



Wyoming STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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Special Board Meeting Minutes

November 22, 2017

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The Board reserves the right to vary from the times and order of matters presented depending upon the need and necessity of facilitating the flow of business.

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

President, Donna Nurss called to order the meeting of the Wyoming State Board of Nursing (WSBN). A roll call was conducted and quorum declared.

The following were present:

<p><u>Board Members</u> Donna Nurss, APRN President (DN) Marge Christianson, RN Vice-President (MC) Susan Howard, RN (SH) Helen Byrd, RN (HB) Kathy Cromer LPN (KC) Absent Charlotte Mather RN Secretary (CM) Stephen Delger, Public Member (SD) Absent</p>	<p><u>Staff</u> Cynthia LaBonde, Executive Director (CL) Jennifer Burns, Practice & Education Consultant (JB) Victoria Pike, Compliance & Discipline Manager (VP)</p>	<p><u>Attorney General's Office</u> Jim Peters, Advising Attorney (JP)</p> <p><u>Guests</u> Dee Gilson, RN, WNA President Mary Behrens, RN Brooke Jackson, RN Kathy Luzmoor, RN Tobi Moore, ED of WNA Veronica Taylor, RN Toni Decklever, RN Kathy Stamato, RN Christine Jester, RN Marti Mueller, APRN Kristy Nielson, APRN Cheryl Wrasper, RN Karen Clark-Bond, RN Marilyn Tacoma, RN Jennifer Rasp-Vaughn, RN Alicia LePard, APRN</p>
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Meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. President Nurss read the Statement of Reasons for Chapters 2 and 5 of the proposed rules and explained each person would be called upon to provide comments for accuracy of recording.

Public Hearing for Chapter 2/5 proposed rules

Public Comment Chapter 2:

Mary Behrens RN, Casper: Requests Dee Gilson be allowed to begin comments on behalf of Wyoming Nurses Association (WNA).

Dee Gilson RN, President of WNA, Sheridan, on behalf of WNA comments;

- 2 CEUs identifying trend in opioid is too restrictive
- Competency, "primary area" of nursing should be removed
- No one area of competency requirement

Brooke Jackson RN, Sheridan Memorial Hospital, Sheridan comments;

- “Primary area” is too restrictive

Mary Behrens RN, retired, Casper comments;

- Requiring specific education is too cumbersome
- Not in support of opioid CEUs or other trends
- Many nurses may want to seek competency

Kathy Luzmoor RN, retired, Rock Springs comments;

- What defines “practice of nursing”?

Tobi Moore, ED of WNA comments;

- Wyoming Council for Advanced Practice Nurses (WCAPN) supports comments of the WNA in all regard

Veronica Taylor RN, Campbell County Memorial Hospital, Gillette comments;

- CNA II should be WSBN approved, not "state" approved
- Competencies should not be specific subject
- Re-look at this section in regards to retired nurses who may want to keep their licenses and should not have to take a refresher course

Kathy Stamato RN, comments;

- Remove "area of focus"

Christine Jester RN, comments;

- Not in favor of restricting CEU to opioid use
- Remove "area of focus"
- Remove 500 hours, what about retirees with limited hours?

Marti Mueller APRN, Lander comments;

- Opioid use is simply a trend
- Opioid education requirement could expire after a few years or sunset in rules
- Rural nursing is a generalist nursing area of practice

Toni Decklever RN, WNA lobbyist, Cheyenne comments;

- Concur with WNA
- Remove 2 hours of CEU on opioid use
- Ease restrictions for competency
- CNA II wording should be “state versus board”
- Do not remove requirements for CEUs for all CNA's

Kristy Nielson APRN, CNO/Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County, Rock Springs comments;

- No comments to add, in support of WNA comments

Cheryl Wrasper RN, comments;

- Review 500 hour competency requirement
- What constitutes 2 hours opioid education course?

Alicia LePard APRN, Gillette comments;

- Concur with WNA
- Remove 2 hours of CEU on opioid use, no evidence to support that this training will help with crisis
- Support CEUs as a whole without restrictions to promote on-going learning
- Take out defining focus of CEUs
- Why was the APRN applicant "endorsement by RN" dropped?

Marilyn Tacoma RN, comments;

- Concur with WNA
- Remove 2 hours of CEU on opioid use
- CEUs are a burden on the CNA due to cost replace "specialty with "generalist" area

Jennifer Rasp-Vaughn RN, comments;

- Concur with WNA
- Remove 2 hours of CEU on opioid use
- No specifying CEU subjects

Karen Clark-Bond RN, Cheyenne, Laramie County Community College comments;

- Concur with WNA
- Change word "or" to "and" for CNA requirements
- Remove line on deeming

Veronica Taylor RN, comments a second time;

- Look at CEU and reduction of hours for retired nurses who want to continue their licensure post retirement

Tobi Moore, ED of WNA comments a second time;

- Please copy WNA and WACPN on written correspondences

12:45pm Adjourned.

Board approved Meeting Minutes on: 12/14/2017