

Nevada State Board of
NURSING

**MINUTES OF THE
CNA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, April 14, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order by Michelle Johnson, EdD, MS, APRN, CPNP-PC Director of Nursing Education, at 9:00 a.m., at the Board of Nursing offices via video conference ID: 118 829 645 4 between 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, Ste. 300, Reno, NV, 89502 and 4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Ste. B300, Las Vegas, NV.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Claudette Lachowicz, RN
Rhonda, Meyer, RN
Mila Revilla, RN
M. Jeanne Hesterlee, RN
Robert Kidd

MEMBERS ABSENT

Carla Wright, MSNed, RN, CNE
Jennifer Williams-Woods

OTHERS PRESENT

Michelle Johnson, EdD, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC, Chair
Fred Olmstead, Esq, General Counsel
Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director
Janice Hewitt, Executive Assistant
Tamara Pachak, CNA Program Coordinator
Ryan Mann, Application Coordinator
Brittney Hetzer, Education Management Assistant

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by M. Johnson at 9:03 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There were no public comments.

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The January 28, 2021 minutes were approved as written.
MOTION CARRIED.
- B. OLD BUSINESS: None.
- C. NEW BUSINESS:
 - 1. Review and discuss 1st-time pass rates for 1st quarter 2021. M. Johnson discussed that the poor pass rates would be discussed more in agenda item C.2, as they are related.

2. Review and discuss site visits for all Nursing Assistant Training Programs (NATPs) post-COVID-19. M. Johnson discussed a question presented by the Board regarding pass rates. M. Johnson informed the committee of a plan created to have site visits for all NATP programs. M. Johnson further shared that programs with consecutive rates of less than 80 percent for two or more quarters will be presented with findings in writing. The program will be required to submit action for remediation of the program. M. Johnson discussed site visits would be conducted for all NATP programs, regardless of pass rates. M. Johnson informed the committee information and items/materials needed will be requested from the program ahead of the site visit.
3. Review and discuss the availability of Board staff to speak with students about licensure. M. Johnson informed the committee that both R. Mann and T. Pachak from the Board staff could come out to schools and speak with students about licensure. Schools that are interested in this service should email either of them. In addition, M. Johnson informed the committee the service offered is currently being done virtually through Teams and encouraged programs to reach out and take advantage of the service.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR August 5, 2021 MEETING:

1. Review, discussion, and possible action related to adding finger stick blood glucose checks to the scope of practice.
2. Review and discussion of new skill Automatic Blood Pressure statistics of manual versus electronic.
3. Review and discussion of Clinical Simulation regarding the status of schools NATPs utilizing simulation and assessment of simulation guidelines.

PUBLIC COMMENT: M. Johnson discussed current openings on the CNA Advisory Committee. The current positions open are CNA, LPN, Rep for AARP (or similar), and Medication Aid; those who are qualified and wish to apply for a committee position should fill out an application on the NSBN website and email the application to her.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned by M. Johnson at 9:25 a.m.