



WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF NURSING (WABON)
Consistent Standards of Practice Subcommittee (CSPSC) Minutes

February 4, 2025

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This was a virtual meeting. For a copy of the recording,
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Committee Members:

Ella Guilford, MSN, M.Ed., BSN, RN, Chair
Quiana Daniels, BSN, RN, LPN, Member
Heleena Hufnagel, MBA-HCA, BS, Member
Tiffany Randich, RN, LPN, Pro Tem
Diana Meyer, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAEN, Pro Tem

Absent Members and Staff:

Staff Present:

Shana Johnny, DNP, RN, Nursing Practice Consultant
Deborah Carlson, MSN, RN, Nursing Practice Director
Seana Reichold, Staff Attorney
Dennis Gunnarson, Administrative Assistant
Luis Cisneros, Staff Attorney, Ad Hoc
Marlin Galiano, MN, RN, Nursing Practice Consultant, Ad Hoc

Absent Members and Staff: Margaret Holm, JD, RN, Ad Hoc

I. Opening

- A. Ella Guilford called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. The Public Disclosure Statement was read for the meeting attendees. The Consistent Standards of Practice Subcommittee (CSPSC) members and support staff were introduced. Public attendees were provided an opportunity for introductions.

II. Standing Agenda Items

- A. Announcements/Hot Topic/WABON Business Meeting Updates:
 - 1. Medical Assistance Rules Hearing – Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission held a hearing and approved the CR103.
 - 2. Strategic Plan Update/Performance Measures Update – No report.
 - 3. Discussion about the request to change to quarterly subcommittee meetings will be held at our April meeting with a proposed schedule.



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B. Legislative Updates

1. Quiana Daniels provided a Legislative Panel bill update.

C. Review of Draft Minutes – December 3, 2024:

1. The subcommittee reviewed draft minutes and reached consensus to take these to the board for approval.

III. Old Business

- A. Informed Consent Advisory Opinion (AO) Development Update – WABON approved rescinding the development of an advisory opinion on Informed Consent at the January 10, 2025 business meeting with the direction to continue to develop FAQs related to informed consent and continued review/revision of the [Cosmetic/Aesthetic Dermatologic Procedures Advisory Opinion](#).
- B. Opioid Overdose Reversal Medications (OORM) Update – WABON approved the OORM FAQ at the January 10, 2025 business meeting per the request of the Washington State Hospital Association with the direction to develop a joint statement with the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission and revision of the [Prevention and Treatment of Opioid-Related Overdoses Advisory Opinion](#).
- C. Quality Improvement/CSPSC Prioritization Work Update – Shana Johnny reviewed the status and next steps for a workgroup to validate tool.

IV. New Business

- A. Radiology Procedures Scope of Practice Advisory Opinion Request – Debbie Carlson noted the increase in inquiries, prompting a request for an Advisory Opinion. Ed Kim, representing the Washington State Radiologic Society, pointed out that most survey respondents indicated nurses do not conduct radiologic procedures, as these are outside their scope of practice. Concerns related whether the current law allows nurses to perform radiologic procedures and direction to staff to consult with legal to clarify. The CSPSC proposed a focused request regarding the nurses' scope of practice, specifically addressing their role and limitations in interventional radiology. However, members requested additional time to discuss topic before submitting the request to WABON.



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- B. Telehealth Advisory Opinion and FAQs Drafts – Discussion to gather feedback and pause revisions to the [Nursing Telehealth Practice: Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Nursing Technician, and Nursing Assistant Advisory Opinion](#). Staff met with our Executive Director and legal consultants who expressed that the new laws address several overlapping questions with the Telehealth Advisory Opinion making it confusing. They recommend requesting WABON rescind the advisory opinion and focus on Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for specific issues. CSPSC members suggested using straightforward statements with branching logic in FAQs for better comprehension.

V. Public Comment

- A. Guests shared appreciation in hearing all the comments shared. The Washington State Radiological Society representative stated that his membership found RNs played a role in patient care but not in imaging itself.
- B. The Washington State Hospital Association shared information on RCW [18.84.030](#) provides provisions that only Radiology Technologists perform procedures.

VI. Ending Items

- A. Review of Actions
 - 1. CSPSC Minutes Draft – Send to WABON for approval.
 - 2. Informed Consent FAQs – Continue development.
 - 3. Radiology Advisory Opinion Request – Continue to research and discuss at next Meeting.
 - 4. Telehealth Advisory Opinion – submit request to WABON to rescind the advisory opinion and focus on FAQs.
 - 5. Date of Next Meeting – April 1, 2025

VII. Adjournment at 1:02pm