

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE CNA ADVISORY COMMITTEE Thursday, October 28, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order by Michelle Johnson, EdD, MS, APRN, CPNP-PC Director of Nursing Education, at 9:00 a.m., at the Board of Nursing offices via video conference ID 114 481 265 4 and in office between 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, Ste. 300, Reno, NV, 89502 and 4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Ste. B300, Las Vegas, NV.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Claudette Lachowicz, RN
Carla Wright, MSNed, RN
Jennifer Williams-Woods
M. Jeanne Hesterlee, RN
Austin Anderson, CNA
Gabrielle Collins, CNA
Mila Revilla, RN
Robert Kidd

MEMBERS ABSENT

Rhonda, Meyer, RN

OTHERS PRESENT

Michelle Johnson, Director of Nursing Education, Chair
Cathy Dinauer, Executive Director
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Christie Daliposon, Discipline Support Investigator
Patty Towler, Licensure/Certification Coordinator
Tamara Pachak, CNA Program Coordinator
Corina Jimenez, Management Assistant

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by M. Johnson at 9:02 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There were no public comments.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The August 05, 2021 minutes were approved as written.
MOTION CARRIED.

B. OLD BUSINESS: - None

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C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review and discuss the September board meeting. M. Johnson discussed the Board meeting education updates: The University of Nevada, Las Vegas site visit was reviewed and approved. Grand Canyon University Application was reviewed and approved. Las Vegas College submitted its LPN 6-month report in regards to its continued provisional approval. Unitek submitted their 6-month report in regards to their LPN and BSN provisional approval. Unitek named Shara Cray as their Interim Assistant Dean and approved. Arizona College's substantial change site visit report was reviewed and approved. The University of Nevada, Reno's Accelerated Second Baccalaureate Bachelor of Science program, requesting that enrollment increase from 24 to 32 students was reviewed and approved. The third-quarter NCLEX scores were reviewed. CNA third-quarter scores were reviewed. Perry Foundation Nursing Assistant Training Program site visit was reviewed and approved. The Sonder CNA Training site visit was reviewed and approved. Majen Nursing Assistant Training Program progress report was submitted, reviewed, and approved. The new Southern Nevada Veteran's State Home Nursing Assistant Training Program submitted their application for review, and approval was granted. College of Southern Nevada's change of the Practical Nursing Program Director to Sherri Lindsey and was approved. The new credential evaluation service provider of Josef and Silny, Inc. was approved. C. Dinauer informed the committee that our newest Board member, Elizabeth Trilops, will attend her first Board meeting in November.
2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding Nevada Department of Education's Career, Technical and Adult Education (CTE) revisions to Nursing Assistant Standards curriculum. Jennifer Fisk, Education Programs Professional, stated that the Department of Education standards is going from 3 years to 2 years. M. Johnson requested for the section referring to the Nursing Assistant Training Program Model Curriculum be removed as this model curriculum was retired in 2016. It was moved and seconded to approve Nevada Departments of Education's Career, Technical and Adult Education revisions to Nursing Assistant Standards curriculum with the revisions discussed. MOTION CARRIED.
3. Review, discussion and possible action related to approval of Certified Nursing Assistant Employment Verification Form. M. Johnson and F. Olmstead advised the committee this form will be submitted to all NSBN committees for approval and then placed on a future Board Meeting Agenda for final approval. The Continuing Education/Employment Audit Violations Policy has been updated to reflect the use of the Certified Nursing Assistant Employment Verification Form. It was moved and seconded to approve the Certified Nursing Assistant Employment Verification form with revisions as discussed. MOTION CARRIED.
4. Review, discussion and possible action related to 2022 CNA Advisory Committee Meeting dates 01/06, 04/07, 08/04, 10/06. It was moved and seconded to approve the 2022 CNA Advisory Committee Meeting dates as proposed. MOTION CARRIED.

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5. Review and discuss new CE requirement for renewal of licenses and certificates. M. Johnson provided information on a new CE requirement that goes into effect on January 1, 2022, for all nursing licensee holders (RNs, LPNs, APRNs, CRNAs.) The Board has not confirmed if the new CE requirement applies to CNAs. The course must provide at least 2 hours of continuing education related to cultural competency, diversity, equity, and inclusion. This requirement must be completed for every renewal period. M. Johnson advised the committee that she will be creating a future detailed article and test to assist with the CE requirement. The upcoming Nevada State Board of Nursing (NSBN) Magazine will include information regarding all the new laws. The CE requirement training must include the following:
 1. Persons from various gender, racial and ethnic backgrounds;
 2. Persons from various religious backgrounds;
 3. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning persons;
 4. Children and senior citizens;
 5. Veterans;
 6. Persons with mental illnesses;
 7. Persons with an intellectual disability, developmental disability, or physical disability; and
 8. Persons who are part of any other population that a person licensed pursuant to this chapter may need to better understand, as determined by the Board.

Committee members provided websites that meet the above requirements. The current courses are between 2-9 hours of training. The websites are as follows:

- Making Health Happen website:
<https://www.makinghealthhappen.org/pages/cultural-competency-info-page>
- Nevada Culture Competency website:
<https://www.nvculturalcompetency.com/>

D. Recommendations for agenda items for the next meeting on January 6, 2022.

1. Review and discuss the CNA pass rates for the 3rd and 4th quarters.

PUBLIC COMMENT: M. Johnson welcomed the new CNA committee members and informed the committee that future agenda items would be called about 2 weeks before the next CNA meeting.

ADJOURNMENT-The meeting adjourned at 9:54 a.m.