



**Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)
Advanced Practice Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
July 21, 2021 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Committee Members: Laurie Soine, PhD, ARNP, Chair
Joanna Starratt, MSN, ARNP, CRNA
Kathleen Errico, PhD, ARNP, Pro Tem
Lindsey Frank, CD, OB-RNC, ARNP, CNM
Megan Kilpatrick, MSN, ARNP-CNS, AOCNS
Bianca Reis, DNP, MBA, ARNP, PMHNP-BC
Deb Smith DNP, ARNP, FNP-BC

Absent: Shannon Fitzgerald, MSN, ARNP

Guest: Katie Novak, University of Washington, DNP Student

Staff: Mary Sue Gorski, PhD, RN, Director, Advanced Practice and Research
Karl Hoehn, JD, FRE, Assistant Director, Discipline – Legal
Jessilyn Dagum, Research Assistant

I. 7:00 PM Opening – Laurie Soine, Chair

Call to order

- Introduction
- Public Disclosure Statement
- Roll Call
 - Laurie called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Advanced Practice subcommittee members, staff and guests were introduced. The Public Disclosure Statement was read aloud for the meeting attendees.

II. Standing Agenda Items

- Announcements/Hot Topic/NCQAC Business Meeting Updates
 - It was asked at the July 9, 2021 business meeting that all subcommittee's and panels review their member expectations and meeting times. The subcommittee agreed to continue to meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Welcome New Advanced Practice Subcommittee Members
- Review of Advanced Practice Draft Minutes: June 16, 2021
 - Small editorial correction to Megan's credentials. Reviewed with the consensus to bring to the September commission meeting for approval.

III. Old Business

- None

IV. New Business

- Prescriptive Authority Update – Katie Novak
 - The subcommittee was asked to consider changing prescriptive authority (PA) from 'opt-in' to 'opt-out.' Katie presented her research regarding the topic:
 - Optional PA was a practical decision when first implemented in 1979.

- The need for optional PA is diminished and its continuation may be problematic
 - Only 4% of WA ARNPs with in-state addresses decline PA
 - Most licenses without PA are CRNAs (227 of 336)
 - CNSs and CRNAs decline PA at the highest rates (47% and 29%, respectively)
 - Many full practice states have optional PA, however several now make PA inclusive of licensure
- The subcommittee discussed optional prescriptive authority further and agreed to move forward with making a recommendation to the commission to open the rules regarding prescriptive authority.
- Scope of Practice Update – Mary Sue and Shannon
 - This item was moved to the August meeting agenda.
- Sunrise Reviews – Mary Sue
 - Mary Sue gave an introductory review of the Sunrise Reviews in progress and timeline of the subcommittee’s work.

V. Ending Items

- Open Microphone (as time permits)
- Review of Actions
- Meeting Evaluation – All
- Date of Next Meeting – August 18, 2021
- Adjournment – 8:01 PM