



MoANA Meeting Minutes – Zoom

11/10/20

2030

Members present: Kristen Richter, Scott Broughton, Jeanie Skibiski, Kelly Riechers, Taylor Niedergerke, Amy Brown, Savannah Hughes, Clair Sousa, Laura Kohler, Carol Kemna, Denise Stuit, Curtis Robison, Chuck Mix, Desiree Calbert, Chris Roepe, John Bardgett, Cassandra Decker, Austyn Belle Isle

Board Members absent: Chris Black

Meeting called to order at 2030

Curtis Robison – Rebranding:

- AANA phone call regarding renaming the national association to AAN-Anesthesiology and the effects at the state level. It was approximately \$100,000 to rebrand at the national level and will most likely cost \$50-75,000 to rebrand on the state level.

Lobbyists' Report - John Bardgett and Chris Roepe:

- Turnover in legislature, some of MoANA's key allies were not reelected. This may have impact on any legislation we want to move forward with, such as reintroducing Dr James' Bill.

Secretary - Kristen Richter:

- Meeting minutes from 10/24/20 were previously sent to the board. President Curtis Robison made a motion to approve the previous minutes, Laura Kohler seconded. Minutes approved.

Legislative Report - Chris Roepe:

- MSA has discussed in the past of putting APRNs under BOHA; also discussed making a special committee for dentists, etc.; concerned about control.
- Last year in rad tech debate included language about pain regulations; will continue to monitor
MSA's Truth in Advertising Bill introduced last year prevented use of nurse anesthesiologist descriptor. Tom (attorney) says we cannot use nurse anesthesiologist without first saying nurse anesthetist since this is what we are credentialed as per NBCRNA.



- Dr James' bill: clarified for BNDD interpretation of nurse practice act regarding CRNA perioperative administering of drugs
- Can only focus on one large issue per legislative session. Each board member discussed their preference toward focusing on offense or defense.
Offense (introduce Dr. James' Bill) – 1
Defense (prevent limitations of nurse anesthesiology descriptor) - 10
- E-mail lobbyists with names of candidates that may be favorable to CRNAs.

Carol Kemna and Jeanie Skibiski - Nursing Round Table:

- Notifications will be by email only for license renewal.
- Dr Williams discussed COVID vaccination plans—doubted it would be mandatory.
- Suspension of APRNs practice restrictions will end.
- No mandate on stopping elective cases; hospitals will make their own decisions on when to quit doing elective surgeries due to COVID.
- Discussed putting APRNs under BOHA also some legislators mentioned making an entirely separate committee that would include several professions, like dentists, etc.
- Round table held quarterly. Discussions are not always inclusive of CRNAs, example is collaborative practice.

The rest of the agenda was tabled until the next meeting due to time constraints.

Adjournment: motion was made to adjourn by Curtis Robison, it was seconded by Austyn Belle Isle. The motion was approved. Meeting adjourned at 2155.