

Nevada State Board of  
**NURSING**

**MINUTES OF THE  
LPN ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Tuesday, August 20, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The committee meeting was called to order by Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice, at 9:00 a.m., at the Board of Nursing offices via video conference between 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, Ste. 300, Reno, NV, 89502 and 4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Ste. B300, Las Vegas, NV.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Kyle McComas, ASN, RN  
Daryl Lauffer, LPN  
Cheri Crumley, LPN  
Kathleen T. Mohn, MEd, BSN, RN  
Eileen Mahoney Bauer, DNP, RN, APRN

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Cynthia Morris, LPN  
Dr. Mary Jo Noble, EdD, MEd, RN  
Eileen Mahoney Bauer, DNP, RN, APRN

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice, Chair  
Cydnee Cernas, Management Assistant  
Kimberly Arguello, General Counsel  
Christy Coss, LPN, Public Attendee

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by S. McCord at 9:05 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 25, 2019 committee meeting D. Lauffer motions to approve the minutes as written C. Crumley second, motion carried.

B. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Board meeting follow up: S. McCord gave an update from the July 2019 Board meeting. The Board members wanted an update on the committees since the committees no longer have a Board member present. All committees and chairs have reported that the committees have continued to move in a productive manner, no issues have been reported as a result. It was discussed and approved that the Advisory Committees have a maximum of twelve committee members on each committee at a time, applications will be held and reviewed when there is an opening available. The RN Intrauterine practice decision has been approved and

posted online.

#### C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review and discuss trends of Scope of Practice Questions received by Board staff. S. McCord discussed the total number of Scope of Practice calls for this period which has slightly dropped. The calls consisted of 17 being the highest related to IV regulations, 8 calls in regards to insertion of supra pubic catheters, conducting Botox injections and the replacement and or removal of gastric tubes.
2. Review and discuss the role of the LPN in regards to the PICC line, change and or removal of the PICC line. The committee reviewed all research that was submitted regarding the change and or removal of the PICC line from NCSBN and other Nursing Boards. The committee agreed that they would like to see a practice decision request from the original inquirer that clearly identifies the practice site that requires the change before the committee can decide if it's appropriate to champion or leave the practice decision as is.
3. Review and discuss the clinical instruction and clinical site choices for Maternal/Child courses for the licensed practical nurse student (LPN). The Education committee is seeking information in regards to getting LPN's the required training while staying within their scope of practice. The Education committee would like to see LPN's change from 100% simulation to 25% simulation. The Education committee would like to know from the LPN committee if it would be acceptable to allow LPN students to get their clinical hours and experience from outpatient centers such as birthing centers or OB practitioners. It was agreed from the LPN committee that changing the practice site allows for more opportunities for LPN students to get the hands-on training that's needed. It was also suggested to check with Nellis Air Force Base as they may be a good resource to consider in addition to the outpatient practice sites. A. Purney will take the information that was discussed back to the Education Committee for further review.
4. Review and discuss the LPN's role in peritoneal and hemodialysis. The committee discussed and agreed that the certification of a dialysis technician would be a specialized training for the LPN, therefore falling under NAC 634.242. The committee also agrees that more information is needed for further discussion. S. McCord will follow up with the Bureau to get more information on the regulations specific to the dialysis technician and the requirements as far as a RN and or MD being required to supervise the LPN. The committee has agreed to table the discussion and resume when more information is available at the next committee meeting.
5. K. Arguello gave a legislative update. A bill has been passed to help those who do not have a Social Security Number (SSN) get licensed, we will now accept a Tax Identification Number (TIN) or a SSN to issue a permanent license as of July 1, 2019. All applications have been updated to no longer say a SSN is required for a permanent license to be issued. The Nurse Compact did not go forward, we will be trying again to get that to go forward during the next legislative session. The Sunset Committee is discussing if licensing Boards should remain independent Boards or if they should fall

under Business and Industry and become an umbrella Board.

**D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:**

1. Review and discussion regarding the LPN's role in peritoneal and hemodialysis.
2. Review, discussion on the role of the LPN in regards to the PICC line, change and or removal of the PICC line.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

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