

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

## **BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

March 22-23 2018

Hyatt Place, Reno-Tahoe Airport

1790 E. Plumb Lane

Reno, NV 89502

The Board meeting will commence at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 22, 2018, continuing at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 23, 2018, until all Board business is completed.

- Items on the agenda may be taken out of order.
- The Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration.
- The Board may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.
- Consent agenda items are show in italics.

The mission of the Nevada State Board of Nursing  
is to protect the public's health, safety and welfare through effective regulation of nursing.

### Public Comment Procedure:

1. Public Comment will be taken at the beginning and at the end of every day of the Board meeting;
2. Public Comment may also be taken at other such times as requested so long as the request that Public Comment be taken will not interrupt ongoing Board business;
3. Those individuals wishing to present concerns to the Board are to sign in prior to speaking;
4. Depending on the number of individuals wishing to address the Board, a reasonable time, place and manner limitation on the public comments may be set. The Board will not restrict comments based upon viewpoint;
5. No action may be taken upon a matter raised during Public Comment until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken.

### CALL TO ORDER

### PUBLIC COMMENT

**For  
Possible  
Action**

#### A. BOARD GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

1. *Approval of Board meeting minutes: January 17-19, 2018*
2. *Progress report on Board Goals and Objectives*
3. Executive Director Report
  - ORBS update
  - Legislative update
4. Review, discussion, and possible action on concept and wording regarding possible changes to Nevada Administrative Code 632.291, in response to Assembly Bill 474
5. Review scope of practice trends for November 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018
6. Review, discussion, and action regarding proposed revisions to the Policy for Drug Testing for Nurses and CNAs on probation or monitoring

#### B. LICENSURE PROGRAMS – No business

- For Possible Action**
- C. CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS-
1. Review and discussion regarding Headmaster CNA Certification Exam year-to-date pass rates for 2018
  2. Review, discussion, and action regarding acceptance of the Mount Grant General Hospital Nursing Assistant Training Program site survey findings
  - \*\*3. Review, discussion, and action regarding reappointment to the CNA Advisory Committee:
    - Edward Aquino, RN72614

- For Possible Action**
- D. DISCIPLINE PROGRAMS
1. Applications (initial and renewal in question)
    - \*\*a. Ravigioni, Rebecca, CNA021121
    - \*\*b. Gubung, Rebecca, CNA023836
    - \*\*c. Debachesky, Jennifer, RN application
    - \*\*d. Brown, Antonio, RN applicant
    - \*\*e. Armstrong, Sierra, RN71007, APRN application
    - \*\*f. Helgenberger, Jessica, CNA025498
    - \*\*g. Wildes, Terry, CNA005576

- For Possible Action**
2. Settlement agreements
    - \*\*a. Barna, Karen, CNA0164439
    - \*\*b. Robert, Clarisse, RN23207, APRN001182
    - \*\*c. Smyth, Katrina, RN95960
    - \*\*d. Walters, Jennifer, LPN14622
    - \*\*e. Lewis, Hilda, CNA032439
    - \*\*f. Frank, Nicole, RN68787
    - \*\*g. Wilson, Lisa, RN65682
    - \*\*h. Hill, Burnie, CNA032139
    - \*\*i. Brown, Celeste, LPN17560
    - \*\*j. Simsek, Aurora, RN23959
    - \*\*k. Haskell, Joel, RN57832
    - \*\*l. Thompson, Malia, CNA022635

3. Successful completion of probation – No business

- For Possible Action**
4. Reinstatement of licensure/certification
    - \*\*a. Blair, Ashley, RN56620

- For Possible Action**
5. Formal administrative hearings
    - \*\*a. Allen, Lisa, CNA022244
    - \*\*b. Cox, Susan, RN17588, APRN001596
    - \*\*c. Perkins, Anne, RN28523
    - \*\*d. Pfeifle, Melannie, RN52303
    - \*\*e. Pittman, Kristian, RN70348
    - \*\*f. Russell, Cynthia, LPN17852
    - \*\*g. Snidow, Jennifer, RN71764, APRN0013760
    - \*\*h. Sody, Victoria, RN59637
    - \*\*i. Turnbeaugh, Elizabeth, RN49359, APRN001151

- For Possible Action**
6. Special Action
    - \*\*a. Review, discussion, and action regarding request for reconsideration: Sperla, Jeffrey, RN92267

- \*\*b. Review, discussion, and action regarding appointment to the Disability Advisory Committee: Kiehn, Beth, RN47603, APRN000831
- \*\*c. Review, discussion, and action regarding request for reconsideration: Sambilay, Maria Keith, LPN14273

**For Possible Action**

E. EDUCATION-

1. Review and discussion regarding the NCLEX year-to-date first time pass rates for 2018
2. Review, discussion, and action regarding acceptance of fully approved nursing programs annual reports in lieu of Board survey
3. Review, discussion, and action regarding Altierus Career College teach out progress report
4. Review, discussion, and action regarding acceptance of the Truckee Meadows Community College increase program length to 6 semesters and increase enrollment to 40 students per cohort
- \*\*5. *Review, discussion, and action regarding reappointment to the Education Advisory Committee:*
  - *Judith Hightower, RN79434*

**For Possible Action**

F. NURSING PRACTICE

1. Review, discussion, and action regarding updates to practice decisions proposed by the Nursing Practice Advisory Committee:
  - Insertion of External Jugular Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (EJ PICC) and External Jugular Peripheral Intravenous Catheters (EJ PIV)
  - Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Guidelines
  - RNs Advancing or Withdrawing Endoscopes and Colonoscopes

G. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

*Consent Agenda items shown in italics*

\*\*Pursuant to NRS 241.030(1), The Nevada State Board of Nursing may conduct a closed meeting to consider the character, allegations of misconduct, professional competence, or physical and mental health of a person.

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March 15, 2018

