BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
NURSING PRACTICE COMMITTEE MINUTES
March 6, 2014
2:00 pm to 3:10 pm
The Mission Inn Hotel
3649 Mission Inn Avenue
Spanish Art Galley
Riverside, CA 92501
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MEMBERS PRESENT: 
Trande Phillips, RN, Chair
Michael Jackson, BSN, RN, CEN, MICN

STAFF PRESENT: 
Janette Wackerly, MBA, BSN, RN, SNEC,
Staff Liaison; Katie Daugherty MN, RN; Miyo Minato MSN, RN NECs and
Julie Campbell-Warnock, MA Research Program Specialist

Tuesday March 6, 2014
Meeting called to order at 2:00 PM
Members Present: Trande Phillips, and Michael Jackson: Introductions of Committee Members present.

10.0 Review and Approve Minutes from January 8, 2014
The Practice Committee did not have a quorum to approve the minutes for January 8, 2014: these minute deferred to next Practice Committee for review and approval.

Louise Bailey Executive Officer introduced two new board members Elizabeth (Betty) Woods RN, FNP, MSN Advanced Practice Member and Imelda Ceja-Butkiewicz Public Member.

10.1 Information and Discussion: NP Laws & Regulations
The BRN NEC staff workgroup has focused primarily on needed changes with draft language for CCR 1480 and 1483.1; 1483.2; 1483.3. Staff requested public comment/input on changes and to provide any responses of interest to the parties.

Public Comments:
Garrett K Chan RN, PhD, CNS Director of Advanced Practice at Stanford Medical Center and Adjunct Professor at UCSF representing California Action Coalition: He began by asking that we go
section by section since there are many substantive changes and he has some specific comments for sections. Trande Phillips asked that Garrett Chan summarize and provide specific feedback to the BRN staff. Garrett did indicate a generic question as to why so many definitions and staff replied to provide clarity for APRN-NP terms used for the certified CNP.

Catherine Hughes, SEIU: Suggested that we use strikethrough and underline for edits.

Genevieve Clavreul, RN, PhD Supports that the Board is making it clear what scope of NP Practice is in California and she provided a copy of an article she authored.

Kelly Green and Marti Smith California Nurses Association (CNA) presented their points of opposition and provided staff a copy:

- Use of consensus model-CAN does not endorse or support the consensus model. They don’t like the mutual recognition of compact licensure for APRN to allow for movement of APRNs and nationalized standards is a basis for the consensus model.
- Question BRN authority to require national certification. AB 2226 from 2004 included national certification when it was presented and this was deleted at the time.
- Draft language conflicts with current regulation/legislation that states there must be an equivalency method.
- Proposed regulation require MSN, current legislation states a similar degree, not just a MSN.
- Grandfathering has not been addressed
- Lack of clarity, there are terms that are unclear
- Concern about the process. A written rationale has not been provided by the Board. An analysis is needed of what the staff is looking at, what are the deficiencies and what are the needed changes. Letter submitted by CNM March 6, 2014 which will be attached.

Karen McCauley PhD, DNP, MSN/FNP, RN, Associate Professor, University of San Diego Urged the board and CNA to move ahead with the consensus model. The NP curriculums are population based so the need is to make sure regulations are the same. Currently NPs do not have testing like RN-NCLEX. Nurse Practitioners need national certification in a population as currently NPs only have educational standards at this time.

Miyo Minato NEC BRN staff added that population focus education is important so CNPs are educated for the population they are working with and that national certification sets competency standards for practice.

Trande Phillips Practice Committee Chair discussed a need to outline reasons why we need to make these changes or not and at the May Nursing Practice Committee meeting we should take a step back and see what the problems are identified and how we want to address them, what would be critical and what would not.

Donna Emanuele, RN, MN, CNS, DNP, FNP President Elect Californian Association Nurse Practitioners (CANP). CANP supports in their review to update and modernize Title 16 regulations regarding Nurse Practitioner (NP) practice in our state and seek congruence with the APRN Consensus
Model. CANP is the only recognized professional NP organization and the voice that represents more than 17,000 practicing nurse practitioner statewide on policy and practice issues in California.
Letter submitted by CANP dated March 4, 2014 which will be attached.

Katie Daugherty NEC BRN staff explained the NP national certification process and clarified that to bill for Medicare and insurance an NP must be nationally certified and that this has been in place a number of years.

Michael Jackson Practice Committee Member concurs with Trande Phillips Chair of the Practice Committee that we go back to the drawing board and come up with a document that will work for all parties and meet the need to protect the citizens of California. Michael Jackson also requested that documents be in black and white and not use color print.

10.2 Approve/not Approve advisory statement for RN and APRNs
1.0 Communicable disease: Immunization exemption Supervision of Medical Assistant
2.0 Abortion
Item 1.0 and 2.0 will be forwarded to the Board meeting for approval. The committee did not have a quorum to approve the advisories.

10.3 Public Comments for Items not on the Agenda.
Kim Dau, CNM a representative from the California Nurse Midwifery Association discussed a bill that makes it legal for licensed midwives (licensed by California Medical Board) to no longer need medical supervision. Nurse-midwives continue to be required to have physician supervision. Seeking assistance on how association should advise their members. Out of hospital nurse midwives are feeling the most vulnerable. The Medical Board is approaching the CNM organization for a possible equivalency method.

Adjourned at 3:00 pm

Submitted by: 

Janette Wackerly, MBA, BSN, RN, SNEC
Supervising Nursing Education Consultant
NP Liaison

Accepted by:

Trande Phillips, RN, Chair, Direct Practice Member