

Agenda Item: 5.2.1
Prepared by: J Zych & N Binkley
Meeting Date: October 2013

Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Committee Report

Summary of Request: Consider the report of the September 16, 2013 meeting of the Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Committee (APNAC).

Meeting Report: Minutes of the May 31 and July 1, 2013 meeting of the APNAC are provided for the Board's consideration. A verbal report regarding these meetings was provided to Board members at the July 2013 Board meeting and will not be provided again as part of this report.

The APNAC met on September 16, 2013. Committee members continued discussing recommendations for amendments to Board Rules 221 and recommendations for a new rule related to Pain Management. Rule 221 will be presented for the Board's consideration at a future meeting while the Pain Management rule is on the current agenda as item 7.3. Discussion at the September 2013 meeting focused on recommendations for change to Rule 221 that are consistent with the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's Model Rules and with Texas law. There is no future meeting date set at this time.

Pros and Cons: None noted.

Staff Recommendation: This item is for information purposes only. No action is required.

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

AUSTIN, TEXAS

MINUTES

May 31, 2013

0846-351pm

333 Guadalupe, Tower 2 Room 225

Members Present

Kathleen Baldwin, PhD, RN, ANP, GNP, CNS-AH

Sister Deborah Fuchs, RN, CNM, MSN

Stanley Harmon, RN, MSN, FNP

Lynne Hudson, BSN, MPH,, RN, WHNP-BC

Carolyn Sutton, MS, RN, WHNP-BC

Gayle Varnell PhD, RN, CPNP

Jim Walker, CRNA, DNP, Chair

Susan Willis, CRNA

Organization/Representation

Texas Clinical Nurse Specialists

CTCNM

Texas Nurses Association

CNAP

Certificate Level Education

Graduate NP Education

CRNA Education

Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Absent

Deborah Antai-Otong, MSN RN, PMHNP, CNS-PMH

Kathy Baker, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, CGRN, FAAN

Lara Boyett, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, ACNP-BC

Mary Brucker, RN, CNM, PhD

Glenn Alexander, RN, CPNP

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Board Members & Staff

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Nicole Binkley, RN, BSN

Melinda Hester, RN, DNP

Janice Hooper, PhD, RN

Jolene Zych, PhD, RN, WHNP-BC

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Nursing Consultant for Advanced Practice

Lead Consultant for Nursing Practice

Lead Consultant for Nursing Education

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Guests- No guests in attendance

Recorded by: Melinda Hester, RN, DNP

Approval Date: 09/16/2013

AGENDA ITEM/DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p>I Call to Order</p> <p>The meeting was called to order at 8:46 am by Chairperson J. Walker.</p>	
<p>II Introductions</p> <p>Members & other attendees introduced themselves. A quorum was established.</p>	<p>Welcomed Nicole Binkley, RN, BSN as new Nursing Consultant for Advanced Practice.</p>
<p>III Review & Approval of Minutes from 20 March 2013 meeting.</p>	<p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
<p>IV State and National APRN Updates and Issues:</p> <p>A. Texas State University Family Nurse Practice program received BON approval during the April 2013 meeting. Admissions begin in August 2013. An integrative and holistic curriculum will be used.</p> <p>B. Discussed new Adult /Gerontology title and certification exams.</p> <p>C. Discussed 83rd Legislative Session: Passage of SB 406; feasibility study for SDSI; LAR was approved.</p> <p>D. APRNs must be certified in order to conduct commercial motor vehicle (CMV) evaluations.</p> <p>E. K. Shipp and J. Zych attended the NCSBN APRN Roundtable in Chicago in April. K. Shipp reported that the Veterans Administration reported that APRNs would have independent practice in all VA facilities. Discussed Federal Supremacy application.</p>	
<p>V Old Business</p> <p>A. Review of Board Rules 221</p> <p>B. Review of Pain Management Rule Draft</p>	<p>The Committee continued review of Rules 221.</p> <p>J. Zych reported on status SB 1646 which did not pass. However, given the pill mill cases in the enforcement department, BON staff will recommend that rules are put forth to the Board given the public safety issue in order to clearly define APRN roles in pain management practices. SB 1643 passed that created a work group related to the prescription monitoring system. BON staff plan to increase education and awareness regarding this system.</p>

