

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES

Practice Committee Meeting
Minutes

October 24, 2019 1:00PM

Members present:

Ann Bostic, DNP, APRN CRNA, Board Member
Doris Burkey, DNP, APRN FNP-BC, Board Member
Nancy Atkins, MSN, APRN WHNP-BC, Board Member
John Martin, Board Public Member

Staff Present:

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

PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING (Open to public)

June 6, 2019

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

- I. Call to Order
- II. Quorum
- III. Announcements and Introduction of Members, Staff and Guests
- IV. Review and Consideration of Agenda
 - a. Motion regarding accept/reorder agenda

Doris Burkey made a motion to accept the agenda. Ann Bostic seconded.
Motion passed.

- V. Review and Consideration of Minutes
 - a. June 6, 2019

John Martin made a motion to approve the minutes. Doris Burkey seconded. Motion passed.

VI. Review and Consideration of Accepting and Rejecting an Assignment Board guideline document

Ann Bostic made a motion to recommend to the full Board the following changes to the accepting and rejecting an assignment document resources on page 6 as follows:

- Update the resources for **West Virginia Nurses Association (WVNA)**: The statewide organization of registered nurses which represents nursing in the governmental and policy making arena and maintains current information and publications relative to the nurses' practice. Membership is also available to licensed practical nurses. WVNA is a constituent member of the American Nurses Association (ANA). Contact WVNA: Telephone: 1-866-986-8773, Website www.wvnurses.org
- Update the resource for **West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses**: The state government agency which oversees education, licensure, and practice of RNs. Contact the WV RN Board: Telephone 304-744-0900; Website www.wvrnboard.wv.gov.
- Remove the resource for West Virginia League for Nurses (WVLN) it lists WVNA as the contact for WVLN.
- Add the Reference side section, and
- Update the reference for the ANA Code to the current published version. American Nurses Association (2015). *Code of Ethics for Nurses with Interpretive Statements* (The Code) (2nd Ed). Silver Spring, Maryland: American Nurses Association, Nursebook.org, publishers.
Doris Burkey seconded. Motion passed.

VII. Review and Consideration of the Delegation Related to Medical Discharge Summary position statement

Doris Burkey made a motion to recommend to the full Board to rescind and remove the Delegation Related to Medical Discharge Summary Position Statement from the website and archive it for historical purpose and to use the scope of practice and delegation model for RNs and APRNs regarding delegation related to medical discharge summary. Ann Bostic seconded. Motion passed.

VIII. Review and Consideration of the Scope of Practice and National Guidelines for Nursing Delegation

Ann Bostic recommends to the full Board the following:
changes to the scope of practice document:

- Add the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc., - American Nurses Association (NCSBN-ANA) (2019). National Guidelines for Nursing Delegation (2019). Retrieved at https://www.ncsbn.org/NGND-PosPaper_06.pdf to the references on page 88.
- Add NCSBN-ANA 2019 in text reference on page 3 at the end of the 2nd sentence.
- Add NCSBN-ANA 2019 in text reference on page 4, first paragraph, at the end of the 3rd sentence.
- Add NCSBN-ANA 2019 in text reference on page 4, 4th paragraph, at the end of the 4th sentence., and.
- Add NCSBN-ANA 2019 in text reference on page 14, line 19 in Source area.

John Martin seconded. Motion passed.

- IX. Review and consideration of the Administration of Anesthetic Agents position statement
- A. Request to add use of sub dissociative dose ketamine (SDK) for analgesia.
 - B. Request to remove subsequent from the statement
 - C. Request to add midazolam (Versed) and meperidine (Demerol) and written guidance for opiates and benzodiazepines to the statement

Ann Bostic made the motion to recommend to the full Board to that staff draft Board response letters that are approved by the Board general counsel, from the Executive Director, with a cc to Board members, as follows:

- a. letter to William Bays that the Board concurs with the definition of Palliative Care as listed in the WV Code 16-55-2 which states “ patient and family centered medical care that optimizes quality of life by anticipating, preventing and treating suffering caused by serious illness throughout the continuum of illness, involves addressing physical, emotional social and spiritual needs and facilitates patient autonomy, access to information and choice” and that this definition is consistent with the position statement issued by the Board in the Administration of Anesthetic Agents Position Statement revised June 2018 that an RN can provide non-anesthetic doses of ketamine for analgesia by an appropriately trained registered nurse for the treatment of acute

and chronic pain is contemplated and permitted by the definition of “palliative care” found at West Virginia Code 16-55-2.

- b. letter to Tom Takubo, DO that the Board removed the word “subsequent“, on page 2 paragraph 1 in line 8., and
- c. letter to Ms. Hayton that the Administration of Anesthetic Agents Position Statement is for the drug classification of anesthetics used for general anesthesia and not the drug classifications for opioids and benzodiazepines thus midazolam (Versed) and meperidine (Demerol) will not be added to the statement;

and make the following changes to the Administration of Anesthetic Position Statement as follows:

- Remove the word “subsequent” on page 2 paragraph 1 in line 8.
- Remove the words “for pain management” page 3 under 3. Ketamine Administration line 2.
- Remove the words “and in the case” page 3 under the RN Role in Ketamine paragraph 1 line 6.
- Remove the words “knowledge of end of life care including pain management at the end of life” page 3 under RN Role in Ketamine paragraph 1 line 7.
- Add the citation (WV Code 16-55-2) after the word palliative care page 3 under RN Role in Ketamine paragraph 1 line 6 followed by a period, and
- Add the reference West Virginia Code 16-55-2 to references on page 4.

John Martin seconded. Motion passed.

X. Miscellaneous

XI. Adjourn

XII. Debrief