

West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses

Practice Committee Meeting  
Minutes

**May 31, 2018**

Members present:

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

Staff Present:

Alice R. Faucett, JD  
Sue A. Painter, DNP, RN  
Robin A. Lewis, Ed.D, MSN, APRN FNP-BC, NP-C

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1. Complaint #1 - The Board received a medical malpractice payment report from American Casualty Co of Reading, Pennsylvania regarding a NP indicating a 60-year-old female patient presented for treatment with hyper pigmentation on her face and laser treatment was performed. A single payment settlement of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) was paid to the patient.

**Investigative Report will be available during meeting.**

Notes: Alice Faucett reports complaint dismissed.

Action: Committee agrees with dismissal.

Motion made by Doris Burkey that to recommend to the full Board to approve the complaint be dismissed . Nancy seconded. Motion passed.

2. Cheryl Green FNP #45784 has requested through employer to see OB patients less than 20 weeks pregnant and is a collaborating physician required? See attached documents.

Notes: Sue Painter reports Cheryl Green, APRN FNP-BC, has requested to see OB pts. less than 20 weeks and wants clarification if a collaborating physician is required.

Action: Committee agrees APRN, FNP-BC is educated in a graduate program with a population and focus of family and has national board certification in family practice for a population and focus across the lifespan from birth to death which includes OB pts. less than 20 weeks. Committee further agrees that Ms. Green needs annual competencies documented.

Motion made by Nancy Atkins to recommend to the full Board to approve a letter from Alice Faucett to Ms. Green that the patient population and focus are within the scope of practice for a national board certified family nurse practitioner with documented competencies. Doris Burkey seconded. Motion passed.

3. Jacob Wolfe CRNA #58152 has requested to provide hydration and vitamin infusion services within a fitness center setting. See attached letter and IV Latest Trends document.

Notes: Sue Painter reports Jacob Wolfe, CRNA, has requested to provide hydration and vitamin infusion services within a fitness center setting. Ann Bostic agrees it is within the scope of practice for a certified registered nurse anesthetist(CRNA) to provide hydration and vitamin therapy, however, the CRNA would need prescriptive authority if they plan to prescribe medications such as Zofran or Toradol. Additionally, Ann Bostic reports if it is also within the scope of practice for an RN to provide hydration and vitamin therapy with an order from a prescriber and using a healthcare facility policy and protocol by a medical director.

Action: Motion made by Ann Bostic to recommend to the full Board to approve letter from Alice Faucett notifying certified registered nurse anesthetist it is within the scope of practice for a certified registered nurse anesthetist to administer hydration and vitamin therapy, however, the CRNA would need prescriptive authority to prescribe medications such as Zofran and Toradol or it would be within the scope of practice for a registered nurse to provide hydration and

vitamin therapy if they have an order from a prescriber using a healthcare facility policy and protocol by a medical director. Doris Burkey seconded. Motion passed

4. Valley Health.org has requested to consider the addition of certification from American Certification Association ([www.amcaexams.com](http://www.amcaexams.com)) to be added to the Nurse Practitioner delegation to Medical Assistant Position Statement. Please review the website prior to meeting.

Position Statement: Delegation of Medication Administration by an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Licensed by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional to Qualified Medical Assistants in the Primary Care Setting.

<http://wvrnboard.wv.gov/lawandscope/Documents/Board%20Position%20Statement%20APRN%20Delegation%20Revised%204.28.2016.pdf>

Notes: Committee requests defer the topic to the June Board meeting and requests staff Sue Painter and Robin Lewis develop a table comparing and contrasting the currently approved medical assistant certifying bodies to the newly requested medical assistant certifying body.

Action Doris made a motion the topic be deferred to the June 28, 2018 practice committee meeting. Nancy Atkins seconded. Motion passed.

5. Dr. Ryan Wakim, psychiatrist in Morgantown, has been giving ketamine SL & nasally for 6 months with good success. He would like to administer IV [0.5/kg] over an hour and would have a CRNA on site. He stated the start of the infusions would be staggered every 15 minutes. He wants to know if the board feels this is within the scope of an CRNA. See attached AANA Ketamine Infusion Therapy Survey Summary.

Administration of Anesthetic Agents Position Statement

<http://wvrnboard.wv.gov/lawandscope/Documents/Administration%20of%20Anesthetic%20Agents%2010.19.17%20Final.pdf>

Notes: Committee agrees that yes, it is within the scope of practice for the CRNA onsite to administer Ketamine infusion therapy with documented competencies.

Action: Ann Bostic made a motion to recommend to the full Board to approve a letter from Alice Faucett that it is within the scope of practice for an onsite CRNA to administer Ketamine infusion therapy with documented competencies.