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Minutes of 10/21/2022

Board Members Present:	Cathy Arvidson, PhD, APRN, CNP, Chair Chad Bailey, APRN, CNP Jessica Garner, APRN, CNS Marylynn Hippe, APRN, CNS Helene Reusser, APRN, CNM Betty Schoenecker, APRN, CRNA Keith Davis, MD Philippe Masser, MD Zachary Morairty, MD Starla Higdon, RPh	Division Staff:	Nicki Chopski, PharmD, Executive Officer Lea Kear, Legal Counsel Susan Cassell, Board Support
Board Members Absent:	Gwen Smith, EdD Ralene Wiberg, MD	Others Present:	Josh Scholer, Division of Financial Management

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM by Dr. Arvidson

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve 4/7/2022 minutes was made and seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Division Business

Dr. Chopski informed the Committee that all Bureaus within the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL) have moved into Building 4 on the Chinden Campus.

Board Business

Board of Nursing Update

Dr. Chopski updated the Committee on the progress the Board of Nursing has made on the Zero Based Regulation process, including holding stakeholder meetings and hearing public comment, with public safety paramount in the remaining Rules. The process will be completed at the Board of Nursing Meeting on November 3, 2022.

Dr. Chopski highlighted the changes that have been proposed to the Administrative Rules for Nursing since the last meeting of this committee:

- Definitions that are common terms and those not used in rules are proposed to be struck. Example: “patient”.
- Nursing titles in proposed Rule 003 were revised to mirror the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) model act. Dr. Arvidson noted that FNP-BC is used by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), but that title did not appear on the list. There was additional discussion on the use of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) as well as

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthesiologist (CRNA). The specialties of psychiatry and pediatrics were raised. The Committee directed staff to explore the use of these titles.

- Rule 100 is now proposed to be in Licensure, rather than Discipline. It aligns with statutory authority of the Nurse Practice Act. Nurse Apprentices were discussed in terms of practicing at the level of their education and skills instead of as Unlicensed Assistive Personnel (UAP), the way they do during clinical rotations under supervision. The Board plans to have this as an agenda item on November 3, 2022.
- Rule 100.01 delineates Persons Exempted by the Board, including technicians and technologists. Dr. Masser requested additional information on these personnel, including accepted educational programs.
- Rule 100.02 is to be moved to definitions.
- Rule 100.4(l & m) are duplicate of 100.4(j & k) and are proposed to be struck.
- Rule 150 Nursing Education for Registered and Practical Nurses has been updated to require national accreditation from one of three accrediting bodies for Board approval. Educational programs had previously not required accreditation.
- As the Committee walked through Rule 200, Dr. Masser noted the use of the word “client” in 200.04b. Committee directed staff to identify the number of times “client” is used instead of “patient”.
- Rule 300.03(a) addresses the language around recovery and substance use disorders; the Board of Nursing is the frontrunner within DOPL for professional recovery programs for licensees.
- In the review of 400.01, the committee noted that the endorsement for APRN is blank and inquired why. Staff explained that Assessed Fees are taken directly from Statute 24.34.01.900 and does not allow for APRN licensure by endorsement.
- The proposed draft no longer requires Continuing Education credits for LPN or RN licensees, the APRN requirements are unchanged.

The Committee had no further comments on the proposed draft.

Committee Chair Update

Dr. Arvidson stated that Nurse Practitioners of Idaho (NPI) are still working on preceptor tax credits or reimbursements; the process was on hold during the 2022 Legislative session and its status is unclear for the 2023 session.

Dr. Arvidson is working on a documentary that details the history of Nurse Practitioners in Idaho, which includes an interview with the first licensee, Marie Osborn. Idaho was the first state in the nation to license nurse practitioners.

Practice Roundtable

Ms. Hippe shared that the US Department of Labor does not currently recognize the title of CNS or APRN; they are classified as RN. National associations are gathering surveys from professionals, but they may be geared to educators rather than direct patient care.

Dr. Morairty informed the committee that Idaho State University (ISU) now offers a certified FNP to Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program, he will have two students precepting in his practice soon.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:41 PM.