

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 8, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing Disability Advisory Committee was called to order by Sherri Twedt, BSN, RN, at 9:00 a.m. via teleconference

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sherri Twedt, BSN, RN, Compliance Coordinator, Chair
Paul Kapsar, MSN, APRN, Member
Beth Kiehn, APRN, Member
Susan O'Day, MSED, RN, CPAN, Member
Todd Rush, BSN, RN, Member
Rebecca Scarpa, DNP, APRN, Member
Toril Strand, BA, RN-C, Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Richard Agelastro, MS, RN, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, FRE,
Executive Director
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Samuel McCord, BSN, RN,
Director of Nursing Practice
Rhoda Hernandez, IT Technician
Christie Daliposon, Discipline Support
Investigator

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PUBLIC COMMENT: None

A. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes from the January 14, 2021 were approved as written.

B. **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Fred Olmstead presented the legislative update including requiring an APRN seat on the Board, the nurse compact has not moved through the house, and requiring all nurses to complete a two-hour continuing education requirement for cultural competency course each renewal period.
2. Scope of Practice Questions Report moved to the July committee meeting.

C. OLD BUSINESS:

1. The committee approved the revisions of the Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender of License and the Agreement for Monitoring with minor language changes.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

1. Legislative update.
2. Review and discussion of scope of practice questions received by the Board.
3. Presentation by Paul Kapsar regarding COVID related conditions.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Cathy Dinauer reported, while attending an Executive Director group meeting, she learned British Columbia is allowing Registered Nurses to order Buprenorphine for patients.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:14 a.m.