



**Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)
Advanced Practice Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2023**

**Subcommittee
Members:**

Jonathan Alvarado, ARNP, CRNA, Chair
Emerisse Shen, MSN, CNP, FNP, ARNP
Megan Kilpatrick, MSN, ARNP-CNS, AOCNS
Bianca Reis, DNP, MBA, ARNP, PMHNP-BC
Kimberley A. Veilleux, DNP, RN, ANP-BC
Laurie Soine, PhD, ARNP
Wendy E. Murchie, DNP, CPNP-AC

Absent:

Tatiana Sadak, PhD, ARNP, RN, GSAF, FAAN
Shannon Fitzgerald, MSN, ARNP
Lindsey Frank, CD, OB-RNC, ARNP, CNM

Staff Present:

Mary Sue Gorski, PhD, RN, Director, Advanced Practice and Research
Karl Hoehn, JD, FRE, Assistant Director, Discipline – Legal
Lohitvenkatesh Oswal, Research Assistant

**I. 7:00 PM Opening – Jonathan Alvarado, Chair
Call to Order**

- Jonathan Alvarado called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. The Advanced Practice Subcommittee members and support 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
 - Announcement – APSC meeting packets will be found 1 week ahead of future APSC meetings through the same GovDelivery announcement used to access the meeting agenda 2 weeks ahead of each meeting. (Lohitvenkatesh)
- Review of Advanced Practice Draft Minutes: January 18, 2023
 - Reviewed, with consensus to bring to the March 10, 2023, NCQAC business meeting for approval.

III. Old Business

- Review Work Plan – do we need to reorder priorities? (Mary Sue)
 - Tentatively scheduled this discussion for April APSC meeting.
- Legislative Decision Package – APRN Title Protection
 - Karl Hoehn presented on APRN Title Protection language change and facilitated discussion.
- Anesthesia Assistant program testimony
 - Jonathan gave an update on his testimonies.
- Opioid rules revisions
 - Mary Sue provided update on opioid rule language revisions.

IV. New Business

- Procedure updates; Death certificates, Pain management specialist (Mary Sue)
 - Subcommittee deferred discussion of procedure retirement to March APSC meeting.

V. Ending Items

- Public Comment
 - The public was given the opportunity to comment on the agenda items.
- Review of Actions
- Meeting Evaluation
- Date of Next Meeting – March 15, 2023
- Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.