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Practice Committee

Quarterly Report October 2019

For Period of July-Sept 2019

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I. Trends

a. *APRN Practice* – questions on verification of certification requirements, practice requirements for opening a clinic, scope of practice on certain procedures

b. *RN Practice* – scope of practice, delegation

c. *LPN Practice* – scope of practice, LPN-IV course information

d. *CNA / CNA II / MA-C Practice* – practice, staffing

e. *Licensure* – applying for a license

f. *Unlicensed Personnel* – delegation of UAP by APRN

Most items questions were referred to active Advisory Opinions for feedback to questioner. There has been a reduction in questions primarily due to the directions to the Advisory Opinions on the website.

II. Practice Statistics

Category	Subcategory	Total Number
APRN	Practice	5
APRN	Licensure	3
RN	Practice	7
RN	Licensure	4
LPN	Practice	5
LPN	Licensure	0
CNA, CNA II, MA-C	Practice	4
CNA, CNA II, MA-C	Licensure	1
Unlicensed Personnel		3
Other*		transferred

TOTAL CONTACTS

32

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Practice Question Response Analysis

	0-30 days	31-60 days	61-90 days
Jennifer / Caitlin	30	1	0
Committee	0	0	1
Total	30	1	1
% of Questions	94%	3%	3%

III. Practice Updates

Members include Wendy Wood Neeson as Chair and APRN representative, Cheryl Crumpton RN and Sherry Trujillo LPN representative. The objective of the Committee is to formulate Advisory Opinions that refer to national association's evidence based position (EBP) statements and practice guidelines as opposed to creating step by step directions for facilities. Systems and licensees should refer to EBP when creating policy as the WSBN will refer to EBP in practice considerations.

APRN Ad Hoc Committee with Wyoming Council on Advanced Practice (WCAPN) is in place and has had ten meetings over the last year. Initial goals and objectives included a validated survey and completion of tools for best APRN utilization across the state. Work on projects and participation has caused the Practice Committee to decline further WSBN staff participation. Documents and a formal letter of withdrawal will be sent to the WCAPN.

School nurses Ad-Hoc Committee has been convened from further group work with WSBN staff. The School nurse group has been successful in working with Representative Sue Wilson and a draft bill has been presented to the Labor Health Committee. The intent of the bill is to authorize an APRN school nurse leader position at the Department of Education.

WNR July Edition focused on nursing programs and had information related to nursing education in the state. The Fall edition focuses on ethic and the discipline process.

Jennifer will be presenting at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center in October for a large conference during a panel discussion on legal and regulatory issues.

The APRN Compact amendments were not voted on at the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Annual Meeting in August. Anticipated vote will be next year.

Participation in the CNA Apprentice Program is low across the state, mainly due to facility staffing concerns.

Chapter 3 rules revision not needed at this time and our website continues to receive many compliments for its valuable information.

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