



**Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commisison (NCQAC)
Consistent Standards of Practice Subcommittee Minutes
June 8, 2023**

Committee

Members Sharon Ness, RN, Chair

Present: Helen Myrick, Public Member

Absent: Jamie Shirley, PhD, RN, Pro Tem
Ella Guilford, MSN, M.Ed., BSN, RN, Member
Tiffany Randich, RN, LPN, Pro Tem
Robin Fleming, PhD, MN, BSN, BA, RN, Pro Tem

Staff Deborah Carlson, MSN, PMC, CPM, RN, Director of Nursing Practice

Present: Shana Johnny, DNP, MN, RN, Nursing Practice Consultant

Holly Palmer, Administrative Assistant

Seana Reichold, Staff Attorney

Opening:

Subcommittee Chair Sharon Ness called the meeting to order at 2:02 PM. The Consistent Standards of Practice subcommittee members and staff were introduced. Commissioner Ness read the Public Disclosure Statement aloud.

Standing Agenda Items - Announcements/Hot Topics/NCQAC Business Meeting Updates: Debbie Carlson provided an update to the Subcommittee:

The Health Equity Education Rules will be presented to the full Commission at the July 14, 2023, NCQAC Business meeting.

The Assistant Attorney General (AAG) is reviewing the newest Blood Glucose Rules draft, including recommendations from previous meetings. When the review is completed, Ms. Carlson and Ms. Dagum will provide the draft to the Subcommittee.

The waiver for Covid testing in schools has expired, leading to questions about delegating CLIA-wave and PCR tests in schools. Ms. Carlson will be working to have documents approved by the Commission by the start of school in the fall to provide clarity.

NCSBN is offering an IV Hydration Information meeting for those interested.

Consensus was reached to forward the draft minutes from April 7, 2023, to the July 14, 2023, NCQAC Business meeting for approval.

Old Business:

Seattle-King-County Public Health Nursing – Elimination of Nursing Positions: Ms. Carlson reviewed the background of the issue and the concerns raised. A letter has been formulated and shared with the Subcommittee. The full Commission will review the letter at the July 14, 2023, NCQAC Business Meeting.



NCAO 31.00 Nursing Delegation to the Nursing Assistant-Registered/Nursing Assistant-Certified, and Home Care Aide-Certified: This work is on hold while waiting for the Blood Glucose Delegation Rules to be finalized.

NCAO XX.XX Nursing Delegation of Enteral Feedings and Related Tasks to Assistive Personnel (AP): This work is on hold while waiting for the Blood Glucose Delegation Rules to be finalized.

Non-Surgical Cosmetic Procedures – Ongoing Discussion: The Medical Commission has provided an informed consent document that we will modify to fit nursing.

Frequently Asked Questions – Licensed Practical Nurses Revision: Cardiology and Respiratory Procedures (Chest Drainage Units) – Discussion: Minor changes have been made, the AAG has reviewed the document, and Ms. Ness will provide a copy to the Subcommittee members who were unable to attend this meeting. Provided they have no objections or suggestions for changes, this document will be moved forward to the July 14, 2023, NCQAC Business Meeting.

New Business:

Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC): The NLC will be implemented **by July 24, 2023**. NCQAC has multiple internal processes and workgroups in place to accomplish this work.

Public Comment:

The public was provided time to comment on agenda items.

Ending Items

Review of Actions: Ms. Ness will review Frequently Asked Questions – LPN Revision: Cardiology and Respiratory Procedures with Tiffany Randich and Robin Fleming, and it will be forwarded to the July 14, 2023, NCQAC Business Meeting, as well as the letter regarding the Seattle-King County Public Health Elimination of Nursing Positions and the draft minutes from the April 7, 2023, subcommittee meeting.

Date of Next Meeting – August 4, 2023

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 2:54pm.