

Arizona Board of Nursing

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Advanced Practice Committee Meeting Minutes October 23, 2019

The Advanced Practice Advisory Committee of the Arizona State Board of Nursing convened at 1:12pm, Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at 1740 W. Adams Street, Phoenix, Arizona in Conference Room C.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Melinda Preston, DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC Board Member,
Chair Shannon Bitza, DNP, AGACNP-BC, ADPCNP-BC
Janice Bovee, MSN, CNM, RNFA
Valori Cable, DNP, FNP-BC, CCRN
Amanda Dean, DNP, MSN, ACNP, CENP (Telephonic)
Roni Fox, MSN, FNP-C PMHNP
Sonia Helmick, MSN, FNP-C
Karen Holder, FNP-BC, AHN-BC, CNM (Telephonic)
Diana R. Jolles, MSN, CNM (Telephonic)
Dennis Kristen, DC, FNP-C (Telephonic)
Isabel Kozak, DNP, ANP-C
Sharon Morgan, DNP, FNP-BC, AGACNP-B
Heather Naylor, MSN, FNP-BC, AP-PMN (Telephonic)
Patti Stoffers, DNP, MS-NE, WHNP-BC
Tracy Thomas, MSN, CCRN, TCRN, ACNS-BC (Telephonic)
Shelley Vaughn, DNP, FNP-BC

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Randy Quinn, CRNA Board Member, President
Carmen Hill-Mekoba, DNP, AGNP-BC
Carol Bafaloukos, DNP, WHNP-BC, FNP
Pamela Lusk, DNP, PMHNP-BC
Leila Micklos, MS, FNP-BC
Lee Ramalli, DNP, MSN, CRNA
Joan Webber, MSN, CNS, CRNI, OCN
Tuesday Werner, DNP, FNP-BC

BOARD STAFF PRESENT:

Joey Ridenour, RN, FAAN, Executive Director
Janeen Dahn, PhD, MSN, FNP-C, Associate Director of Investigations and Compliance
Emma Lehner Mamaluy, Chief Counsel
Heather Healy, MSN, FNP-BC, NEA-BC, Education Program Administrator

GUESTS PRESENT: On File in Board Office

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:12pm, Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019.

Preston presided.

Preston welcomed members and the public audience.

2. Approval of Minutes – May 29, 2019 (Discussion/Decision)

Review: Advanced Practice Committee members reviewed the minutes from the May 29th, 2019 meeting

Motion: **Helmick** motioned, **Bitza** seconded, to approve the meeting minutes of May 29th, 2019.

Follow up: Board staff to add minutes to the website (approved at the November 2019 Board meeting)

3. Legislative Session Update (Discussion)

Discussion: Ridenour updated advised about the CNS update, bill has been passed. Last part of 4 part series. NCSBN- are we at the consensus model and are there are no more barriers to join the compact.

4. CNS Prescribing (Discussion/Decision)

Discussion: Dahn and Healy updated group on status of CNS prescribing and dispensing statute changes that were voted on in the Legislature and the subsequent changes to the Rules. Revisions were reviewed with group, questions answered. Committee members discussed the requirements of the new rules. Tracy Thomas, member and member of sub-committee answered questions on the CNS role and scope. Emma Mamaluy offered insight on the process for rule revision based on the passing of the new law, along with separating each APRN into their own category, i.e. CNM, CRNA, NP, CNS.

Motion: **Helmick** motioned, **Bitza** seconded, and it was unanimously carried to approve revision of AZBN rules as presented.

Follow up: Board Staff to add minutes to the website (approved at the November 2019 Board meeting)

5. Draft Advisory Opinion: Care of the Transgender Client Sub-Committee (Discussion/Decision)

Review: Holder and Dahn provided discussion on the history of the advisory opinion and that the scope of practice would be limited by the APRN's population foci and i.e. PNP, FNP, ANP and appropriate education, training and competence as outlined in the Decision Tree Advisory Opinion.

Motion: **Helmick** motioned, **Bitza** seconded, and it was unanimously carried to approve the Advisory Opinion: Care of the Transgender Client

Follow up: Board Staff to add to November 2019 Board for approval

6. Sub-committees for Advisory Opinion Review (Discussion/Decision)

Review: Dahn requested volunteers to review each Advisory Opinion, Board policy to review every 2 years.

Advisory Opinion: Chronic Pain Committee (Information)

Review: Karen Holder provided discussion on work being done on the two Advisory Opinions Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Chronic Pain and Abandonment of Patients

Follow up: 1. Karen will email out completed changes and revisions to group for final discussion and update to the Advisory Opinion on chronic pain management

2. Move to February, 2020 Advance Practice Committee for Discussion/Decision

Advisory Opinion: Acupuncture Procedures

LEAD: Dennis Kirsten; Patti Stoffers, Isabel Kozak

Advisory Opinion: Chronic Pain

LEAD: Karen Holder; Heather Naylor; Dennis Kirsten, Valori Cable (currently in review, 2019)

Advisory Opinion: Abandonment of Patients

LEAD: Karen Holder; Heather Naylor; Dennis Kirsten (currently in review, 2019)

Advisory Opinion: CNM Ordering Regional Analgesia

LEAD: Janice Bovee

Advisory Opinion: Epidural Analgesia

LEAD: (Need)

Advisory Opinion: Ionizing Radiation

LEAD: Valori Cable

Advisory Opinion: IV Ketamine

LEAD: Isabel Kozak

Advisory Opinion: NP Role & Function

LEAD: Sharon Morgan; Shannon Bitza; Roni Fox

Advisory Opinion: Off Label Prescribing

LEAD: Sonia Helmick; Tracy Thomas; Patti Stoffers

Advisory Opinion: Prescriber use of CSPMP System

LEAD: Melinda Preston; Roni Fox

Advisory Opinion: Prescribing Buprenorphine

LEAD: Karen Holder; Heather Naylor; Dennis Kirsten

Advisory Opinion: Prescribing for Self & Family

LEAD: Tracy Thomas

Advisory Opinion: Transforaminal Epidural

LEAD: (Need)

Advisory Opinion: Treatment of Transgender

NEW, review in 2022

Follow up: Healy will send out a list of each group, the lead, and Advisory Opinion that can be edited. Due back to the committee at the February 2020 meeting. Utilize Google drive to communicate with team. AZBN staff can help support with documents, meeting set up, etc.

7. Upcoming meetings: February 19, 2020, May 20, 2020, October 21, 2020 (Information)

Information: Proposed meeting dates: 2/19/2020; 5/20/2020; 10/21/2020 (1:00pm – 3:00pm)

8. Call to the Public

University of Phoenix, DNP students present, given introduction to Board process and procedures by Dahn.

Dennis Kristen, DC, FNP-C (Telephonic), member, requested addition to next Committee meeting agenda, Telemedicine for Pain Management

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at: 2:59pm

Vote: First, Helmick Second, Bitza