

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR  
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES

Practice Committee Meeting  
Minutes

October 22, 2020 1:00PM

Members present:

Ann Bostic, DNP, APRN CRNA, Board Member, Interim Chair of October 22, 2020  
Practice Committee  
Nancy Atkins, MSN, APRN WHNP-BC, Board Member  
John Martin, Board Public Member

Members absent:

Doris Burkey, DNP, APRN FNP-BC, Board Member

Staff present:

Robin A. Lewis, Ed. D, MSN, APRN FNP-BC, NP-C, Director of Practice & Education

Guests Present:

None

**PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING (Open to public)**

**October 22, 2020**

**1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

- I. Agenda
- II. Call to Order

Nancy Atkins the Practice Committee Chair is on the call but has asked if another member would be willing to be the Interim Chair for today's meeting. Ann Bostic reports she is willing to participate as the Interim Chair for today's meeting.

John Martin made a motion to nominate Ann Bostic as Interim Chair of the Practice Committee for the October 22, 2020 meeting. Nancy Atkins seconded. No opposition. No abstentions. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting called to order at 1:00pm by Ann Bostic, Interim Chair of October 22, 2020 Practice Committee.

III. Quorum

Ann Bostic reports 3 of the 4 members of committee are present thus a quorum is established.

IV. Announcements and Introduction of members, staff and guests

Ann Bostic reports there are no announcements and no guests are present on the meeting call therefore, no member introductions are necessary.

V. Review and Consideration of Agenda

a. Motion regarding accept/reorder agenda

Ann Bostic asks members to review and consider a motion to accept or reorder the agenda.

John Martin made a motion to accept the agenda. Nancy Atkins seconded. No opposition. No abstentions. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. Review and consideration of minutes

a. March 12, 2020 practice committee minutes

John Martin made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Nancy Atkins seconded. No opposition. No abstentions. Motion passed unanimously.

VII. Review and consideration of the administration of anesthetic agents position statement

A. Sub Anesthetic Dosing of Ketamine

1. Dr. Coleman requests clarification of position statement for sub-anesthetic dosing of ketamine for acute pain management.

John Martin made a motion to recommend to the full Board that staff draft a Board response letter that is approved by counsel, from the Executive Director, with a cc to Board members, as follows:

Thank you for your inquiry seeking clarification on the administration of anesthetic agents position statement about the

wording on page 3 section 3. The Board received and responds to your two (2) questions as follows:

1. Question 1 you ask, “does this mean that sub-anesthetic ketamine can only be used for palliative care (not acute pain management)?”. The Board response is, “yes”. And,
2. Question 2 you ask, “or is the intent that all sub-anesthetic ketamine use is within scope of practice”. The Board response is, “no”.

Nancy Atkins seconded. No opposition. No abstentions. Motion passed unanimously.

VIII. Review and consideration of dispensing question

- A. APRN requests adding dispensing privileges to APRN scope of practice.

Nancy Atkins made a motion to recommend to the full Board that legislation to change West Virginia Code 30-7-1 et. seq. be submitted from Board to add pharmaceutical dispensing privilege to APRN scope of practice. John Martin seconded. No opposition. No abstentions. Motion passed unanimously.

IX. Miscellaneous

Dr. Lewis reports that Dr. Painter requests the practice committee add the review and consideration of the requirements for exam applicants document at the March 2021 practice committee meeting.

X. Adjourn

John Martin made a motion to adjourn. Nancy Atkins seconded. No opposition. No abstentions. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 1:32 pm.

XI. Debrief