

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE LPN ADVISORY COMMITTEE Thursday, June 17, 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

Christy Coss, RN
Kyle McComas, ASN, RN
Kathleen T. Mohn, MSED, BSN, RN
Carl Balcom, MBA, BSN, RN, NEA-BC, CHE, FACHE

MEMBERS ABSENT

Cheri Crumley, LPN
Daryl Lauffer, LPN

OTHERS PRESENT

Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice, Chair
Cathy Dinauer, Executive Director
Kim Arguello, General Counsel
Cydnee Cernas, Management Assistant
Carol Eastburg, BHCQC
Nicole Bradford, Public

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: K. Mohn motioned to accept the April 15, 2021 minutes as written. C. Balcom Seconded. Motion Carried.

B. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Review and discuss the role of Phlebotomy and the LPN. This item was continued to the next meeting as the subcommittee could not meet. The Subcommittee will meet and address the item for the next committee.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. S. McCord gave an update from the May Board meeting. The Board will now have a physical location for meetings to take place. The Nurse compact did not get a hearing during the legislative session as such the Board will try again in the future. The Board accepted the Hemodialysis practice decision, Gastrostomy Tube practice decision,

- Complimentary Modalities, and Protocols and standing orders and preprinted set has also been approved. The Board is now open and offering Fingerprinting to the public.
2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding LPN focused assessment and Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI)/Minimum Data Set (MDS). The committee discussed the item and has decided to move forward with a subcommittee to gather more research. C. Coss and Carol Eastburg will serve on the subcommittee with S. McCord.
 3. Review, discussion and possible action regarding proposed 2022 committee meeting dates. C. Coss Motioned to approve the 2022 calendar dates. C. Balcom Seconded. Motion carried.
 4. K. Arguello gave a legislative update as the 2021 session is now over. AB-91 passed, an APRN will now be required to sit on the Board. AB- 253 passed, this bill is regarding the Open Meeting Law which allows meetings to take place without a physical location. AB-327 was passed and will take effect January 1, 2022 which will require licensees to take two hours of continuing education on the subject of Cultural Competency as a requirement for renewal. AB-442 was passed which requires APRN's to take two hours of CE's on substance abuse disorders. SB-109 has passed, workforce data questions will be added to the renewal applications.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

1. Review and discuss the role of Phlebotomy and the LPN.
2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding LPN focused assessment and Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI)/Minimum Data Set (MDS).

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Carol Eastburg thanked the committee for having her on the committee.
- S. McCord congratulated Unitek, they have completed their training for entry to licensure for their first cohort of new LPN's in the North.

ADJOURNMENT-The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.