

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES

Practice Committee Meeting
Minutes

December 13, 2018 1:00PM

Members present:

Nancy Atkins, MSN, APRN WHNP-BC, Practice Committee Chair
Ann Bostic, DNP, APRN CRNA, Practice Committee Member
John Martin, Public Member, Practice Committee Member

Members absent:

Doris Burkey, DNP, APRN FNP-BC, Practice Committee Member

Staff present:

Robin A. Lewis, Ed. D, MSN, APRN FNP-BC, NP-C, Associate Director

1. Review and consideration of Agenda

a. Motion Regarding Accept/Re-order Agenda

Ann Bostic made a motion that the agenda be accepted as presented. John Martin seconded. Motion passed.

2. Review and consideration of Minutes

a. June 28, 2018

Ann Bostic made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. John Martin seconded. Motion passed.

3. Follow-up from June 28, 2018 meeting

- a. Request for Board guidance on licensed nurse scope of practice of APRNs to perform determination of motor threshold (MT) for Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) therapy treatment.

Ann Bostic made a motion to recommend to the full Board that staff draft a Board response that is reviewed and approved by the Board general counsel, from the Executive Director, with a cc to Board members, that it is within the scope of practice for advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) qualified by educational preparation and clinical competence to perform determination of motor threshold for TMS Therapy treatment, as ordered by a qualified provider for an individual patient. The APRN should perform determination of motor threshold for TMS Therapy treatment according to established written agency policy and procedure agreed upon by medical and nursing leadership, which are consistent with the definition of advanced practice registered nursing and registered nursing practice in WV Code 30-7-1 et seq. John Martin seconded. Motion passed.

4. Requests Board guidance on licensed nurse scope of practice of APRNs and RNs to perform hair removal laser procedures and Botox injection and level of supervision.

Ann Bostic made a motion to recommend to the full Board that staff draft a Board response that is reviewed and approved by the Board general counsel, from the Executive Director, with a cc to Board members that It is within the scope of practice for an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) qualified by educational preparation

and clinical competence to perform non ablative laser hair removal treatment procedures and Botox injection cosmetic and dermatological procedures using FDA approved products only or a registered nurse (RN) qualified by educational preparation and clinical competence to perform non ablative laser hair removal treatment procedures and Botox injection cosmetic and dermatological procedures using FDA approved products only under the supervision of a qualified physician or advanced practice registered nurse for treatment of various dermatological conditions, as ordered by a duly authorized prescriber for treatment of various dermatological conditions according to published clinical practice guidelines, which are consistent with the definition of advanced practice registered nursing and registered nursing practice in WV Code 30-7-1 et seq.. John Martin seconded. Motion passed

5. Requests Board guidance on licensed nurse scope of practice to perform skin sharp wound debridement

Ann Bostic made a motion to recommend to the full Board that staff draft a Board response that is reviewed and approved by the Board general counsel, from the Executive Director, with a cc to Board members that It is within the scope of practice for an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) and registered nurse (RN) qualified

by educational preparation and clinical competence to perform wound assessment, staging and treatment including debridement, as ordered by a qualified provider for an individual patient. The APRN and RN should perform debridement according to established written agency policy and procedure agreed upon by medical and nursing leadership, which are consistent with the definition of registered nursing practice in WV Code 30-7-1 et seq. John Martin seconded. Motion passed.

6. Miscellaneous

Ann Bostic made a motion to defer request received December 12, 2018 from M. Fanning, WVU Hospital asking Board to clarify position statement for anesthetic agents on use of Ketamine for palliative care to next practice committee meeting. John Martin seconded. Motion passed.

7. Adjourn

Ann Bostic made a motion to adjourn. John Martin seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm.

8. Debrief