

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

**MINUTES OF THE
ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING
Tuesday, August 18, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Advisory Committee was called to order by Sally K. Miller, PhD, APRN, FAANP, Consultant/Investigator, at 3:01 p.m. via WebEx

MEMBERS PRESENT

Rhone D'Errico, DNP, MSN, APRN-BC, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC, ENP-C
Cheryl A. Maes, PhD, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC
Jeanine Packham, DNP, ACNP-BC, CCRN-CMC, PHN
Teresa Praus, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, AACC
Patricia Strobehn, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC
Kelly Mecham, DNP, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC
Maileen Ulep-Reed, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC
Aaron Bellow Jr., PhD, RN, APRN, FNP-BC

MEMBERS ABSENT

Stephen Ingerson, MSN, APRN, CNS
Pamela Burgio, MSN, RN, APRN, PNP

OTHERS PRESENT

Sally K. Miller, PhD, APRN, FAANP, Consultant/Investigator, Chair
Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Executive Director
Kim Arguello, General Counsel
Cydnee Cernas, Management Assistant

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by S. Miller at 3:01 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: C. Dinauer announced there is a new section on the website called Message from the Executive Director that provides nursing news and information about different things going on in the state.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – June 2, 2020 minutes. S. Miller had two corrections to the minutes one removing the second APRN in her credentials under the Call to Order section and to change research to researched in C.4 just after P. Strobehn. K. Mecham motioned to approve the minutes with the edits, J. Packham second. Motion carried.

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Review, discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to the Board to allow licensed health care providers, in addition to physicians and APRNs, to provide

didactic instruction and clinical experiences to APRN students pursuant to NAC 632.260 (1)(a)(1) and NAC 632.260 (2). The committee thoroughly discussed the Proposed Changes NAC 632.260 draft that P. Strobehn provided for the committee to review. A. Bellow motioned to continue the action item to the next meeting to see a finished draft with the revisions that were suggested during the discussion before sending to the Board for approval. J. Packham second, Motion carried. K. Arguello will also collaborate to ensure the appropriate language is used for the finalized draft.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Review and discussion regarding Board Meeting follow-up: June and July 2020 meetings. C. Dinauer discussed the continued effects from COVID and the Board meetings, since the Board meetings have been conducted via telephone; hearings have not been held. The NSBN will continue to move forward with the nurse compact legislation. The NSBN Board voted against the revised language in the APRN compact presented at the annual NCSBN delegate assembly meeting. In addition, we continue to work with the hospital association and various stake holders with regards to COVID and how we are addressing the pandemic issues.
2. Review and discussion regarding Legislative Update: C. Dinauer discussed moving forward with the legislative request related to the Board composition. One of the four RN Board members will have to be an APRN, the Board supports the recommendations to the new composition and will be going forward with that along with the Nurse Compact in the next legislative session.

D. Recommendations for the November 03, 2020 meeting.

1. Review, discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to the Board to allow the use of continuing education courses to satisfy the advanced pharmacotherapeutics requirements contained in NAC 632.257 (1)(c)(II)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- C. Dinauer announced two Board members will be coming to the end of their term in October which will open two positions if anyone is interested.

ADJOURNMENT: 4:14 p.m.