



**Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)  
Advanced Practice Subcommittee Meeting Minutes  
April 19, 2023**

**Subcommittee  
Members:**

Jonathan Alvarado, ARNP, CRNA, Chair  
Wendy E. Murchie, DNP, CPNP-AC  
Bianca Reis, DNP, MBA, ARNP, PMHNP-BC  
Emerisse Shen, MSN, CNP, FNP, ARNP  
Laurie Soine, PhD, ARNP  
Lindsey Frank, CD, OB-RNC, ARNP, CNM  
Kimberley A. Veilleux, DNP, RN, ANP-BC

**Absent:**

Shannon Fitzgerald, MSN, ARNP  
Megan Kilpatrick, MSN, ARNP-CNS, AOCNS  
Tatiana Sadak, PhD, ARNP, RN, GSAF, FAAN

**Staff Present:**

Mary Sue Gorski, PhD, RN, Director, Advanced Practice and Research  
Deborah Carlson, MSN, BSEd, PMC, CPM, RN, Director of Nursing  
Practice  
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 that the new Executive Director, Dr. Alison Bradywood, will attend the May 17, 2023, Advanced Practice Subcommittee meeting.
- Review of Advanced Practice Draft Minutes: March 15, 2023
  - Reviewed, with consensus to bring to the July 14, 2023, NCQAC business meeting for approval.

**III. Old Business**

- Pain management procedure
  - Mary Sue Gorski provided further clarification on the pain management procedure and FAQ.
  - The subcommittee recommended that the commission retire the pain management procedure and adopt the pain management FAQ.

**IV. New Business**

- Aesthetics – advisory opinion
  - Mary Sue Gorski and Lohitvenkatesh Oswal gave an update on ongoing research and development of a new advisory opinion on aesthetics that provides guidance for Advanced Practice nurses.
- WMC Supports State Protection of MDs and PAs Who Prescribe Mifepristone

and Provide Reproductive Health Care—Consider endorsing

- The subcommittee provided feedback and recommended bringing the statement to the May 12, 2023 Commission meeting for approval with edits.

**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 – May 17, 2023
- Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM.