

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 3, 2022

The Nevada State Board of Nursing Board Meeting was called to order by President, Susan VanBeuge, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, at 11:00 a.m., on February 3, 2022 via video and telephonic conferencing.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Susan VanBeuge, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP, President
Richelle O’Driscoll, BA, MA Consumer Member, Vice President
Cheryl A. Maes, Ph.D., APRN, FNP-BC, APRN Member, Secretary
Ovidia McGuinness, LPN, LPN Member
Branden Murphy, MSNed, CPN, CCRN, RN Member
Jacob Watts, CNA, CNA Member
Elizabeth Trilops, RN, MBA/HCM, RN Member

OTHER'S PRESENT

Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Executive Director
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Kimberly A. Arguello, General Counsel
Harry Ward, Deputy Attorney General
Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice
Christie Daliposon, IT Technician, Discipline Support Investigator
Jan Hewitt, Executive Assistant

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 3, 2022.

Public Comment:

- Joan Hall, RN, President of Nevada Rural Health Partners discussed the impact of the Nevada nursing shortage due to COVID, and made a statement in support of the proposed changes to NAC 632.252 being presented at today’s Nevada State Board of Nursing’s board meeting.
- C. Dinauer, Executive Director, read into the record a letter from Marissa Brown, MHA, BSN, RN, Workforce and Clinical Services Director, Nevada Hospital Association in support of the proposed changes in NAC 632.252 to expand the areas an apprentice nurse may work.
- Tina Coker, stated support of the change in the regulation which gives nurse apprentices greater confidence in practicing hands-on patient care.

A. Board Governance and Administration

1. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding endorsement of statement of emergency and submission of emergency regulation regarding changes to NAC chapter 632.252, nursing apprentice program. C. Dinauer gave a brief history of the Nevada nursing shortage and work with the Governor's task force to address that shortage. K. Arguello addressed the process and requirements necessary to change a regulation. It was moved and seconded that the Board endorse the statement of emergency and submission of emergency regulation regarding changes to NAC chapter 632.252, nursing apprentice program. MOTION PASSED.
2. Review, discussion and possible action regarding concept and wording of possible amendment to NAC chapter 632.252, nursing apprentice program. K. Arguello stated that approval of an emergency change to a regulation is valid for 120 days. Therefore, staff are requesting approval to move forward with making the change to the regulation, once approved, permanent. Ms. Arguello discussed the process requirements needed to make the regulatory change permanent. It was moved and seconded to approve moving forward with permanent regulation in the concept and wording of a possible amendment to NAC chapter 632.252, nursing apprentice program. MOTION PASSED.
3. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding concept and wording of possible amendments to NAC chapter 632, including the addition of definitions of assignment, delegator, delegatee, delegated responsibility, and assistive personnel and the amendment of NAC 632.230 to include delegation authority. C. Dinauer stated there is some confusion in the nursing community regarding the terms and intent of delegation, assignment, and supervision. F. Olmstead reviewed NCSBN and other state regulations, the proposed changes and definitions would help modernize the regulation by clarifying assignment, delegator, delegatee, etc. It was moved and seconded that the Board accept the proposed concepts and definitions and move forward to permanent regulation. MOTION PASSED.

Public Comment:

- Eric and Stephanie Schoen are proprietors of an in-home total care service and hire LPNs. They asked if the Board would consider expanding the role of the LPN. Ms. Schoen thanked the Board for their work in expanding the locations a nursing apprentice can practice.
- Joan Hall thanked the Board for their efforts on the emergency regulation changes and looked forward to the workshops.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, February 3, 2022.