

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 13, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing Disability Advisory Committee was called to order by Sherri Twedt, BSN, RN, at 9:00 a.m. via teleconference

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sherri Twedt, BSN, RN, Compliance Coordinator, Chair
Paul Kapsar, MSN, APRN, Member
Susan O'Day, MSED, RN, Member
Beth Kiehn, APRN, Member
Todd Rush, BSN, RN, Member
Rebecca Scarpa, DNP, APRN, Member
Toril Strand, BA, RN-C, Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Richard Angelastro, MS, RN, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Fred Olmstead, Board Counsel
Sam McCord, Director of Nursing Practice
Jan Hewitt, Executive Assistant

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 14, 2021

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of October 14, 2021. MOTION PASSED.

B. OLD BUSINESS:

1. No old business was discussed.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Board meeting follow up: November 2021. McCord reported on the November 2021 Nevada State Board of Nursing meeting held at Whitney Peak Hotel in Reno. Elections were held and the outcome is as follows: Susan VanBeuge, President; Richelle O'Driscoll, Vice President; Cheryl Maes, Secretary. The annual audit was presented and accepted. The annual statistics report was presented, accepted, and is published in the Annual Report. The January Board meeting will be held virtually due to the recent upsurge in COVID-19.
2. Review and discussion regarding quarterly Scope of Practice Questions. McCord reviewed the Scope of Practice questions for 3rd Quarter 2021, July through September.
3. Legislative Update. Olmstead reported on the cultural competency course renewal requirement for nursing professionals. The law was changed to allow virtual attendance in public meetings.

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Legislative Session 2021 is over; we are working toward Legislative Session 2023.

4. Presentation on the Renown Behavioral Health professional and trauma track substance use disorder treatment programs. Mary Duffy and Robin Wardwell-Wood presented this agenda item.
5. Review and discussion article: “Pending Wave” of Nurse Substance Use Problems. Article provided by Paul Kapsar. Discussion ensued.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

1. January Board meeting follow up.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 a.m.