

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

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MINUTES CNA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, January 6, 2011

The committee meeting was called to order on January 6, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. by Chris Sansom, BSN, RN, Director of Operations via videoconference at the Nevada State Board of Nursing, 2500 W. Sahara Ave, #207, Las Vegas, and the Nevada State Board of Nursing, 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, #300, Reno, Nevada.

The CNA Advisory Committee advises and reports to the Board on matters related to Certified Nursing Assistants.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chris Sansom, RN, Director of Operations, Chair
Mary Brann, RN
Marie Fish-Dewit, RN
C. Ryan Mann, RN
Carla Wright, RN
Barbara Cavanagh, RN
Leslee Hoffler, RN
Teresa Stricker, LASW

MEMBERS ABSENT

Carrie McMurray, CNA, Board Member Liaison
Cheryl Becerra, RN
Elizabeth Mongeau, RN

OTHERS PRESENT

Roseann Colosimo, RN, Education Consultant, NSBN
Patty Towler, Sr. Certification Specialist, NSBN
Linda Aure, RN, Sr. Investigator, NSBN
Cindy Peterson, RN, Investigator, NSBN
Judy Cox, RN, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
Brandon Murphy, CNA
Vicki Wright, RN, Renown Skilled Nursing

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – The minutes of the October 21, 2010 CNA Advisory Committee meeting were approved as written.

B. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Report on Board meeting outcomes from the November 2010 Board meeting: C. Sansom gave highlights of the board meeting including that C. McMurray, CNA was reappointed as Board liaison to the committee, and R. Carrauthers, LPN was appointed as a co-liaison. The Board approved the TMCC training program two-year survey, Dayton High School and Pahrump High School training programs pending site surveys. B. Cavanagh was appointed to this committee as a representative for AARP.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Review and discussion regarding the Train the Trainer manual revision: Roseann Colosimo, PhD, RN, Education Consultant, presented the committee with a draft revision of the manual. The committee went through each section of the manual and recommended additions, deletions and changes. It was moved and seconded the committee approve the Train the Trainer manual with the recommended changes. R. Colosimo and committee members were thanked for their valuable contributions to this project.
2. Program reports from Prometric: C. Sansom, R. Colosimo and P. Towler provided the quarterly report from October 1, 2010 through December 30, 2010, 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, discussion, and action regarding request for clarification of CNA scope of practice related to a CNA going on transportation with the residents of skilled/long term care facilities: V. Wright, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing, Renown Skilled Nursing presented this question to the committee. The committee discussed questions and concerns regarding the CNA scope of practice and expectations of the CNA when on transport. The committee felt that within appropriate parameters accompanying patients on transport was within the CNA scope of practice. An advisory opinion will be developed and presented to the committee at the next meeting addressing policy and procedures that must be in place in the following areas:
 - Roles and responsibilities of the CNA while accompanying a patient
 - Emergency planning
 - Patient safety
 - Critical Communication
 - Professional boundaries and resident rights
 - Contingency planning
 - Medications
4. Discussion regarding the use of manual lifts restriction for those under 18 years old: This item was tabled to the next meeting for discussion. C. Wright will provide written information to the chair for review in preparation for the next meeting.

5. Review, discussion, and action regarding CNA Instructors Workshop: R. Colosimo presented this item to the committee and discussed the previous workshop. The committee fully supports holding another instructors workshop with discussion topics that include the application process, Board contacts, revisions and/or changes related to CNA regulation, and Prometric reports. R. Colosimo will schedule the workshop for sometime in April.
6. Discussion regarding legislative and media issues: C. Sansom informed the committee that the Board is not putting forward any bill drafts at this time. Medication Aides may be back before the legislature from the Long Term Care Association. Members were reminded they could track all bills on the Nevada State Legislature webpage.
7. Suggested items for future CNA agendas:
 - Discussion regarding the use of manual lift restrictions for those under 18 years of age
 - Prometric reports
 - Draft advisory opinion related to CNA accompanying a patient on transport
 - Board meeting outcomes
 - Legislative and media issues
 - CNA training program applications

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.