

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

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MINUTES DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING October 18, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing Disability Advisory Committee was called to order by Kathleen Reynolds, BHS, RN, at 9:55 a.m. at the Board of Nursing, 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, # 300, Reno, Nevada, 89502.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kathleen Reynolds, BHS, RN, Chair	Mary Culbert, MS, RN
Cookie Bible, BSN, RNC, APN	Susan O'Day, BSN, RN, CPAN
Mattie Washington-Harris, RN	Judy Vogel, BSN, RN
Sandra Halley, Board Member Liaison	Richard Angelastro, MSN, RN
Toril Strand, RN, C BA	Kariene Rimer, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Peggy Cullum, RN
Ann Testolin, EdD, MS, BS, RN
Jan Brethauer, RN
Susan Hubbard, MS, BS, RN

OTHERS PRESENT

Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director
Chris Sansom, MSN, RN, Director of Operations
Cindy Peterson, RN, Investigator
C. Ryan Mann, RN, Application Coordinator
Stephanie Lescana, Management Assistant
Jae Jesse Lee, M. Ed, LADC

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 9:55 a.m. by Kathleen Reynolds, committee chair.

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

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES — It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2013 meeting as written.

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Evaluation of April 2013 meeting: K. Reynolds presented the results of the April 2013 Semi-Annual meeting evaluation.

2. Compliance statistics: July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2013: K. Reynolds reported statistics identifying trends in compliance for licensee and certificate holders. Nurses and CNAs that are monitored for abstinence only were reported separately from those on a traditional agreement/contract to delineate the monitoring trends. The high amount of “inactive” or “revoked” monitorees indicates the importance of screening applicants with a history of substance use disorder.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Chairman’s report by Kathleen Reynolds, BHS, RN: K. Reynolds informed the committee that Affinity drug testing results include a report for specimens with low creatinine levels. She added that it is important to receive information because low creatinine may be a sign of the monitoree attempting to alter their results. Once low creatinine is reported, the monitoree is initially required to increase testing. In addition, K. Reynolds informed the committee that an aftercare reporting form was developed to help facilitate a nurse’s understanding of aftercare requirements as written in the agreement/contract. The new form outlines the exact requirements needed to satisfy the agreement/contract. The Disability Advisory Committee approved the proposed aftercare form.
2. Goals and Objectives Review: This item was removed from the agenda.
3. Calendar 2013-2014: K. Reynolds provided the committee with the 2013-2014 committee meeting dates.
4. Executive Director update presented by Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE:
 - D. Scott updated the committee on the status of the implementation of AB170.
 - D. Scott informed the committee that the National Council State Board of Nursing (NCSBN) has launched E-Notify. This is a new website that provides employers with real time notifications regarding the licensure status and discipline for the nurses they employ. The service is free for the first 100 employees and is \$1 per nurse per year thereafter.
 - The Nevada State Board of Nursing will be celebrating its 90th anniversary during the November 2013, Board meeting. All DAC members are welcome to attend.
5. Director of Operations update: Chris Sansom, MSN, RN: C Sansom informed the committee that our renewal applications have been revised, as required by law, to include questions regarding business license information and CDC safety infection practices and compliance. In addition, NSBN will now be collecting workforce data through an online survey that will be required for all nurses renewing online.
6. Presentation by Jae Jesse Lee, M. ED, LADC of Healing Arts: J. Lee discussed the stages of change and how they relate to an individual with a substance use disorder beginning recovery. She explained the confounding and compounding issues that the individual faces and emphasized that “one size does not fit all.” She added that success is based on using the traditional recovery methods (AA/NA) and incorporating what is being learned in the neuroscience discovery can lead to more effective treatment.

D. EVALUATION FOR NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS: Committee evaluations forms were distributed and completed.

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

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.