

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE June 4, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order by Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director, at 9:00 a.m., at the Board of Nursing offices via videoconference between 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, Ste. 300, Reno, Nevada 89502, and 2500 W. Sahara, Ste. 207, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Debra Scott, RN, Board Executive Director, Chair
Judith Carrion, RN Lori Roorda, RN
Vicky Hardaway, RN Tracey McKinney, RN
Margaret Konieczny, RN M. Jeanne Hesterlee, RN
Gail Alexander, RN Lisa Mantkus, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Rick Carrauthers, LPN, Board Liaison
Zona Hickstein, RN Cynthia Gorham, RN
Marti Cote, RN Gayle LaChance-Bulger, RN
Leighanne Shirey, RN

OTHERS PRESENT

Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Patty Shutt, LPN Site Operations Supervisor
Sherri Twedt, Investigator
Dana Balchunas, WCSD
Diana Taylor, CCSD
Stacy Bosch, CCSD
Carol L. Banghart, ECSD

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: There were no public comments at the beginning of the meeting.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – The minutes of the April 2, 2013 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Board meeting follow up: D. Scott reported the highlights of the May, 2013 Board meeting.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Orientation of new committee members: There were no new members to orient. D. Scott welcomed and congratulated V. Hardaway for her reappointment to her second term on the committee.
2. Legislative update: F. Olmstead gave a review of legislation that was considered during the 2013 Legislative Session, including bills: AB170 which has been signed by the Governor, SB199 and SB220 related to consequences of practicing certain professions without a license, SB362 which has been enrolled but has not been signed as of today, SB320 which would allow School Nurses to delegate insulin administration but has not met deadlines to pass this session, and SB453 which is a bill allowing the administration of epinephrine to any student who displays anaphylactic symptoms by anyone employed by the school. He described the next steps in the regulatory process which includes the Board promulgating regulations to implement the new statute.
3. Review, discussion regarding Nevada's School Nurse meeting: D. Scott summarized some of the recommendations that came out of the meeting held on April 29, 2013, which included all of Nevada School Nurses who were able to attend and NSBN Board staff. Some of the recommendations include:
 - a. Reviewing NAC 632.226, the School Nurse regulation, specifically subsection 3 for possible changes related to national school nursing practice standards
 - b. Finding common ground among all of Nevada's School Nurses to develop consistent policies and procedures across the state
 - c. Changing the spelling of "gastronomy" to "gastrostomy" on page 6 of the Practice Decision Grid
 - d. Adding "vagal nerve stimulator" to Phrenic nerve stimulator
 - e. Deleting Orthopedic screening and Lice screening
 - f. Adding height and weight to the Screening procedure list
 - g. Changing "physician" to "licensed health care provider"
 - h. Deleting the first paragraph on page 8 of the Practice Decision
 - i. Changing the heading of "Nursing procedure" to "Medication" on page 8 of the Grid
 - j. Adding ketone testing to glucose levels-blood/urine, and
 - k. Adding guidelines for Over-the-Counter medications

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING: Suggestions for agenda items for the next meeting included revisiting the School Nurse Practice Decision, reviewing the American Nurses Association 2007 definition of delegation, and possible changes to regulations based on legislation passed during the 2013 Session.

PUBLIC COMMENT – P. Shutt announced some of the activities for the NSBN's 90th Anniversary Celebration.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.