

### Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC) Advanced Practice Subcommittee Meeting Minutes May 17, 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

**Absent:** 

Shannon Fitzgerald, MSN, ARNP

Lindsey Frank, CD, OB-RNC, ARNP, CNM Megan Kilpatrick, MSN, ARNP-CNS, AOCNS Tatiana Sadak, PhD, ARNP, RN, GSAF, FAAN Kimberley A. Veilleux, DNP, RN, ANP-BC

**Staff Present:** 

Alison Bradywood, DNP, MPH, RN, NEA-BC, Executive Director 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 Jonathan Alvarado gave an update that the new Executive Director, Dr. Alison Bradywood, is attending the meeting.
  - Announcement Jonathan Alvarado and Karl Hoehn updated subcommittee on rules for ARNPs with dual ARNP and RN license.
  - Announcement Jonathan Alvarado and Mary Sue Gorski gave an update on statement: NCQAC supports state protection of ARNPs who prescribe mifepristone.
- Review of Advanced Practice Draft Minutes: April 19, 2023
  - This item will be reviewed at the June 2023 Advanced Practice subcommittee meeting.

#### III. Old Business

#### IV. New Business

- Implications of Nurse Licensure Compact for APRNs
  - Background information was provided: Legal advice from Karl Hoehn, historical perspective from Laurie Soine, and current CRNA perspective from Jonathan Alvarado, Mary Sue Gorski gave summary statement on the compact.

- Subcommittee discussed.
- Subcommittee expressed support for more information on APRN compact.
- We will continue to gather information and bring to the subcommittee with the goal of being a leader in this national effort.

## 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 June 21, 2023
- Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.