

Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Committee Report

Summary of Request: Consider the report of the January 5, 2023, Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Committee (APNAC) meeting.

Historical Perspective: The APNAC met on January 5, 2023, in the William B. Travis Building to discuss comments received from the Texas Pain Society and Texas Medical Association on proposed Board Rule 221.12 related to scope of practice for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs). The proposed rule and public comments will be considered as agenda item 6.2 on this agenda.

Committee members also voted to approve the minutes of their March 3, 2022, and June 13, 2022, meetings. The approved minutes are provided for information purposes.

Board Action: This item is for information purposes only.

**Texas Board of Nursing
Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Committee Meeting**

March 3, 2022
10:03 a.m. – 3:01 p.m.
J.J. Pickle Research Center
Commons Conference Center, Balcones Room
10100 Burnet Rd., Bldg 137
Austin, Texas

Members Present:

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| Chadi Awad, MBS, MSN, RN, NEA-BC | (Texas Organization for Nursing Leadership) |
| Carol L. Delville, PhD, APRN, ACNS-BC, FCNSI | (Clinical Nurse Specialist for Education) |
| Irene Gilliland, PhD, APRN-ACNS, ACHPN | (Texas Clinical Nurse Specialists) |
| Jennifer G. Hensley, EdD, APRN, CNM, FACNM | (Nurse Midwifery Education) |
| Holly L. Jeffreys, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC | (Texas Nurse Practitioners) |
| Stephanie S. Morgan, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC | (Texas Nurses Association) |
| J. Dru Riddle, PhD, DNP, CRNA, FAAN | (Texas Association for Nurse Anesthetists) |
| James R. Walker, DNP, CRNA, FNAP, FAAN | (Nurse Anesthetist Education) |

Members Absent:

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| Linda R. Rounds, PhD, APRN, FNP, FAANP, FAAN | (Nurse Practitioner Education) |
| Cheryal A. Tritschler, MSN, APRN, CNM | (Consortium of Texas Certified Nurse-Midwives) |

Board Member Liasons Present:

Kathy Shipp, MSN, RN, FNP

Board Staff Present:

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| Jena Abel | Deputy General Counsel |
| Kristin Benton, DNP, RN | Director of Nursing |
| Nicole Buckingham, BSN, RNC-LRN | Program Supervisor, APRN Licensure |
| Bruce Holter | Information Specialist |
| Elise McDermott, MSN, RN | Lead Nursing Consultant for Practice |
| Timothy Sherman, MSN, APRN, FNP-C | Nurse Consultant, Practice |
| Gayle Varnell, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC | Nurse Consultant, Education |
| Carley Whitson | Licensing and Permit Specialist, Advanced Practice |
| Jolene Zych, PhD, RN, WHNP-BC | Nurse Consultant, Advanced Practice |

Guests:

Leah Alderfer
Stefany Allore
Brett Bah
Brooke Bourbonais

George Bradshaw
 Grace Essien
 Chelsey Francis
 Andrew Gomez
 Ashley Hamilton
 Sean Kang
 Theo Kurre
 Jeanette Lee
 Maria May
 Spiro Moraes
 Michelle Musgrave
 Eric Nix
 Collin Reed
 Lorin Salazar
 Erika Soles
 Blake Solomon
 Julia Soltis
 Christian Terrazas
 David Yznaga
 Jie Zhang

| AGENDA ITEM | DISCUSSION | ACTION |
|--|---|--------|
| CALL TO ORDER | Meeting was convened at 10:03am on Thursday, March 3, 2022. | |
| <i>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</i> | <p>J. Walker welcomed members and guests.</p> <p>Committee Members and Board Staff introduced themselves for the record.</p> <p>K. Shipp recited the Texas Board of Nursing mission.</p> | |
| <i>HISTORY OF APNAC AND ROLE OF BON ADVISORY COMMITTEES</i> | <p>J. Zych provided general overview of Texas Board of Nursing (“BON” or “Board”) role and Board advisory committees.</p> <p>J. Zych outlined the purpose, formation, and responsibilities of the Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Committee (APNAC).</p> | |

REVIEW OF BOARD'S CHARGE

J. Abel stated the background and origin of the charges currently before APNAC at this time.

J. Abel explained how the Board utilizes APNAC recommendations.

J. Zych explained that, in addition to the Board's ability to assess enforcement/complaint outcomes, discussion of the topics currently under consideration will assist Board staff in responding to APRN scope of practice inquiries.

NEW BUSINESS

REVIEW OF BOARD'S GUIDELINE FOR DETERMINING APN SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND RULES REGARDING APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND APRN EDUCATION, AS APPLICABLE

J. Zych provided historical overview of the existing guidelines for scope of practice and the dynamic evolution of practice over time since their creation.

J. Zych also discussed current Board Rule 221.12 (APRN Scope of Practice) and Board Rule 221.13 (Core Standards for Advanced Practice).

