

Louisiana State Board of Nursing
APRN Task Force Meeting Minutes
July 27, 2011

Call to Order The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing Task Force to establish a position paper on the NCSBN Consensus Model for APRN regulation, and revision of Chapter 45 of L.A.C. 46:XLVII, was called to order by Dr. Demetrius Porche, Co-chair at 10:00 am in Salon A of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.

Roll Call

Task Force Members Present

Co-chair: Demetrius Porche, DNS, APRN, PhD

Co-chair: Lucie Agosta, PhD, APRN

CNM representative (Certified Nurse Midwife):

- Gretchen Deeves, MSN, APRN

CNS representative (Clinical Nurse Specialist):

- Florencetta Gibson, APRN, PhD

LA CANE public sector representative:

- Valarie Waldmeier, APRN, PhD, McNeese University

LANA representative (Louisiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists):

- Rusty Smith, CRNA, MS

LANA representative (Louisiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists):

- Laura Bonanno, DNP, CRNA

LANP representative (Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners):

- Lisa Bayhi, APRN, ACNP, FNP

LANP representative (Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners):

- Debra Berger, APRN, FNP

LONE representative (Louisiana Organization of Nurse Executives):

- Deborah Ford, MSN, RN

LSNA representative (Louisiana State Nurses Association):

- Denise Danna, RN, DNS

Task Force Member Excused

AARP Louisiana representative:

- Denise Bottcher, Communications Director

LA CANE private sector representative (Louisiana Council of Administrators of Nursing Education):

- Ann Cary, RN, PhD, Loyola University

LA CANE public sector representatives:

- Sandra Brown, APRN, PhD, Southern University

NACNS – President, Louisiana affiliate representative (National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists):

- Fiona Winterbottom, MSN, APRN, CNS

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Task Force Member Absent

Robert Bass, M.D., LSBN Ex-Officio Board member

Staff Present

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN, Executive Director

Cynthia York, RN, MSN, CGRN, Director of Practice and Credentialing

Patricia Dufrene, MSN, RN, Director of Education/Exam Licensure

Patrick Cantin, IT Analyst

Brenda Kelt, Licensing Analyst, Recorder

Laura Guillory, Licensing Analyst, Back-up Recorder

Guests Present

Lance Waldmeier, APRN, FNP

Review of Minutes The committee reviewed and approved the minutes of the June 2, 2011 meeting.

Motion by L. Agosta, seconded, that the Committee approve the minutes of the June 2, 2011 APRN Task Force minutes.

Vote Agosta – yes, Bayhi – yes, Berger – yes, Bonanno – yes, Danna – yes, Deeves – yes, Ford – yes, Gibson - yes, Porche – yes, Smith – yes, Waldmeier - yes. Motion carried.

Old Business

Chapter 45 Revisions

4.1.1

CRNA Scope of Practice / Anesthesia Care

Committee requested LANA representatives to expand/update ‘*CRNA scope of practice*’ distributed draft to include both emergent and non-emergent situations. Discussion ensued regarding including CRNAs ‘pre-op’ orders. The ‘*CRNA scope of practice*’ text may be utilized to provide the wording pending for Chapter 45 in §4505 – Definitions: Anesthesia Care as well as other sections.

CRNA / Ancillary Services

Committee agreed to utilize the ‘*Clinical Support Functions*’ section of LANA prepared draft for Chapter 45 §4505 – Definitions: Ancillary Services Committee requested LANA representatives to confirm with AANA that the wording meets with AANA national guidelines and advise at next committee meeting.

Conference call with AANA, committee co-chairs and LANA representative(s) will be arranged by Board staff.

§4515.A.1.vi – Requirements for Prescriptive Authority: include CRNA scope in this section.

10:15 am Gretchen Deeves joined meeting.

10:30 am Deborah Ford joined meeting.

4.1.2 LANP Representative Suggestions

§4503 – Titles Committee agreed to change ‘*The APRN role and population foci of certification and/or education*’ to ‘*The APRN role of certification and/or education*’.

§4509 B & C – APRN Certification Suggested wording distributed for review.

§4515.G – Prescriptive Authority Privilege / Changes in prescriptive authority. Committee recommended rewording of the proposed LANP draft to remove ‘*new*’ from section # 2 regarding collaborative practice agreements.

