

Nevada State Board of  
**NURSING**

**MINUTES OF THE  
NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Tuesday, December 7, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The committee meeting was called to order by Fred Olmstead, Esq, General Counsel, at 9:00 a.m., via Teams and videoconference.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Debra Adornette-Garcia, DNP, RN, AOCN, NEA-BC  
Jessica Carlson, PhD, RN  
Mary Field, BSN, RN  
Greg Highfill  
Jeanne Hesterlee, RN  
Laura Kennedy, BSN, RN, MBA  
Michelle McNary, LPN  
Nicole Sirotek, RN

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice, Committee Chair  
Ginger Evors, MSN, RN, CNL  
Shana Kennon, MSN, RN  
Chelsea Minto, MSN, RN-BC, CNML, CSM

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Fred Olmstead, General Counsel  
Cynthia Peterson, Investigator  
Christie Daliposon, Discipline Support Investigator  
Janice Hewitt, Executive Assistant  
Ryan Mann, Application Coordinator  
Jennifer Crane, Washoe County School District  
Mari Harmann

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by F. Olmstead at 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

1. October 5, 2021, Nurse Practice Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes: It was mosved and seconded to approve the minutes as written. 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

Saphenous Vein Harvesting: F. Olmstead presented this item. The committee discussed this practice decision and it was decided that this is still a relevant decision. C. Dinauer found references for the practice decision and those will be added prior to presentation to the Board. It was moved and seconded to present the updated practice decision to the board. Motion Carried

#### C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Board meeting follow up: November 2021 Board Meeting: F. Olmstead presented this item. It was noted that most of the people who were noticed for the meeting showed up virtually. He informed the committee that there was public comment addressing the CNA shortage and that this item will be addressed at a future board meeting for discussion. There were many education items presented. He encouraged the committee to review the Board's agendas to see what would be discussed.
2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding changes to the School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion grid regarding Assembly Bill 205 and the impact to school nursing: J. Crane from Washoe County School District was present. She discussed the need to add certain nasal medications to the School Nurse practice decision. F. Olmstead reminded the committee that we could only discuss Assembly Bill 205 and how it impacts the current advisory opinion. The current bill only addresses opioid antagonists and is not nasal specific. It was decided that a sub-committee would need to be established to go over everything that would need to be discussed and included. This item was continued to the next committee meeting.
3. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding recommendations to the Board regarding revisions to the Nevada State Board of Nursing practice decision titled Collagen-Plug: It was noted that this is an old practice decision from 1999 and needs to be reviewed. J. Carlson will do some research. G. Highfill stated that this is still common practice. This item was continued to the next committee meeting.

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

1. School Nurse Practice Decision
2. Collagen Plug Practice Decision
3. Safe Harbor laws in Nevada

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT-The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.