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EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

TIME AND PLACE: July 25, 2019
Conference Phone Call Originating from
ASBN Boardroom, Suite 312

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ramonda Housh, MNSc, APRN, CNP, C-PNP; Neldia Dycus, BS, MHSM, MHRD, RN; Stacie Hipp, MSN, APRN; Pamela Leal, RN, Representative of the Older Population; Michael Burdine, RN; Melanie Garner, LPN, CLC; Janice Ivers, MSN, RN, CNE; Jasper Fultz, LPN; Kaci Bohn, PhD, Consumer Representative; Yolanda Green, LPN

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lance Lindow, RN; Renee Mihalko-Corbitt, DNP, APRN, ACNS-BC; Rachel Sims, BSN, RN

STAFF ATTENDING AT VARIOUS TIMES: Sue A. Tedford, MNSc, APRN, Director
Fred Knight, JD, General Counsel
Mary Trentham, JD, MNSc, MBA, APRN, CNP, Attorney Specialist
Karen McCumpsey, RN, MNSc, ASBN Assistant Director
Susan Lester, Executive Assistant to the Director
Debra Garrett, DNP, APRN, Program Coordinator
Lisa Wooten, MPH, BSN, RN, ASBN Assistant Director
Tonya Gierke, Assistant Director, JD, BSN, RN
Albert Williams, Information Systems Coordinator

President Ramonda Housh called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. A flexible agenda was declared.

I. PROPOSED CHANGES TO ASBN RULES

The ASBN Board and staff members identified themselves for the record. Ramonda Housh reminded Board Members draft copies of the proposed *Rules* changes were previously emailed to Board Members and made available for view on the cloud. She also explained that language which is being stricken is marked in red strike-through, language which is being added is in blue underline; and language which is also highlighted is new and requires Board Member approval to move forward.

Ms. Tedford informed everyone participating with the meeting that the following issues would be covered during the meeting regarding proposed changes to ASBN *Rules*:

- *Chapter One-General Provisions;*
- *Chapter Two- Licensure: RN, LPN, and LPTN;*

- *Chapter Four- Advanced Practice Registered Nurse;*
- *Chapter Six- Standards For Nursing Education Programs;*
- *Chapter Eight- Medication Assistant- Certified; and*

Ms. Tedford asked all present if they had any questions, comments or concerns about the proposed changes. Following were the questions and comments:

CHAPTER ONE

- Ch. 1, pg. 1-8, Section VI,E, Default or Delinquent Student Loans and Scholarships- Act 250 of 2019, Stops licensure suspension or revocation for nonpayment of student loans.

CHAPTER TWO

- Ch. 2, pg. 2-2, Section II, I, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)- Act 837 of 2019, Authorizes ASBN to license recipients of DACA
- Ch. 2, pg. 2-14 to 2-15, Section XIII, Minor Aesthetic Procedures- In collaboration with the Arkansas Medical Board, ASBN is being proactive with this public protection issue, language added to define and clarify a nurse's role and required training for minor aesthetic procedures

CHAPTER FOUR

- Ch. 4, pg. 4-3, Section III, F, Renewals- Act 315 of 2019, Eliminates unnecessary references to the word "regulation" in statute and rule
- Ch. 4, pg. 4-6, Section VI, D., 4, Additional Standards for CRNAs- Act 308 of 2019, Allows a podiatrist to be a collaborating physician and requires an APRN to be employed by the podiatrist
- Ch. 4, pg. 4-7 to 4-8, Section VIII, A, 5, Prescriptive Authority- Act 308 of 2019, Allows a podiatrist to be a collaborating physician and requires an APRN to be employed by the podiatrist
- Ch. 4, pg. 4-8, Section VIII, A, 7, Prescriptive Authority- Act 315, Eliminates unnecessary references to the word "regulation" in statute and rule
- Ch. 4, pg. 4-8 to 4-9, Section VIII, D, Prescribing Privileges- Act 593 of 2019, APRNs may prescribe schedule II medications with the following restrictions: *opioid- 5 days or less; and *stimulants if the initial prescription was issued by a physician, used to treat same condition, and the physician evaluates the patients at least every 6 months
- Ch. 4, pg. 4-9, Section VIII, A, 4, a, Prescriptive Authority – Act 308, Allows a podiatrist to be a collaborating physician and requires an APRN to be employed by the podiatrist

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- Ch. 4, pg. 4-11, Section VIII, J, 2, Renewals-
Act 315 of 2019, Eliminates unnecessary references to the word "regulation" in statute and rule
- Ch. 4, pg. 4-17, Section XVI, Minor Aesthetic Procedures-
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CHAPTER SIX

- Ch. 6, pg. 6-4, Section II, D, Facilities-
Act 315 of 2019, Eliminates unnecessary references to the word "regulation" in statute and rule

CHAPTER EIGHT

- Ch. 8, pg. 8-7, Section XIV, C, d, Program Requirements-
Act 315 of 2019, Eliminates unnecessary references to the word "regulation" in statute and rule

Ramonda Housh asked if anyone else had any comments or questions. There were none.

VERBAL MOTION: I MOVE that the Arkansas State Board of Nursing approve the mark-Up copies of proposed changes to ASBN *Rules Chapters 1, 2, 4, 6, and 8*, as attached.

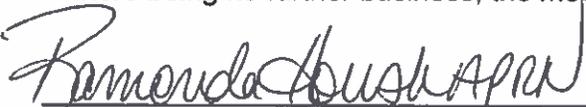
BROUGHT BY: Mike Burdine

SECONDED BY: Yolanda Green

PASSED

Ms. Tedford reminded everyone that previously approved changes to ASBN *Rules Chapter 10* will also be promulgated. ASBN will schedule a public comment hearing regarding proposed *Rules* changes after approval has been obtained from the Governor's Office.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:58 a.m.



Ramonda Housh, Board President



Susan Lester, Recording Secretary

9/12/19

Date Approved