



**Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)  
Advanced Practice Subcommittee Meeting Minutes  
August 18, 2021 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

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**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 and staff were introduced. The Public Disclosure Statement was read aloud for the meeting attendees.
  - Laurie noted the reordering of the standard agenda which allowed public comment towards the middle of the meeting and prior to the subcommittees' final discussion. Those who wished to speak during that time were asked to sign-up by emailing [jessilyn.dagum@doh.wa.gov](mailto:jessilyn.dagum@doh.wa.gov).
  - Laurie also reminded the meeting participants that subcommittees' do not have decision making authority and that recommendations from the subcommittee may be presented at the next scheduled commission meeting.

**II. 7:05 PM Standing Agenda Items**

- Announcements/Hot Topic/NCQAC Business Meeting Updates
- Review of Advanced Practice Draft Minutes: July 21, 2021
  - Laurie announced Paula and she would be attending the National Council State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)'s annual meeting from August 18-19th, 2021. Two states have adopted the APRN Nurse Licensure Compact. In order for the APRN Nurse Licensure Compact to go into effect it must be adopted by seven states.
  - Reviewed with the consensus to bring to the September commission meeting for approval.

**III. Old Business**

- **7:10 PM Sunrise Reviews Subcommittee Discussion**
  - Optometrist
    - The subcommittee has no concerns.
  - Midwifery



has been repeatedly demonstrated in published peer reviewed studies. AAs legally cannot provide patient care without supervision based on CMS billing and reimbursement rules. CRNAs are the most cost-effective model. States have realized they do not need another anesthesia provider.

- *Adrianna Silva* – Provided the perspective of a recent nurse anesthesia graduate. Noted she was trained to be safe and effective anesthesia provider for every patient.
- **7:40 PM** Resumption of Subcommittee’s Discussion and Recommendations
  - Laurie thanked the speakers for their comments. The subcommittee reviewed and revised the draft potential comment language.

**IV. 7:55 PM Ending Items**

- Review of Recommendations
- Meeting Evaluation – All
- Date of Next Meeting – September 15, 2021
- Adjournment – 8:00 PM