



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

**Subcommittee  
Members:**

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

**Absent:**

Shannon Fitzgerald, MSN, ARNP  
Lindsey Frank, CD, OB-RNC, ARNP, CNM  
Kimberley A. Veilleux, DNP, RN, ANP-BC

**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 7:00 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 – Jonathan Alvarado gave an update on new Executive Director, Dr. Alison Bradywood, from March 9, 2023 NCQAC business meeting.
- Review of Advanced Practice Draft Minutes: February 15, 2023
  - Reviewed, with consensus to bring to the May 12, 2023, NCQAC business meeting for approval.

**III. Old Business**

- Update – APRN Title Protection
  - Mary Sue Gorski gave an update on APRN title protection.
- Discipline cases
  - Jonathan Alvarado asked for volunteers to work on discipline cases.
- New members
  - Jonathan Alvarado asked for suggestions on new commission members to replace outgoing members.

**IV. New Business**

- Procedure updates; Death certificates, Pain management specialist
  - Mary Sue Gorski gave an update on two procedures. Karl Hoehn further clarified.
    - The subcommittee recommended that the commission retire the

- pain management procedure and create a FAQ instead.
- The subcommittee recommended that the commission retire the death certificate procedure and update the associated advisory opinion.

**V. Ending Items**

- Public Comment
  - The public was given the opportunity to comment on the agenda items.
  - Louise Kaplan asked for policy on requirements of becoming a pro-tem member.
- Review of Actions
- Meeting Evaluation
- Date of Next Meeting – April 19, 2023
- Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM.