



**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – The minutes of January 6, 2011 CNA Advisory Committee meeting tabled to a future meeting.

**B. OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Report on Board meeting outcomes: C. Sansom gave highlights of the board meetings including that M. Fish-DeWitt and Brandon Murphy were appointed to the committee. The Board approved five new CNA training programs, some pending site surveys. The Board also approved the time change for the Prometric knowledge exam to be reduced from 120 minutes to 90 minutes, approved the revised Train the Trainer Manual, and approved revisions to the CNA Endorsement Policy.

**C. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Review and discussion regarding Mental Health Technician duties and CNA Scope of Practice: Debra Scott, Executive Director, presented the committee with an overview of the concerns submitted by Brad Carroll, Mental Health Technician (MHT) regarding possible overlap of MHT and CNA duties. The committee heard from representatives of Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services (NNAMHS) including their assigned Senior Deputy Attorney General, and Mr. Carroll. The committee discussed the current job description for a MHT with NNAMHS representatives. This matter was tabled to a future meeting to allow legal counsel to clarify NRS 632.166 (2) as it relates to MHTs.
2. Program reports from Prometric: C. Sansom, R. Colosimo and P. Towler provided the quarterly report from January 1, 2011 through March 31, 2011, and discussed the pass rates. The program reports indicate the programs continue to do well overall, with a noted trend that some of the technical education based programs do not have large numbers of students who test and the smaller numbers may skew those program results.
3. Review and discussion of proposed advisory opinion regarding Requirements for Certified Nursing Assistants Accompanying Resident From Skilled/Long Term Care Facilities When on Transport: C. Sansom presented a draft advisory opinion for discussion. Committee members present supported the content with minor modifications to add “equipment” to the last bullet under 1, and to move the last sentence to the first sentence under rationale, and expressed support for presentation to the Board for disposition.
4. Discussion regarding the use of manual lifts restriction for those under 18 years old: C. Wright provided written information to the committee prior to the meeting for review. The committee discussed that Nurse Aid Trainees generally receive training in the skills lab. This information will be provided to nursing assistant instructors and long-term care facilities so they will be current with federal law.
5. Review and discussion regarding practice decision request: Is it within the scope of practice of a CNA to deliver medications prepared and packaged by NDOC Central Pharmacy that are designated as Keep on Person medications to inmates

in lock down units? Committee members present expressed concerns regarding CNAs having anything to do with medications, including delivery of them. Those present stated they thought this would be out of the scope of practice for a CNA. This item was tabled to a future meeting for further discussion and action.

6. Discussion regarding the CNA Instructors Workshop: R. Colosimo reported that the workshop was well attended in the North and South, and the feedback was positive. The instructors appreciated the information provided on training program regulations, CNA certification, and the networking opportunities the workshop provided. The workshop will be repeated on a more frequent basis in the future.
7. Review and discussion regarding rescheduling and/or canceling the July 28, 2011 CNA Committee meeting: Committee members present were in support of canceling the July 28, 2011 meeting.
8. Orientation of new committee members: C. Sansom provided information and answered questions regarding the statutory requirements for the CNA Committee membership, and the roles and responsibilities of the members.
9. Discussion regarding legislative and media issues: C. Sansom reported that the legislature is still in session and final bills have not been published. A full report will be provided at the next CNA Committee meeting.
7. Suggested items for future CNA agendas:
  - MHT duties and CNA Scope of Practice
  - Prometric reports
  - Draft advisory opinion related to CNA accompanying a patient on transport
  - NDOC request regarding CNAs delivering Keep on Person medications
  - Board meeting outcomes
  - Proposed schedule for 2012 meetings
  - Legislative and media issues
  - CNA training program applications
  - Suggested items for future CNA agendas

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 a.m.