

Washington State Board of Nursing (WABON)
Consistent Standards of Practice Sub Committee
April 2, 2024, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

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Tiffany Randich, RN, LPN, Pro Tem
Diana Meyer, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAEN, Pro Tem

Staff: Shana Johnny, DNP, RN, Nursing Practice Consultant
Margaret Holm, JD, RN, Nursing Practice Consultant
Marlin Galiano, MN, RN, Nursing Practice Consultant
Seana Reichold, Staff Attorney
Luis Cisneros, Staff Attorney
Dennis Gunnarson, Administrative Assistant
Deborah Carlson, MSN, RN, Nursing Practice Director
Rebecca Nylin, MNc, RN

Opening:

Committee Chair Ella Guilford called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. After introducing subcommittee members and staff, Ella Guilford read the Public Disclosure Statement.

Announcements:

- Ella introduced the Commission members.
- Shana Johnny introduced the staff, support staff, and new staff: Luis Cisneros, Staff Attorney; Marlin Galiano, Nursing Practice Consultant; Rebecca Nylin, Student at UW.
- Debbie briefed on presentations and webinars. Margaret has 14 upcoming presentations.
- Debbie provided a Legislative Update.
- Debbie provided an update on the status of CAQs.
- Debbie reviewed the Helms project.

Draft Minutes:

CSPSC agreed to move the draft minutes from February 2, 2024, to the May WABON business meeting. CSPSC members recommend that WABON approve the minutes.

Old Business

- **Informed Consent Advisory Opinion Update** – Shana stated that the topic of informed consent surfaced from the case management team discussions on seeing more cosmetic/dermatological complaint cases in aesthetic and mobile clinic settings. Public workshops addressed the topic within the Cosmetic/Dermatology advisory opinion. Participants preferred a general informed

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consent advisory opinion to address the informed consent role of the APRN, RN, and LPN and reinforce informed consent general concepts. Commonly asked questions were also discussed.

- **CAQ-RN Delegation: COVID-19 Tests Update**–Based on the legal review, clarifications occurred with the terms screening test and diagnostic test. For screening tests, an RN may document whether a test result is positive or negative but may not diagnose the patient with COVID-19 or any other condition. Before proceeding, the document will be reviewed for this emphasis.
- **Quality Improvement/CSPSC’s Prioritization Work Update CAQ – RN Delegation** – Diane mentioned that the work is progressing. We've done quite a bit of fine-tuning on the criteria, looking for ways to minimize subjectiveness and make each criterion that's evaluated about a request as objective as possible. Marlon and Dennis are helping to create great tools to automate the process.

New Business

- **Overview of the Practice Data Project** – Rebecca introduced herself as a master’s in nursing candidate at UW Tacoma. She is doing her practicum with the BON and looking into the practice inquiry data. Five practice categories are identified in the data. 1-licensing requirements. 2-Scope of practice, 3-procedures, 4-legal implications, and 5-other. Recommendations include creating an inquiry intake form for each question, a quarterly review to identify trends, and then an annual review to revise the process for data gathering and analysis. A sample form has been created. Recommendations also include gathering this data with a chatbot.
Ella opened the floor for questions.
- **Non-Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) State Comparison School** –Alison Bradywood, our executive director, asked Debbie to provide a document comparing nurse delegation for out-of-state field trips in compact and non-compact states. The school nurses had to check to see if they allowed nurse delegation in that state or allowed the nurse to observe a student. Numerous correspondences occurred with states, and two states did not respond. This draft document, reviewed by the AAG, provides a comparison. Request that CSPSC move the document forward to the BON meeting.

Public Comment.

- Erica Parada. We're still working on the blood glucose documents and fine tuning with Gail McGaffick. Also, there's been a lot of confusion with the COVID-19 testing grid from, you know, the beginning of the pandemic to now.

Ending Items

- Date of Future Meetings – June 4, August 6, and October 1, December 3
- **Adjournment at 12:54 pm**