


Conference Call Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2001

PUBLIC SESSION

The Wyoming State Board of Nursing met by conference call to discuss recommending an amendment to proposed legislation on Medication Aides (SF0038).

**Voting numbers on all decisions and motions are as follows:
IN FAVOR - OPPOSED - ABSTAINING - ABSENT**

CALL TO ORDER

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Wyoming State Board of Nursing was called to order at 10:00 a.m., January 15, 2001, Veronica Taylor, Board President.

ROLL CALL

1.1. ROLL CALL

President Veronica Taylor took the roll call.

Board Members Present:

Veronica Taylor, MS, RN, President, Gillette
Judith Knight, MS, RN, FNP, Vice President, Laramie
Beth Evans, Ph.D., Secretary, Consumer Board Member, Cheyenne
Karla Roich, LPN, Board Member, Rock Springs
Patricia Fritz, BSN, RNC, Board Member, Basin
Judy Turner, MS, RN, Board Member, Casper
Patti Ellis, LPN, Board Member, Pinedale

Board Members Absent:

None.

Staff Present:

Cheryl Koski, MN, RN, CS, Executive Director
Rachel Riles, Administrative Specialist

Visitors Present:

Toni Decklever, RN, Wyoming Nurses' Association (WNA)

**DECLARATION OF
QUORUM**

1.2. DECLARATION OF QUORUM

President Taylor declared a quorum present.

DISCUSSION

2. SF0038 - Medication Aides

The Board welcomed Ms. Decklever and thanked her for meeting with them to discuss the proposed amendment to SF0038. Concerns about the type of facilities in which Medication Aides would be allowed to practice, to whom they would be allowed to administer medication and what types of medications could be administered were discussed. Additionally, the topic of funding this program was further discussed. All recommended changes will be forwarded to Ms. Dougherty, Assistant Attorney General, for legal review before they are proposed for possible introduction.

Ms. Decklever indicated the WNA supports the Board of Nursing and will speak in agreement with the Board during the comment period of Legislative Committees. She feels the BON and WNA need to have a united front and work together so we do not have legislation that could possibly allow unsafe healthcare practice. President Taylor agreed and felt we need to take a proactive role in this process. Ms. Decklever further indicated she and Loretta Wolf, WNA lobbyist, would be discussing the proposed amendment with Senator Charlie Scott, Chairman of the Senate Labor, Health and Social Services Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

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Having no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned by President Taylor at 11:30 a.m. on January 15, 2001.

Submitted by:

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Rachel Riles, Recorder

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Veronica Taylor, RN, President

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Judith Knight, RN, Vice President

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Beth Evans, Ph.D., Secretary