



Washington State Board of Nursing (WABON) Consistent Standards of Practice Subcommittee Minutes

February 2, 2024 12: 00 p.m. to 1: 00 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Ella Guilford, MSN, M.ED., BSN, RN, Chair
Heleen Hufnagel, MBA-HCA, BS, Member
Quiana Daniels, BSN, RN, LPN, Member
Tiffany Randich, RN, LPN, Pro Tem
Diana Meyer, DNP, RN, NEW-BC, FAEN, Pro Tem

Staff: Deborah Carlson, MSN, PMC, CPM, RN, Director of Nursing Practice
Shana Johnny, DNP, MN, RN, Nursing Practice Consultant
Margaret Holm, JD, RN, Nursing Practice Consultant
Dennis Gunnarson, Administrative Assistant
Seana Reichold, Staff Attorney

Opening:

Committee Chair Ella Guilford called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. The Consistent Standards of Practice subcommittee members and staff were introduced. Ella Guilford read the Public Disclosure Statement.

Announcements:

- Ella introduced the Commission members.
- Debbie Carlson introduced the staff.
- Shana Johnny introduced new staff and support staff; Josh Smoots is Programs Specialist for Operations; Kathy Bay is with the Rural Hospital and High School pilot; Rachel Purcell in Communications, and four new students are joining us for various projects.
- Ella introduced the Hot Topics.
- Discussion and agreement from members to move the CSPSC to the first Friday to the first Tuesday of the month from 12:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Quina introduced the Legislative Update.
- Ella opened the floor for public comment.
- Debbie provided an update on the status of Patient Abandonment and Commonly Asked Questions (CAQs) on the website.
- Debbie provided an update on the status of CSPSC Position Description.
- Debbie provided an update on the status of web updates/logo changes.
- Shana introduced the presentations/webinars.
- Ella introduced the informed consent project.



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Draft Minutes:

CSPSC agreed to move the December 1, 2023, draft minutes to the March WABON business meeting. CSPSC members recommend the WABON approve the minutes.

Old Business:

Informed Consent Advisory Opinion – Shana provided an update and announced that that the first workshops provided good recommendations from the public and partners. Additional workshops will be scheduled. Notification will be sent to the public through GovDelivery distribution list and an invitation to key partners.

Registered Nurse (RN) Delegation: Commonly Asked Questions (CAQs) – Debbie provided an update about the CAQ drafts related to RN delegation. Staff continue to refine these documents.

COVID-19 Screening Workshop Update – Shana provided an update about the questions and challenges with the COVID-19 screening CAQs. Significant changes have emerged since the emergency waiver was lifted last May. Some of the challenges are with the authority of the RN to delegate. Facilities may not have an RN and sufficient staff available to continue testing, or they might have unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) available to perform testing, but do not have an RN to delegate to the UAP. Another issue is whether an order is required from an authorized practitioner to do CLIA-waived COVID-19 testing. Meetings were held with concerned parties, and email follow-up was sent to concerned parties to communicate next steps.

Quality Improvement/CSPSC's Prioritization Work Update: Shana provided an update about the work on the prioritization model for CSPSC activities. The model is under development and will be tested shortly. This work is guided by Diana Meyer. Ms. Meyer explained that this will allow us to be timely about completing requests with the resources available.

New Business:

Multistate License Implementation – Ms. Carlson previewed the website and the resources available to self-educate us as we address lots of questions that are coming in. There are eleven states that are not in the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC).

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CSPSC Position Description Revision work– Ms. Carlson reviewed the draft. The CSPSC reached consensus to send the draft to the WABON Board Meeting in January for approval.

Public Comment: Gail McGaffick commented on the collaborative work going into the RN Delegation CAQs listed in the packet. Erika Stardig commented on the guidance being offered to RN delegators.

Ending Items

Date of Future Meetings in 2024 – April 2, June 4, August 6, and October 1, December 3

Adjournment 12:47 PM