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Board of Nursing
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Advisory Committee

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Minutes of 09/28/2023

Board Members Present:	Cathy Arvidson, PhD, APRN, CNP, Chair Jessica Garner, APRN, CNS Helene Reusser, APRN, CNM Betty Schoenecker, APRN, CRNA	Division Staff:	Nicki Chopski, PharmD, Executive Officer Russell Spencer, Legal Counsel Ashlynn Larkey, Licensing Supervisor Madyson Crea, Board Support Specialist
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The meeting was called to order at 2:07 PM by Dr. Arvidson.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve 03/21/2023 minutes. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Board of Nursing APPN Policy Review: The committee reviewed the APPN policies and staff recommendations. A motion was made and seconded to update language in all policies referencing Advanced Practice Professional Nurse (APPN) or Professional Nurse (RN) to the current terms Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) and Registered Nurse (RN). The motion carried. A motion was made and seconded to recommend to the Board of Nursing the following changes:

APRN 1 – Peer Review: Under B. Peer Review shall add “exemplar demonstrating the APRN’s role in practice and spheres of impact” as an acceptable process.

APRN 2 – Criteria for APRN Continuing Education: Eliminate as it is no longer applicable due to Board of Nursing rule changes made pursuant to Zero Based Regulation (ZBR) in the Board’s 2022 rule review.

APRN 3 – Re-Entry to Practice: No changes needed, this policy has been used in the past and worked as intended.

APRN 4 – Continued Recognition of National Certification: Eliminate as it is no longer applicable due to Board of Nursing rule changes made pursuant to ZBR in the Board’s 2022 rule review.

APRN 5 – Approval for CNM Home Birth Practice: Eliminate as the Board does not need to approve home births as it is part of the APRN-CNM scope of practice.

NCSBN Annual Meeting Report: The committee was provided a summary of topics covered at the 45th NCSBN Annual Meeting by Dr. Chopski. There was discussion on the increased circulation of fraudulent nursing transcripts. Staff are confident that the recent rule change to require national accreditation for nursing schools will help protect against Idaho licensure based on fraudulent transcripts. Additionally, at the delegate assembly, there was a motion to rescind the motion that established the APRN compact in 2020. After testimony from delegates, the motion failed. The compact language will continue as drafted.

Ms. Schoenecker left the meeting at 2:50 PM.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made and seconded to enter Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-106(9). The purpose of the executive session was to discuss documents relating to the fitness of a licensee to retain a license. The vote was: Ms. Garner, aye; Ms. Reusser, aye; Dr. Arvidson, aye. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to exit Executive Session. The motion carried.

Application:

A motion was made and seconded to recommend the Board of Nursing approve application 132757 for licensure on the condition the applicant provides documentation of completing continuing education on responsible prescribing. The motion carried.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:26 PM.