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## NOAP Research Committee Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2023

Occurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month

### Meeting opened 2pm EST

1. Roll call:

- John Furman - Present
- Maureen Farrell - Absent
- Abby Migliore - Present
- Mike Harkreader - Present
- Sheron Russell - Absent
- Shannon Opie - Excused

2. February meeting minutes approved as written.

3. Newly Published:

Arble, E. et al (2023). *Increased Substance Use among Nurses during the COVID-19 Pandemic. International Journal of environmental Research and Public Health.* (attached)

4. March paper of the Month:

Neaegle, M.A., et al (2022). *American academy of nursing consensus recommendations to advance system level change for nurse well-being. American Academy of Nursing.* (attached)

5. Standard performance measures project:

- Initial survey sent out to 15 programs on February 28.

Action: Initial survey responses collated and reminders to be sent out March 10.

6. Consensus standard drug test panel project:

- Consensus statement posted on the NOAP website. (Statement attached)

Action: Project closed

7. Government Affairs:

- Programs invited to notify the Research Committee of state government policy activities.
- John presented bills currently under consideration in Washington State to:
  - Create a stipend program to defray licensee monitoring program participation costs.
  - Reduce stigma by prohibiting the public posting of substance related enforcement actions.
  - Expanding industrial insurance coverage for PTSD affecting nurses.

Action: No action

8. Old Business:

- Abby presented an annual conference update.
- Brainstorm new project ideas.

Action: John to poll the committee members regarding research questions for consideration

9. New Business:

- How many have access to your state PMP program? [OP-PAIN200413 1570..1582 \(silverchair.com\)](#)
- May Research Committee meeting to be held during the annual conference.

Action: TPA and NCSBN representatives to be invited to the May meeting at the annual conference

**Meeting closed at 2:40pm EST**

Respectfully submitted: John Furman, Committee Chair

Date March 9, 2023