Discussion ensued as to when, or if, an APRN would submit a copy of a written CPA (collaborative practice agreement) to the Board for review. The following were proposed for consideration:

- APRN prepares a written CPA signed by collaborating physician(s), but is kept at the practice site/facility, nothing is submitted to the Board for approval. Board staff would perform a random audit annually (similar to the continuing education audit) in which selected APRNs would then submit a copy of the CPA kept ‘on file’ for Board staff review
- Filing with Board/LSBN a written CPA signed by APRN and collaborating physician(s) for the first practice group/site the APRN will be working upon initial licensure, but future changes in collaboration could be –
 - Documented only by the APRN on a new written CPA kept at practice site/facility and available to Board upon request, and/or
 - APRN posting information regarding *new* collaborating physician(s) themselves directly to the LSBN website for public viewing.
- Eliminate written CPA to be created by the APRN and/or submitted to the Board for review -
 - APRN completes a ‘roster’ or ‘privilege’ sheet listing collaborating physician information and keeping it at the practice site/facility. List would be available for review by LSBN, DHH, Board of Pharmacy or other authorized State agency upon request.
 - APRN posting information regarding *new* collaborating physician(s) themselves directly to LSBN website for public viewing.

Committee requested Board's IT staff research and advise the feasibility of creating an online posting system (or database) that would allow APRNs to enter their collaborating physicians information (name, medical license number, practice specialty, etc) directly to the LSBN website. Discussion ensued regarding method that would allow the APRN to confirm collaborating physician(s) holds an active and unencumbered Louisiana medical license with LSBME (Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners) before posting to LSBN website. IT staff will research with LSBME and advise committee if access to information with medical board database could be incorporated into a system developed by LSBN for this purpose.

The following points were noted for further discussion:

- APRN access from LSBME database of status of collaborating physician(s) Louisiana medical licenses.
- When would written CPAs still need to be signed by both the APRN and collaborating physician(s).
- When would written CPAs need to be submitted to Board staff for review/monitoring of the APRN's scope of practice.
- If online roster system is developed, what documentation would the Board request from the APRN if a random audit process is developed.

§4515.H – Prescriptive Authority Privilege / Termination in Prescriptive Authority. Committee will revisit this section once decision has been determined regarding collaboration and CPAs.

General Suggestions:

Committee suggested that the following definitions be developed for Chapter 45 §4505 – Definitions section:

- Both '*Consultation*' and '*Referral*' – to help differentiate these functions from '*Collaboration*', in particular for CRNA scope.
- For pain management, develop definitions to distinguish differences between – '*Acute Pain Management*', '*Chronic Pain Management*' and '*Intervention Pain Management*'. LANA representatives suggested that AANA may have guidelines in this area. Committee members requested their assistance to research and advise at next committee meeting.
- '*Delivery of care*' definition for Chapter 45 to back-up and clarify the CRNA scope mentioned in Louisiana Statutes §930.F (Nurse Practice Act)

§4513 – Scope of Practice. Committee members suggested developing a descriptive 'scope of practice' for each of the four (4) advanced practice roles: NP, CNS, CNM and CRNA.

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§4513.C.5 – Scope of Practice / Standards of Nursing Practice. Committee agreed to include in this section the wording - *ancillary services* and/or *clinical support functions* to better describe CRNA scope of practice. Current Louisiana Statutes (NPA - §930.F) utilize the term ‘ancillary services’, however LANA representatives explained that AANA use the term ‘clinical support functions’.

Add wording regarding CRNA receiving Prescriptive Authority with licensure in either section §4513.C.5 – Scope of Practice / Standards of Nursing Practice and/or §4515.B – Prescriptive Authority Privilege

Possible Statute Changes (Nurse Practice Act):

§913.(5) – Definition: “*Authorized Prescriber*” – Committee members suggested expanding this definition to clearly state APRNs among the authorized prescribers. Current Statute includes wording ‘*other health care provider authorized by law*’ but does not identify APRNs specifically.

§913.(8) – Definition: “*Collaborative practice*”

§913.(9) – Definition: “*Collaborative practice agreement*”

Other Suggestions and Discussions:

Discussion ensued regarding the possibility of requesting consultation with legal services to determine the best manner to resolve conflicts between Louisiana Statutes (Nurse Practice Act) and proposed Chapter 45 revisions. (Example: “*Authorized Prescriber*”)

Remainder of July 27, 11 agenda deferred to next meeting.

Next Meeting

The next Task Force meeting is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, August 11, 2011 with a start time of 1:00 pm and anticipated end time of 4:00 pm. If a Task Force member is unavailable, committee members are requested to see if an alternate representative from their organization can attend on their behalf and advise Co-chairs and Board staff of the alternates name and contact information.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm



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Approved: 8/11/2011