of Vascular Closure Devices

Postponed until March 5, 2019 SOP meeting.

E. Debridement, Conservative Sharp Wound

Judy Irvin reviewed the suggested changes, including the definition of direct supervision. References were updated.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For

A motion was made by Jane Sederstrom, seconded by Jamie Cowgur to take to the January 24-25, 2019, Board meeting of approval. Responsible person – Judy Bontrager

F. Foot care

Susan Arbogost reviewed the suggested changes to advisory opinions including the need for close observation for patients with diabetes. Peripheral disease, venous insufficiency musculoskeletal disorders, etc. References were updated. Suggestion was made that the references should not be older than 5 years unless it was “gold standard” or no other references were available. The members concurred this recommendation.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For

A motion was made by Eryn Draganski and seconded by Derek Moore to take to the January 24-25, 2019 Board meeting for approval. Responsible person Judy Bontrager.

G. Pre Hospital Nursing

Dr. Kim Day noted that she spoke with Mesa Fire department and they indicated RN’s are not being utilized in pre-hospital care due to funding issues. Dr. Day noted that references were updated.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For

A motion was made by Beth Nillen and seconded by Susan Arbogast to take to the January 24-25, 2019 Board meeting for approval. Responsible person Judy Bontrager.

H. Medical Esthetics

M.K. Maloney noted that nitrous oxide is not just for sedation but if 50/50 mix for patient self-administration is more of an analgesic. Maloney invited Derek Shooter to speak to members about Pro-Nox, a nitrous oxide and oxygen with fixed 50% N₂O & 50% O₂ which is being used for pain management. Dr. Cheryl Roth noted that AONE came out with a nitrous oxide

statement. Other members expressed need for more research on administration of nitrous oxide to support nurses administering. Kristi Hunter, FNP was present and discussed the addition to the advisory opinion on APRN Serving as a Medical Director Certification course provided by AZ Board of Radiation Control. A question was asked about making a statement where injectable procedures could be performed. Joey Ridenour noted that the Board's jurisdiction is to address competencies.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For

A motion was made by Belinda Weiss and seconded by Beth Nillen to return the advisory opinion to the March 5, 2019 SOP meeting for another review.

I. Prescription Medication Renewals Using a Nursing Protocol in an Ambulatory Setting & Standing Orders, Protocols, Preprinted and Order Sets.

Postponed to March 5, 2019 SOP

V. New topics for discussion

A. Ear Acupuncture

Lori Villegas- Murphy noted that there was an advisory opinion on Acupuncture procedures performed by APRN's. Jamie Cowgur reported her discussion with the Board of Acupuncture. Noting that when ear acupuncture /needles used for detox purposes is not in the nurses' role. RN acupuncturist does require certification through the Acupuncture Board. Cowgur noted that RN's could do acupuncture with "heat or pressure" but not with needles. A draft advisory opinion for RN's will be discussed at the March 5, 2019 SOP meeting.

Recommendation/Action Taken/Responsible For

Jamie Cowgur and Lori Villegas-Murphy.


B. Potential Members for the 2019-2021 SOP Committee. Judy Bontrager received input from eligible SOP committee members regarding their interest in serving a second term.

VI. Schedule for SOP meeting in 2019. The committee decided on the following dates: March 5, May 28, Aug. 27, & Dec. 3, 2019.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:



Judy Bontrager, RN, MN

Draft Minutes submitted to the Board January, 2019

Minutes to be approved by the Scope of Practice Committee March 5, 2019

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