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DATE:	April 12, 2018
TO:	Board Members
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SUBJECT:	Practice Committee Report

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: **Tammy Endozo**- Board President
Samantha James -Perez – Board Member

STAFF PRESENT: **Elaine Yamaguchi**, Executive Officer
Vicki Lyman, Assistant Executive Officer
Ken Swenson, Board Legal Counsel
Jessica Gomez, Nursing Education Consultant
Jenny Penales, Administrative Support Person
Samantha Calma, Regulation Analyst

The Practice Committee met from 12:30 – 1:45 PM, April 12, 2018. The next meeting is scheduled for June 20, 2018.

Discussion of SB 1003 and Respiratory Care Technician Scope of Duty.

- The Practice Committee members discussed the current scope of practice for the VNs and PTs and possible implications of SB 1003. The discussion included:
 - Are other states' scope of practice for the LVNs and PTs written clear and concise?
 - Should the gray areas of the LVN's and PT's scope of practice be rewritten clear and concise?
 - Elaine will schedule a meeting between a delegation from Respiratory Care Board members and the BVNPT Practice Committee for May 23, 2018, to discuss SB 1003.
 - Will the Respiratory Therapy advanced scope of practice limit the LVN's and PT's scope of practice?
 - Tammy Endozo's vision for the Practice Committee is to develop trainings, workshops and flyers for healthcare agencies, to provide education regarding the LVN and PT scope of practice concerning respiratory care.