

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING January 14, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order by Michelle Johnson EdD, MS, APRN, CPNP-CP, Director of Nursing Education, at 9:00 a.m., via video conference ID # 112 318 487 7 and phone conference ID# 886 766 205#

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kimberly Baxter, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
Irene Coons, PhD, RN, CNE
Amber Donnelly, PhD, RN, CNE
Susan E. Drossulis, MSN, RN, OCN-BC
Nancy Hense-Cywinski, RN, BSN, MS, NHA
Michael Johnson, PhD, RN, CNE
Brian Oxhorn, PhD, RN
Angela Silvestri-Elmore, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, CNE
Erin Van Kirk, MSN, RN
Vickie Walker, DNP, RN, BS

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jody Covert, DNP, MSN, RN
Sharon Radcliffe, DNP, MBA, DIP, H.E., CCPS CENP, RN

OTHERS PRESENT

Michelle Johnson, EdD, MS, APRN, CPNP-PC Chair
Cathy Dinauer, Executive Director
Fred Olmstead, Esq, General Counsel
Corina Jimenez, Education Management Assistant
Heather Peralta, University of Central Florida

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: C. Dinauer thanked the educators for responding to the email regarding the nursing shortage.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 8, 2021, minutes were reviewed and approved as written. **MOTION CARRIED.**

B. OLD BUSINESS: None

C. NEW BUSINESS:

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1. Review and discuss the requirement for RN/LPN faculty expertise to teach in a specific area. The committee members collaborated and provided ideas on training and matching nurses in their specialty areas, requiring updated annual resumes, assisting faculty in mentoring new faculty, using a course coordinator as a mentor, co-teaching courses, and providing access to the educator's teaching essentials.
 2. Review and discuss the "pros and cons" of the utilization of the preceptor model. M. Johnson shared a preceptor handout with the committee members; she discussed that national NCLEX pass rates are down to 82%. The committee members collaborated and discussed the pros and cons of preceptorships. The pros include: cost-saving measures such as every student could be worth .01 credit, the preceptor is the direct supervision over the student and not the faculty, Nevada State Board of Nursing (NSBN) accepts 120 hours of preceptorship for 10 hours continued education hours, 1:8 model does not apply to preceptorship, and comfort levels for new nurses that transition into the workplace. The cons are: nurses experience burnout, struggles with clinical placements, limited resources, lots of preparation, qualifications for nurses, and last-minute cancellations with the clinical placement in the consortium. A. Donnelly stated she does not support the preceptorship model and feels it's too challenging for the agencies. The committee recommended that the Nevada Hospital Association (NHA) meet every 6 months to discuss the issues. V Walker discussed the Nevada Alliance of Nursing Excellence (NANE) reorganization to rebuild under Nevada Action Coalition (NAC) and will follow up.
 3. Review and discuss progress of the EAC simulation sub-committee. M. Johnson advised the committee the simulation sub-committee is looking at a long-term sub-committee. The committee will address 1-2 objectives and goals at each meeting. The simulation sub-committee meeting is open to everyone and encourages attendees to join. Dr. Heather Peralta joined the simulation sub-committee as the speaker. Dr. Peralta has an approved accredited simulation program and provided insight on how a simulation program worked for her in central Florida.
 4. Review and discuss different teaching models. M. Johnson shared handouts and a PowerPoint that discussed different teaching models such as; Peer-assisted Learning, one to one Mentorship model, Web/computer-assisted learning and distance learning, Simulation-assisted Learning, Concept Map and example, Flipped classroom model, Creative Drama, Cooperative learning, Teamwork/based Learning, Problem-based Learning, Portfolio, and Competency-based Education.
- D. Recommendations for agenda items for the next meeting to be held on April 15, 2022.
1. Review and discuss 4th quarter NCLEX pass rates.
 2. Review and discuss follow-up with the Nevada Alliance of Nursing Excellence (NANE).

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT-The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.