

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE LPN ADVISORY COMMITTEE Thursday, April 15, 2021

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

Eileen Mahoney Bauer, DNP, RN, APRN
Cheri Crumley, LPN
Christy Coss, LPN
Daryl Lauffer, LPN
Kathleen T. Mohn, MEd, BSN, RN
Carl Balcom, MBA, BSN, RN, NEA-BC, CHE, FACHE

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kyle McComas, ASN, RN

OTHERS PRESENT

Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice, Chair
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Cydnee Cernas, Management Assistant
Cathy Dinauer, Executive Director
Jan Hewitt, Executive Assistant

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: D. Lauffer motioned to accept the February 18, 2021 minutes as written. C. Crumley Seconded. Motion Carried. E. Mahoney Bauer Abstained.

B. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Review and discuss the role of the LPN and standing orders. D. Lauffer discussed her findings in her research related to LPN and standing orders. The committee utilized the Advisory Opinion for Protocols which helped resolve the discussion. No further action needed.
2. Review and discuss the role of Phlebotomy and the LPN. C. Balcom and K. Mohn will work with S. McCord on a subcommittee to share research to bring back before the committee.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Board meeting follow up: C. Dinauer announced that a new member was appointed to the Nurse Practice Advisory Committee at the March 2021 Board meeting. C. Dinauer noted that all Board staff has returned to the office fulltime. With the possibility of the state reopening on June 1, 2021 the Board plans to reopen the office to the public and resume Fingerprinting on June 1, 2021.
2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding revisions to the Nevada State Board of Nursing Practice decision addressing the LPN and Postmortem Enuclation. C. Crumley motioned to rescind the Postmortem Enuclation practice decision. C. Balcom Seconded. Motion Carried.
3. Review and discuss trends of Scope of Practice questions received by Board staff. The committee reviewed the handout regarding the Scope of Practice Trends for September 1, 2020 through November 30, 2020 with no questions.
4. F. Olmstead gave a legislative update for the current session and noted that any bills that have not gone before the legislative committee by April 9, 2021 will not be heard or moved forward. The Board has two bills going forward this session AB-91 and AB-142. AB-91 is the change in composition to the Board members and requesting to have one APRN be required to serve as a Board member, this Bill is on its way to the senate. The second bill AB- 142 is the Nurse Compact which is not moving forward in this legislative session. Another bill that is moving forward is AB-327, this bill will require Nurses to take two hours of continuing education on the subject Cultural Competency as a requirement for renewal.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

1. Review and discuss the role of Phlebotomy and the LPN.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT-The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 a.m.