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BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
NURSING PRACTICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 9, 2014

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Hilton Garden Inn San Francisco/Oakland Bay Bridge
1800 Powell Street
Emeryville, CA 94608
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MEMBERS PRESENT Trande Phillips, RN Chair
Michael Jackson, MSN, BSN, RN, CEN, MICN
Elizabeth A. Woods, RN, FNP, RN

STAFF PRESENT: Janette Wackerly, MBA, BSN, RN, SNEC, Staff Liaison

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Thursday, October 9, 2014
Meeting called to order at 2:30 PM by Trande Phillips
Members introductions: Trande Phillips Chair, Michael Jackson, Elizabeth Woods, and Cynthia Klein

10.0 Review and Vote on whether to approve previous meeting minutes August 7, 2014

MSC: Jackson/Woods move to approve meeting minutes of August 7, 2014

10.1 Information and Discussion: Review Nurse Practitioner National Certification.
Staff liaison requested by committee to return national certification documents, specified wanting detail from American Nurses Association-American Nurses Credentialing Center (AACN). The AACN Certification Corporation Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Exam Handbook (attached). See packet documents for costs, initial and renewal, cost difference for member and non-member, renewal options, test plan adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner, and test plan for skills and procedures. All AACN Certification Corporation Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Exam Handbook attached to Practice Committee packet.

10.2 Review and Vote on Whether to Approve: Update to Frequently Asked Question Regarding Nurse Practitioner Practice

MSC: Jackson/Wood move to approve Update to Frequently Asked Question Regarding Nurse Practitioner Practice.

Suggestion that BRN website continue to have pertinent information on Hydrocodone moving from Schedule III to Schedule II and continue to assist NPs needing to obtain Schedule II privilege from DEA. On BRN website homepage go to schools> listing for> Schedule II courses. Liaison will follow-up with information on Pharmacy Board website. California Association of Nurse Practitioner stated they will send a letter regarding Schedule II.

10.3 Information and Discussion: California Association of Nurse Midwives:

a) Standardized Procedures related to ACNM Core Competencies for Basic Nurse-Midwifery Practice
b) Out of Hospital CNM Practice and physician supervision
c) Location of suturing and projection of public

Kim Q Dau CNM Chair of Health Policy Committee submitted a number of document they wish to discuss at Practice Committee meeting and the documents are attached.

1. Standardized Procedures related to CNM Core Competencies
    a) CA SPS and ACNM Core Competencies
    b) BRN Advisory- RN Scope and SPs
    c) BRN Advisory- SP and CNM Practice
2. Out of Hospital CNM Practice and physician supervision
    a) MBC Sunset Report 2012 re: LM Supervision
3. Location of suturing and protection of the public
    a) History of NMAC

Kim Q Dau, CNM submitted her talking points which are incorporated into the Practice Committee document as an attachment.

Nursing Practice Committee recommended Ms. Dau and interested CNMs work with key stakeholders to sponsor a change in the CNM laws. Ms. Dau may make contact with SEIU labor representative regarding support. Committee suggested Ms. Dau and CNMs work with Women and Children groups and national outreach by ACNM, apparently ACNM has educational materials available. Mentioned educate all women on choices regarding LMW/CNM. Discussion suggested now may be a very appropriate time for legislative change. Committee advised CNM organization to do research and Committee clarified that BRN is not the appropriate party to initiate legislation. Louse Bailey, Executive Office reinforced that the BRN cannot suspend existing laws or adopt a decision without a change in CNM laws.

10.4 Information: Drug Enforcement Administration Publishes Final Rule Rescheduling Hydrocodone Combination Products from Schedule III to Schedule II Controlled Substances.

The Drug Enforcement Administration will publish in the Federal Register the Final Rule moving Hydrocodone combination products (HCPs) from Schedule III to more restrictive Schedule II as recommended by the Assistant Secretary of Health of the U.S. Department of Health and Human

Services (HHS). The Federal Register has made the Final Rule available for preview on its website http://go.usa/go.usa.gov/mc8d.

The BRN has been contacted by nurse practitioners who have Schedule III-V Controlled Substance DEA registration. If a NP wants to prescribe Schedule II, there is an additional requirement for education which must be met to obtain Schedule II registration form the DEA. Attached: DEA to Publish Final Rule Rescheduling Hydrocodone Combination Products. Attached is a CA.GOV Breeze licensing screen shot for nurse practitioner furnishing without Schedule II and second Breeze screen shot nurse practitioner furnishing with Specialty: Controlled Substance II.

The DEA applicant desk is looking at the Breeze nurse practitioner furnishing licensing screen to determine if BRN has entered Specialty Controlled Substance II that enables the DEA to issue the Schedule II DEA certificate.

10.5 Community Paramedicine- Office of Statewide Planning and Development Pilot Project 173

Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) submitted a proposal for community paramedicine projects to the Office of Statewide Planning & Development (OSHPD). The proposal details plans to conduct 12 community paramedicine (CP) projects across California to test a new health care delivery model which will expand the paramedic scope of practice.

1. Transport patients with specified conditions not needing emergency care to non-ED locations ("alternate locations")
2. After assessing and treating as needed, determine whether it is appropriate to refer or release an individual at the scene of an emergency response rather than transport the person to a hospital ED
3. Assist frequent 911 callers or frequent visitors to EDs to access primary care and other social services
4. Provide support for persons who have been recently discharged from the hospital and are at increased risk of a return visit to the ED or readmission to the hospital.
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6. Partner with community health workers and primary care providers in underserved areas to provide preventive care

Project Brief locations are as follows:

1. CP 001- Los Angeles County
2. CP 002- Glendale & Burbank
3. CP 003- Orange County
4. CP 004- Butte County
5. CP 005- Ventura County
6. CP 006- Santa Barbara & Ventura County
7. CP 007- Alameda County
8. CP 008- San Bernardino County
9. CP 009- Carlsbad

10. CP010- San Diego
11. CP 011- Stanislaus County
12. CP 012- Solano County

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Submitted by:

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NP Liaison

Accepted by:

Trande Phillips for

Trande Phillips, RN, Chair, Direct Practice Member