



NOAP Research Committee Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2023

Occurs 2rd Wednesday of each month

Meeting opened at 2pm EST

1. Roll call
 - John Furman - present
 - Maureen Farrell - excused
 - Abby Migliore - excused
 - Mike Harkreader - present
 - Sheron Russell - absent
 - Shannon Opie - excused
2. December meeting minutes approved as written
3. Newly Published:

Katrimaija, L., et al (2022). *An Integrative Review of Programs for Managing Nurses' Substance Use Disorder in the Workplace*. Journal of Addictions Nursing. International Nurses Society on Addictions 33(4). (attached)

4. January Paper of the Month:

Ohio State College of Nursing (2020). *A Call to Action: Improving Clinician Wellbeing and Patient Care and Safety*. National Academy of Medicine. (attached)

5. Standard performance measures project:

- Survey ready for distribution <https://www.jotform.com/inbox/223405597707159>

Action: John will draft a panel recruitment letter for program distribution. Goal is to recruit 15 -20 panel members

6. Developing a consensus standard drug test panel:

- Draft paper sent for panel review and comment

Action: Once all comments are received John will write a final Draft for Board review.

7. Old Business:

- NOAP annual conference update: No report
- President Biden signs the Consolidated Appropriations Act [MATE/MAT Landing Page \(shatterproof.org\)](https://shatterproof.org)
- NOAP website redesign committee: Update on committee recruitment

8. New Business:

- 2023 FSPHP Annual Education Conference May 2 – 6, Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, MN <https://www.fsphp.org/2023-annual-conference>
- The Iowa Nurse Assistance Program (INAP) asked:

“I was wondering if I could run a scenario by you as one state Board to another. We would like to make sure we are somewhat in line with what other programs in the country are doing. We have a nurse seeking entry into the program and they have a medical cannabidiol card. Marijuana is still illegal in Iowa unless you have a medical card. She uses a vape with THC nightly. Is this something you would allow in your program? We have not allowed this in the past, but it hasn't come up much until now and the full committee will be reviewing this again soon. I would like to be able to send along a few instances of what is going on in other states.”

Discussion: The use of medical marijuana has not been permitted due to its abuse potential and the fact that it is not a prescription medication. John added that prescription medications such as Cannabidiol and Dronabinol may be considered when there is a clear medical need and other interventions are not successful.

- Committee projects: As the Basic Drug Test Panel and Core Measure Set projects should be completed in the next few months the committee was asked to start thinking about new committee projects

Meeting adjourned a 2:45pm EST

Respectfully submitted: John Furman, Chair

January 13, 2023

