

Nevada State Board of
NURSING

**MINUTES OF THE
NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, June 1, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order by Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice, at 9:08 a.m., via Teams and videoconference.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeanne Hesterlee, RN
Nicole Sirotek, RN
Jessica Carlson, PhD, RN
Michelle McNary, LPN
Greg Highfill
Mary Field, BSN, RN
Laura Kennedy, BSN, RN, MBA

MEMBERS ABSENT

Chelsea Minto, MSN, RN-BC, CNML, CSM
Ginger Evors, MSN, RN, CNL
Shana Kennon, MSN, RN

OTHERS PRESENT

Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice
Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Executive Director
Kimberly Arguello, General Counsel
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Cynthia Peterson, Investigator
Elaine Ralph, Investigator
Sally Miller, APRN Consultant/Investigator
Ryan Mann, Application Coordinator
Markus Dorsey-Hirt, REMSA
Megan Meagher, REMSA
Christie Daliposon, Discipline Support Investigator
Jeanette Belz, JK Bells & Associates

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PUBLIC COMMENT: None

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. January 28, 2021 Sub Committee meeting: this item was moved to the next available meeting due to no quorum for this date.

2. April 6, 2021 meeting: It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes without changes. Motion Carried
3. April 20, 2021 Sub Committee meeting: it was moved and seconded to approve the minutes without changes. Motion Carried.

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 informed the committee that she had a draft completed but had some questions regarding who covers liability for the transporting nurse. F. Olmstead explained that this would be an employer/employee issue and is not required to be in the practice decision. A sub-committee meeting will be scheduled for this item. This item will be moved to the next committee meeting.
2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding recommendations to the Board regarding revisions to the Nevada State Board of Nursing practice decision titled Telemedicine: This item was moved to the next committee meeting.
3. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding recommendations to the Board regarding revisions to EMS-RN licensure requirements: C. Dinauer presented this item. She gave an overview of why this item was being discussed and she thanked all of the members that joined the sub-committee meetings that were held. It was noted that all of the references used reflect the current standards in EMS practice. It was moved and seconded to have this draft item presented at the July 2021 board meeting.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Board meeting follow up: May 2021 Meeting: S. McCord present this item and informed the committee that 4 practice decisions were presented and approved by the board. C. Dinauer informed the committee that our offices are open and fully operational.
2. Legislative Update: F. Olmstead presented this item. He noted that the session ended on May 31, 2021. There were over 1,035 bills presented at this session. He gave an overview of ones that are related to healthcare. It was noted that the Governor did sign the bill to now require one our board members be an APRN; this does not change the number of people on the board. He informed the committee that nurses will now be required to complete a 2-hour cultural competency course each renewal and that there will be work force questions on the renewal applications. There were no laws passed regarding vaccine mandates.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

1. January 28, 2021 meeting minutes
2. Interfacility Transfers
3. Telenursing
4. Any old practice decisions that need to review

PUBLIC COMMENT: S. McCord thanked everyone for participating in our first hybrid model meeting. N. Sirotek stated she is grateful for this hybrid model for our meetings.

ADJOURNMENT-The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 a.m.