

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES **CNA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING** Thursday, October 10, 2019

The committee meeting was called to order on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. by Abbie Purney, DNP, APRN, CCNS, Director of Nursing Education, , via videoconference at the Nevada State Board of Nursing, 4220 S. Maryland Pkwy, Ste B300, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 and the Nevada State Board of Nursing, 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, #300, Reno, Nevada 89502.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Kidd
Rhonda Meyer, RN
(Telephonically)
Carla Wright, MSNed, RN
Jennifer Williams-Woods
M. Jeanne Hesterlee, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Carole Wiseman, RN
Darren Morris, LPN

OTHERS PRESENT

Abbie Purney, DNP, APRN, CCNS, Director of Nursing Education, Chair
Fred Olmstead, Esq., General Counsel
Kimberly Arguello, Esq., General Counsel
Christie Daliposon, Discipline Support Investigator
Marcey Moore, Education Management Assistant
Patty Towler, Licensure/Certification Coordinator
Kimberlee Fuller, Carson Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: A. Purney welcomed M. Moore as the new Education Management Assistant.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Approval of the August 8, 2019 meeting minutes:
Approved with revisions. Motion Carried

1. Board meeting follow up: September 2019 meeting: S. McCord presented this item. Updated

the committee on the Board's annual statistics, website update. C. Dinauer noted that Dr. Jay Tan's position on the Board has been termed, there is no information on his replacement at this time. A. Purney informed the committee about the new policy for CNA program remediation and that the CNA approval policy was updated.

B. NEW BUSINESS

1. Review and discussion of Scope of Practice Question trends received by Board Staff: S. McCord presented this item; no update at this time as these are presented at every other Board meeting.
2. Review and discussion regarding Headmaster examination YTD pass rates: A. Purney presented this item to the committee. Scores are getting better. There is a shortage of instructors; and more are needed.
3. Legislative update: F. Olmstead gave an update on the licensure bills, the emergency bills and that the RN renewal questions will be updated. An email will be sent to all licensees encouraging them to take continuing education on pediatric cancers. The new website will have links to other Boards regarding bills that may also pertain to nursing.
4. Review and discussion regarding Headmaster separating the written and skills test into different days: A. Purney informed the committee that this is not possible at this time due to software updates and increased costs.
5. Review and discussion regarding continuing education requirements for CNA Instructors and renewal timeframes: A. Purney presented this item. P. Towler informed the committee that the renewal timeframes are set, and all expire on 9/1 with the requirement that they teach within the last 24 months. K. Arguello informed the committee on the process if it was decided that a regulation change was needed. C. Wright would like to see the expiration be every 2 years instead of one.
6. Review, discussion, and action regarding possible recommendation of approval of new Nursing Assistant Training Program at Carson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center: K. Fuller was present for any questions. A. Purney surveyed the facility this week, the written report is not available at this time but will be ready for the November Board meeting. J. Hesterlee noted that this facility is a 5-star facility. It was moved and seconded to approve the CNA program. Motion Carried.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR JANUARY 9, 2020 MEETING:

- Follow up on Test Advisory Panel meeting
- CNA instructor renewal timeframe update
- R. Kidd would like to provide an update on medication-aide certified

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- A. Purney informed the committee that there is a grant from the Nevada Action Coalition for the Train the Trainer program; they will pay for the course and initial licensure until March 2020. C. Wright stated that College of Southern Nevada will offer the Train the Trainer program on 11/9-11/10/19 from 9-5 and that there are still openings that will be paid for with this grant.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 a.m.