



**Washington State Board of Nursing (WABON)
Research Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2024 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Subcommittee Members: MaiKia Moua, RN, BSN, MPH, Chair
Judy Loveless-Morris, PhD
Mary Baroni, PhD, RN
Heleena Hufnagel, BS, MBA-HCA
Sharon Ness, RN

Absent: Katie Haerling, PhD, RN, CHSE

Staff Present: Mary Sue Gorski, PhD, RN, Director of Advanced Practice and Research
Luis Cisneros, JD, Staff Attorney
Emma Cozart, Data Consultant
Lohitvenkatesh Oswal, Research Assistant

I. 5:00 PM Opening

- Call to Order, Introduction, Public Disclosure Statement, Roll Call
 - MaiKia Moua called the meeting to order at 5:04 pm and introduced the Research Subcommittee members and staff. The Public Disclosure Statement was read aloud for the meeting attendees.

II. Standing Agenda Items

- Announcements/Hot Topic/NCQAC Business Meeting Updates
 - New staff member, Luis Cisneros, was introduced.
 - Subcommittee discussed regular meeting schedule and recommended updating schedule to every other month, starting with the April meeting.
- Review of Draft Minutes: February 20, 2024
 - Reviewed, with consensus to bring to the May 10, 2024 WABON business meeting for approval.
- Review work plan
 - Mary Sue Gorski introduced work plan update.

III. Old Business

- Discrimination research at CMT
 - Lohitvenkatesh Oswal presented research on discrimination in nurse discipline closed cases. Subcommittee discussed and provided feedback.

IV. Ending Items

- Public Comment

- The public was given the opportunity to comment on the agenda items.
- Date of Next Meeting – April 15, 2024
- Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 5:47 pm.