

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSES

Practice Committee Meeting  
5001 MacCorkle Avenue SW, South Charleston, WV 25303  
Minutes

March 07, 2024 1:00PM

Members present:

Wanda Marks, BSN, RN, Practice Committee Chair  
Leslie Perrine, RN, Practice Committee Member  
Cathy Childers, DT, Practice Committee Member

Staff present:

Robin A. Lewis, Ed. D, MSN, APRN FNP-BC, NP-C, Director of Practice & Education  
Sue A. Painter, DNP, RN, Executive Director

Guests present:

None

PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING (Open to public)

March 7, 2024 1:00 PM

I. Agenda

II. Call to order

Meeting called to order at 1:02 pm by Wanda Marks, BSN, RN,  
Practice Committee Chair

III. Quorum

Wanda Marks reports 3 of 3 members of the committee are present  
thus a quorum is established.

IV. Announcements and introductions of members, staff, and guests

Wanda Marks reports there are no announcements, and no guests  
present at the meeting and asks members and staff to introduce  
themselves

V. Review and consideration of agenda

a. Motion regarding accept/reorder agenda

Wanda Marks requests the review and approval of the agenda. Leslie Perrine makes a motion to approve the practice committee agenda as written. Cathey Childers seconded. No opposition. No abstentions. Motion passed.

VI. Review and consideration of minutes

a. October 12, 2023 practice committee minutes

Cathy Childers made a motion to approve the October 12, 2023 practice committee minutes as written. Leslie Perrine seconded. No opposition. No abstentions. Motion passed.

VII. Open forum

No one signed up to speak.

VIII. Review and consideration of practice.

Wanda Marks reports no practice cases submitted to the practice committee for review for this meeting.

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

Wanda Marks requests the committee to review and consider the administration of anesthetic agents' position statement. Discussion ensued. Leslie Perrine reports WV Code 16-55-2 repealed March 2022 and makes a motion to recommend to the full Board to remove the entire section labeled number 3 page 3 of administration of anesthetic agents position statement as follows:

“ 3. Ketamine Administration

RN Role in Sub-anesthetic Dosing of Ketamine:

The administration of Ketamine, as prescribed by a licensed physician as a palliative care intervention is within the scope of practice of the RN.

In all circumstances, it is expected that the RN has:

A. Appropriate emergency equipment and personnel competent in emergency resuscitation immediately available.

B. Possesses the current knowledge and skill to apply this intervention in practice. This includes but is not limited to the RN who possesses current knowledge of pharmacology for this type of

drug including drug actions, side effects and contraindications, and assessment skills for palliative care (WV Code 16-55-2).

C. The RN must assure that written policies and procedures for the RN to administer intravenous sedation for sub-anesthetic dosing of ketamine are currently in place by the employing agency. This includes listing specific drugs and dosages approved by the facility for use in these situations; and

D. Mechanisms to assure RN knowledge and competency requirements are met and maintained by the employing agency.”  
Cathy Childers seconded. No opposition. No abstentions. Motion passed.

X. Miscellaneous  
None.

XI. Adjourn

Cathy Childers made a motion to adjourn. Leslie Perrine seconded. No opposition. No abstentions. Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm.

XII. Debrief