J. Zych opened discussion to Committee for questions; there were none.

NEW BUSINESS

REVIEW OF COMPLAINTS / CASES INVOLVING APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE

J. Abel advised that the presented scenarios were selected for discussion as a representation of scope of practice questions seen by the Board.

Scenarios #1 - #5 were presented and discussed by the Committee.

Committee adjourned for lunch break at 12:01pm.

Committee resumed activities at 12:40pm

Committee agreed that discussions on all scenarios reflected the emergence of the same or similar

NEW BUSINESS

**CONSIDERATION OF
RULE AMENDMENTS
TO RULES RELATED
TO APRN SCOPE OF
PRACTICE,
INCLUDING 22 TEX.
ADMIN. CODE §221.12
(RELATING TO SCOPE
OF PRACTICE) AND
§221.13 (RELATING TO
CORE STANDARDS
FOR ADVANCED
PRACTICE), AS
APPLICABLE**

questions. Members agreed discussion of the remaining six (6) scenarios would likely result in the same or similar questions and agreed to move to the next agenda item.

J. Walker introduced proposed Board Rule 221.12 changes as the next item for review.

J. Abel provided background/context regarding the guiding principles under consideration in the proposed amendments.

J. Abel explained the function of the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) as it relates to proposed changes to Board Rule 221.12(c) and the relevance/purpose of specifying SOAH in rule. Staff agreed to consider impact (potential benefits and consequences) of specifying "SOAH" in the proposed change.

Members began discussion of the proposed amendments.

The committee concluded its discussions through subsection (c)(4)(A) and will take up the remaining portions of the rule at a subsequent meeting, at a time to be determined later.

Staff agreed to consider committee feedback and will present a revised proposal for consideration at or in advance of the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

**CONSIDERATION OF
AMENDMENTS TO
GUIDELINE FOR
DETERMINING APN
SCOPE OF PRACTICE**

Deferred to subsequent meeting at a time to be determined later.

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***DISCUSS
OPENING/CLOSING A
PRACTICE AND
MEDICAL RECORDS
MANAGEMENT***

Committee requested that staff research any rules/statutes related to records retention within and outside of health care to consider during next meeting.

ELECTION OF CHAIR

J. Walker introduced the agenda item.

H. Jeffreys motioned to elect J. Walker.

S. Morgan seconded the motion.

The committee voted unanimously to approve the motion.

Final Resolution: Motion carried.

***CONSIDERATION OF
FUTURE MEETING
DATES***

Staff agreed to investigate possible dates for a follow-up meeting and will poll members to schedule subsequent meeting(s).

ADJOURNED

Having completed business for the day, the meeting adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

Minutes Ratified by Committee Vote: 1-5-2023

Handouts:

- Agenda
- APNAC Orientation Slideshow
- APRN Scope Guidelines – BON Website
- Current Board Rule 221.12 – Scope of Practice
- Current Board Rule 221.13 – Core Standards
- Examples of Scope of Practice Issues Within Last 5 Years
- Proposed Revisions to 221.12

**Texas Board of Nursing
Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Committee Meeting**

June 13, 2022
10:05 a.m. – 1:35 p.m.
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Guests:

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| CALL TO ORDER | Meeting was convened at 10:05am on Monday, June 13, 2022. | |
| WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS | <p>J. Walker welcomed members and guests.</p> <p>Committee Member and Board Staff introduced themselves for the record.</p> | |
| OLD BUSINESS CONSIDERATION OF RULE AMENDMENTS TO 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §221.12 (RELATING TO SCOPE OF PRACTICE) AND §221.13 (RELATING TO CORE STANDARDS FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE), AS APPLICABLE | <p>J. Abel provided overview of proposed changes since March 2022 APNAC Meeting based on Committee's previous feedback.</p> <p>Members discussed.</p> <p>[Members adjourned for lunch 11:37AM - 12:09PM]</p> | <p>J.D. Riddle motioned to accept proposed changes.</p> <p>I. Gilliland seconded the motion.</p> <p>Final Resolution: Motion carried.</p> |
| OLD BUSINESS CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO GUIDELINE FOR DETERMINING APN SCOPE OF PRACTICE | <p>J. Abel introduced topic to Committee.</p> <p>Members discussed.</p> <p>Staff agreed to develop additional documentation based on Committee's recommendations once Board Rule changes have been adopted.</p> | |
| OLD BUSINESS DISCUSS OPENING/CLOSING A | <p>J. Walker introduced the topic.</p> <p>Members discussed.</p> | |

**PRACTICE AND
MEDICAL RECORDS
MANAGEMENT**

Staff agreed to research and will present additional information related to this topic in the future.

***CONSIDERATION OF
FUTURE MEETING
DATES***

Committee agrees that no further meeting dates required at this time.

ADJOURNED

Having completed business for the day, the meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Minutes Ratified by Committee Vote: 1-5-2023

Handouts:

Agenda

Current Board Rule 221.12 – Scope of Practice