

Nevada State Board of
NURSING

**MINUTES OF THE
NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, August 3, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order by Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Executive Director, at 9:00 a.m., via Teams and videoconference.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Nicole Sirotek, RN
Michelle McNary, LPN
Mary Field, BSN, RN
Laura Kennedy, BSN, RN, MBA
Debra Adornette-Garcia, DNP, RN, AOCN, NEA-BC

MEMBERS ABSENT

Greg Highfill
Jeanne Hesterlee, RN
Ginger Evors, MSN, RN, CNL
Shana Kennon, MSN, RN
Jessica Carlson, PhD, RN
Chelsea Minto, MSN, RN-BC, CNML, CSM

OTHERS PRESENT

Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Executive Director
Kimberly Arguello, General Counsel
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Cynthia Peterson, Investigator
Elaine Ralph, Investigator
Christie Daliposon, Discipline Support Investigator
Janice Hewitt, Executive Assistant

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by C. Dinauer at 9:00 a.m. The committee does not have a quorum for this meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. January 28, 2021, Sub Committee meeting: No action due to lack of quorum; will be continued to the next committee meeting.
2. June 1, 2021 Meeting: No action due to lack of quorum; will be continued to the next committee meeting.
3. July 7, 2021, Sub Committee Meeting: No action due to lack of quorum; will be continued to the next committee meeting.

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding recommendations to the Board regarding revisions to the Nevada State Board of Nursing practice decision titled Interfacility Transfers: N. Sirotek updated the practice decision for the committee to review. No action due to lack of quorum; will be continued to the next committee meeting.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Board meeting follow-up: July 2021 Meeting: C. Dinauer presented this item. This board meeting was our first in-person/hybrid meeting since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Board will continue to meet this way for all of our future board meetings. The July board meeting is a business meeting and is the Board members' annual training from staff and the Nevada Attorney General's office.
2. Legislative Update: F. Olmstead presented this item. He updated the committee on all of the changes from the most recent legislative session. A physical location is no longer required for our meetings, but we will continue with the hybrid meeting. F. Olmstead will be writing an article for our quarterly newsletter highlighting all of the changes in the last session. There will be new workforce data questions that will be asked of renewal applicants.
3. Review and discussion related to statistics and trends to Scope of Practice inquiries: C. Dinauer presented this item to the committee. There are 2 quarters being presented at this time. N. Sirotek inquired if it was possible to add some of these frequently asked questions on the board's website for the public to use instead of them having to call the board; this will be considered. C. Dinauer thanked all of the staff that answered these questions.
4. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the Nurse Practice Advisory Committee 2022 meeting dates: No action due to lack of quorum; will be continued to the next committee meeting.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

1. All action items from this meeting
2. Any old practice decisions

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT-The meeting was adjourned at 9:40ccath a.m.