

Nevada State Board of
NURSING

**MINUTES OF THE
NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, February 1, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order by Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice, Chair, at 9:00 a.m., via Teams and videoconference.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mary Field, BSN, RN
Greg Highfill
Jeanne Hesterlee, RN
Laura Kennedy, BSN, RN, MBA
Nicole Sirotek, RN
Michelle McNary, LPN
Ginger Evors, MSN, RN, CNL

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jessica Carlson, PhD, RN
Shana Kennon, MSN, RN
Chelsea Minto, MSN, RN-BC, CNML, CSM

OTHERS PRESENT

Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice, Chair
Christie Daliposon, Discipline Support Investigator
Janice Hewitt, Executive Assistant

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. December 7, 2021, Nurse Practice Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes: It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes as with changes. 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 Collagen-Plug: S. McCord presented this item. G. Highfill informed the committee that more research was needed. This item was continued to the next committee meeting.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Board meeting follow up: January 2022 Board Meeting: S. McCord presented this item. M. McNary has been appointed to the LPN committee. C. Dinauer's executive director

report was reviewed. The cultural competency course requirement is now in effect. A blast email was sent to all nurses licensed with the Board and a letter was mailed USPS to all licensees expiring through March. This course is due every renewal cycle and the approved provider list is being updated often. The apprentice nurse program is being reviewed. There were multiple practice decisions approved at this meeting. Scope of practice trends were discussed.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

1. Collagen Plug Practice Decision
2. Epicardial Pacing Wire and Endoscope & Colonoscope will be reviewed by L. Kennedy
3. Gastrostomy Tube, Hemovac and/or Jackson Pratt Surgical Drain and Chest Tubes will be reviewed by N. Sirotek
4. Pessary and RSI will be reviewed by G. Highfill
5. Antithrombolytic Agents will be reviewed by G. Evors
6. Out of Hospital IV Solutions will be reviewed by M. Field.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT-The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m.