

**RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF NURSE REGISTRATION AND NURSING  
EDUCATION**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**OPEN SESSION**

**February 6, 2012**

**The Open Session of the Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education was called to order at 4:00 pm on the above date in the Auditorium of the Department of Health, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Open Meetings Law, so called, and other applicable sections of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island as amended.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Linda Twardowski, RN, MS**

**Michelle Cahill, LPN, Secretary**

**Sandra Mergerdichian, RN, MS**

**Peggy Matteson, RN, PhD, President**

**Joslin Leasca, RN, MS, RNP**

**Cristiana Rosa, MS, RN Manuela Raposo**

**Carol Cairns RN, MS**

**Linda Damon, RN, MS, Vice President**

**Anne Tierney, RN, CRNA**

**Jeannine Borozny, RN**

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**Kristen Young, RN**

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Charles Alexandre, PhD, RN**

**Linda TetuMouradjian, RN, MS**

**1. ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM**

**President Matteson, called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. A quorum was established.**

**2. PRESENTATION OF MINUTES OF OPEN SESSION OF January 2012**

**Deferred to next scheduled meeting.**

**3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**Dr. Matteson had no report.**

**4. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**No report.**

**5. BUSINESS**

**APRN Consensus Model –Presentation of proposed legislation with discussion and vote to support proposed legislation**

**Ms. Leasca, speaking for the RISNA APRN Consensus Model Task Force, presented a revised draft of the proposed legislative language for the consensus model. Discussion centered on titling of APRNs, prescriptive privileges for the CNS and CRNA, composition of the**

**Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education and the APRN Advisory Committee, temporary work permits, the use of the title “Doctor” by APRNs in practice, and maintaining the current CRNA statute (§ 5.34.2 of the RI General Laws).**

**After discussion, debate and deliberation a vote to support the APRN Consensus Model will be placed on the agenda for the February 13 meeting.**

## **6. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**None**

## **11. ADJOURNMENT**

**Having no further business, on motion of Ms. Damon, seconded by Ms. Rosa it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 6:00 pm.**

**Respectfully submitted:**

**Michelle Cahill, LP Kristen Young, RN**

**Secretary**