

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
Ad Hoc Committee
Guidance Document – RN Role in Procedural Sedation
Minutes
September 15, 2015

- TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the of the Committee convened at 2:00 p.m. in Board Room 3, Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT: Kelly McDonough, DNP, RN; Chairperson
Guia Caliwagan, RN, MAN
- MEMBERS ABSENT: Trula Minton, MS, RN
- STAFF PRESENT: Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director
Gloria D. Mitchell-Lively, RN, MSN, MBA; Deputy Executive Director
- OTHERS PRESENT: Elaine Yeatts, Policy Analyst, Department of Health Professions
Ruth Williams, RN, MSN
- CALL TO ORDER: Dr. McDonough called the meeting to order.
- OLD BUSINESS: **Minutes of May 19, 2015:**
Ms. Douglas reviewed the minutes of the meeting held May 19, 2015.
- NEW BUSINESS: **Consideration of University of Virginia Health Policy Students Policy Brief on Procedural Sedation:**
Dr. McDonough reviewed content of the University of Virginia Health Policy Student position paper and acknowledged the well thought out and presented document.
- Review and Consideration of Draft Guidance Document 90-63:**
The Committee acknowledged their review of the second draft of Guidance Document 90-63 and staff recommendations. Ms. Douglas and Ms. Yeatts provided amendments and rationale for deleting references to Propofol to include:
- Propofol is not the only medication used in procedural sedation
 - Board of Nursing law and regulations do not reference Propofol or any other medications specifically
 - Public comments received earlier in the process recommended, specificity that is not appropriate for inclusion in a guidance document
- Additional amendments to Guidance Document 90-63 were made in areas believed to be outside the scope of the Boards authority with respect to facility requirements and policies.
- PUBLIC COMMENTS: James Pickral, Lobbyist for the Virginia Nurses Association, spoke in support of the September 15, 2015 draft of Guidance Document 90-63.

Michele Satterlund, Lobbyist for the Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists, spoke in support of the September 15, 2015 draft of Guidance Document 90-63.

Representative of the Virginia College of Emergency Physicians spoke in support of the September 15, 2015 draft of Guidance Document 90-63.

Marsha McKenna, Sedasys, a division of Ethicon, spoke in support of the September 15, 2015 draft of Guidance Document 90-63.

Ms. Douglas read an email received from Deeni Bassam, MD, anesthetist, requesting the Boards consideration of the University of Virginia Health Policy Students position paper.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

- Delete Guidance Document 90-5 Administration of Neuromuscular Blocking Agents for Conscious Sedation
- Adoption of September 15, 2015 version of Guidance Document 90-63 at the November 2015 Board of Nursing meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned.

Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE
Executive Director