<p>VI New Business</p> <p>A. Review of Board Rule 222</p>	<p>Motion made and approved to Rule 222.3 (b) to add "...APRNs who prescribe controlled substances as part of their practice are encouraged to complete pharmacotherapeutics continuing education activities related to controlled substances."</p> <p>Motion approved to recommend the draft revisions to the Rule 222.</p>
<p>VII Future Meeting Date</p> <p>The next meeting was scheduled for July 1, 2013. Start time will be 9am.</p>	
<p>VIII Adjournment</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 3:51 pm</p>	

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

AUSTIN, TEXAS

MINUTES

July 1, 2013
0901-1457pm
333 Guadalupe, Tower 2 Room 400A

Members Present

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Jena Abel, JD

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Assistant General Counsel

Guests

Janet Morrow
Garry Brydges
Charley Elliot
Jim Willmann
Nancy Jo Reedy

Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Texas Children's Hospital
Texas Nurses Association
Consortium of Texas Certified Nurse-Midwives

Recorded by: Nicole Binkley, BSN, RNC-LRN
Approval Date: 09/16/2013

AGENDA ITEM/DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p>I Call to Order</p> <p>The meeting was called to order at 0910 am by Chairperson J. Walker.</p>	
<p>II Introductions</p> <p>Members & other attendees introduced themselves. A quorum was established.</p>	
<p>III Review & Approval of Minutes from 31 May 2013 meeting.</p> <p>May 31, 2013 meeting minutes to be presented at next meeting for approval</p>	
<p>IV State and National APRN Updates and Issues:</p> <p>A. First legislative special session just ended, second about to begin. Board staff will be following all women's health related bills and anything nurse related in the upcoming special sessions. There will be a detailed legislative update in July at the board meeting and a summary printed in the October newsletter.</p> <p>B. The draft of 222 was shared with Kathy Thomas after the last APNAC meeting. APNAC recommendations are scheduled to be taken to the Board in July. Staff will recommend additional 3 hours of Continuing Education pertaining to controlled substances based on discussions with our Executive Director. This will only apply to those who have authority to prescribe controlled substances (those with DEA numbers) and is in addition to current 5 hour pharmacologic requirement.</p> <p>C. APRN department just had their first application process webinar last week. Another webinar is planned for August on Standards of Practice for the APRN. There will also be an all-day APRN workshop held in Austin on October 29th at the JJ Pickle center. Committee members invited to attend.</p>	<p>J Walker would like to be present at board meeting to address the Board on this issue. Staff will request this be a scheduled agenda item so those who wish to attend can be present. Staff will email committee members the date and time the item is scheduled to be heard.</p>
<p>V Old Business</p> <p>A. Review of Board Rules 221</p> <p>The committee continued review of Rule 221. Staff would like to present draft of this rule at the October Board meeting</p>	
<p>VI New Business</p> <p>A. Review draft rules for APRN's working in the area of pain management</p> <p>J. Zych states that while language to require these changes is gone due to SB 1646 not passing, staff still</p>	

thinks it is necessary given the number of cases the Board is seeing regarding this. Also the exemption of APRN's providing other services has changed to require the APRNs to personally provide other services in order to be exempt from registration as a pain management clinic (HB 1803) .

D. Johnston thinks we have authority to pass rules regarding this despite not having expressed authorization.

J. Zych and J. Abel give examples of cases that have come before the Board. The purpose is to give direction and guidance in "Pill Mill" cases and to have the force of law. Our draft is based on the medical board's rule. J Zych indicated staff would like to present this draft to the Board at the October meeting.

L. Boyett states TNP has some info on pain management.

The committee reviewed Pain Management rule.

VII Future Meeting Date

The next meeting was scheduled for Sept 16, 2013 from 0900-1500.

VIII Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1457 pm