



**Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)
Advanced Practice Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2021 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

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

Absent: Joanna Starratt, MSN, ARNP, CRNA
Shannon Fitzgerald, MSN, ARNP

Staff: Mary Sue Gorski, PhD, RN, Director, Advanced Practice and Research
Catherine Woodard, Director, Discipline and WHPS
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 and staff were introduced. The Public Disclosure Statement was read aloud for the meeting attendees.

II. Standing Agenda Items

- Announcements/Hot Topic/NCQAC Business Meeting Updates
- Review of Advanced Practice Draft Minutes: August 18, 2021
 - Reviewed with the consensus to bring to the November commission meeting for approval.

III. Old Business

- Scope of Practice Update
 - Introduce DNP students Glenda Shephard and Rebecca Peterson
 - Mary Sue introduced the DNP students that will working with her in the Scope of Practice work.
- Prescriptive Authority Update
 - Mary Sue provided a brief update on the Prescriptive Authority work. Mary Sue and staff are in the process of reviewing the rule sections regarding this topic.

IV. New Business

- Prescription Monitoring Program Audit
 - Mary Sue informed the subcommittee of the Prescription Monitoring Program Audit being conducted by the Office of the Washington State Auditor, Pat McCarthy. The subcommittee discussed the use of the data

gathered by the audit. A 1-page infographic with details about the audit and contact information was sent the subcommittee members after the meeting.

- Updates from the Discipline Unit – Catherine Woodard
 - Catherine presented updates from the Discipline Unit and subcommittee. On September 10, 2021 the nursing commission released a statement on covid-19 misinformation. The commission also shared a message on behalf of, and in collaboration with, the Washington Medical Commission regarding covid-19 misinformation. The discipline subcommittee is recommending to the commission that a line be added to discipline’s above and below threshold case list in ‘Procedure A06.09 Review of Commission Reports’ regarding the dissemination of misinformation.

V. Ending Items

- Open Microphone (as time permits)
- Review of Actions
- Meeting Evaluation – All
- Date of Next Meeting – November 17, 2021
- Adjournment – 7:33 PM