

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

## **DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, January 14, 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  
Janice Hewitt, Executive Assistant  
Kimberly Arguello, General Counsel  
Samuel McCord, BSN, RN,  
Director of Nursing Practice  
Cydnee Cernas, Management  
Assistant  
Rhoda Hernandez, IT Technician

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**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

A. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes from the October 15, 2020 were approved as written.

B. **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. New committee members Paul Kapsar, MSN, APRN and Todd Rush, BSN, RN introduced themselves to the committee.
2. Samuel McCord discussed scope of practice questions reported by Board staff collected from 06/01/20 to 8/31/20. Board staff received 158 calls. Questions asked

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related to APRN prescribing practice, working with an out of state license during the pandemic, and the Governor's Directive 011 related to expanded scope of practice. RN and LPN questions included cosmetic procedures, and IV regulations for LPNs. CNA questions related to patient abandonment, staffing ratios and if they are allowed to work with COVID positive patients.

## **C. OLD BUSINESS:**

1. S. Twedt reviewed the work the committee has already begun on the requirements in the Board's Alternative to Discipline Program. Continued review, discussion, and possible action of the Board's current Alternative to Discipline Program and research related to best practice in substance use treatment programs for professionals and monitoring programs.

## **D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:**

1. Legislative update.
2. Review and discussion of scope of practice questions received by the Board.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comment.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 a.m.