

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

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## **MINUTES OF THE DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING Thursday, July 21, 2022**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing Disability Advisory Committee was called to order by Elaine Ralph, MSN, RN, FN-CSp, Monitoring and Probation Investigator, Chair, at 9:01 a.m.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Elaine Ralph, MSN, RN, FN-CSp, Monitoring and Probation Investigator, Chair  
Paul Kapsar, MSN, APRN, Member  
Beth Kiehn, APRN, Member  
Rebecca Scarpa, DNP, APRN, Member  
Richard Angelastro, MS, RN, Member

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Todd Rush, BSN, RN, Member  
Toril Strand, BA, RN-C, Member

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Investigations and Discipline  
Barbara Day, Consultant/Investigator  
Cydnee Perez, Management Assistant

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Elaine Ralph at 9:01 a.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** E. Ralph announced Susan O' Day has retired from the Disability Advisory Committee after dedicating and serving 24 years on the committee, Ms. Ralph thanked Ms. O'Day for her unwavering dedication over the years.

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** P. Kapsar motioned to approve the April 7, 2022 minutes as written. R. Scarpa Seconded. Motion Carried

**B. OLD BUSINESS:** None

**C. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. S. McCord gave Board follow up from the May Board meeting and announced two regulatory changes that have been proposed and are under the LCB files, RO19-22 RO18-22. The two proposed revisions are related to delegation and apprentice nursing both were approved by the Board. The School Nursing practice decision was approved and can be found on the Boards website under Practice Decisions. S. McCord reported on the July Board meeting, the Executive Director report was specific to the ongoing efforts to get the Nurse Compact passed, the most recent survey of our licensees shows 90% in favor of the Nurse Compact. The Bioterrorism was discussed and reviewed as it is a one-time required course no further action took place with the course. The Board selected

their 2023 meeting dates. The Board is approaching their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a special edition of the Nursing News magazine will be put out. S. McCord suggested the committee put together an article for the edition as a lot of people will be reading the magazine. Coral Paris RN, LADC gave a presentation on Alcoholics Anonymous which the Board was pleased with.

2. S. McCord presented the Scope of Practice calls for the last two quarters. The overall calls have doubled in the amount. Over the whole fiscal year from July 2021 through June of 2022, Board staff have taken 150 more calls than we had in the previous fiscal year.
3. Review and discussion regarding awareness, recognition, and support for substance use in nursing professionals and SUD evaluation tools. Both B. Kiehn and P. Kapsar discussed their work regarding the assessment tools and documents that were presented to the committee. The committee will look over the documents that were presented and will compile recommendations and or checklists that they would like to see in the draft. Once the committee has completed their part the recommendations will then go to P. Kapsar to complete the rough draft. R. Scarpa will send resources to add to the draft.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

1. Review and discussion regarding awareness, recognition, and support for substance use in nursing professionals and SUD evaluation tools.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT: 10:04 a.m.

# Nevada State Board of NURSING

## AGENDA DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

### THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY ONLY:

By Teams Phone Number: 775-321-6111

Phone Conference ID: 573 694 36#

Meeting Link: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_ZDI3ZGQ3ZmYtMTI3Yi00YmZlLThjN2EtZjViMzMxNWM5ZDJm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e4a340e6-b89e-4e68-8eaa-1544d2703980%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224b67d97e-7862-4c4e-99c2-7b208d19d2c6%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDI3ZGQ3ZmYtMTI3Yi00YmZlLThjN2EtZjViMzMxNWM5ZDJm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e4a340e6-b89e-4e68-8eaa-1544d2703980%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224b67d97e-7862-4c4e-99c2-7b208d19d2c6%22%7d)

The Disability Advisory Committee meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. on July 21, 2022.

- Items on the agenda may be taken out of order.
- The committee may combine two or more agenda items for consideration.
- The committee may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

The Disability Advisory Committee advises and reports to the Board regarding Nurses and CNAs with disabilities or practice issues which impact the delivery of safe and effective nursing.

#### Public Comment Procedure:

1. Public comment may be made virtually at the meeting, telephonically or via email at **nsbnpubcom@nsbn.state.nv.us**;
2. To provide public testimony by telephone during public comment, members of the public may call the toll number above. For those who would like to listen to the meeting, please make sure to mute your phone once you join the meeting;
3. Public Comment will be taken at the beginning and at the end of every day of the committee meeting;
4. Public Comment may also be taken at other such times as requested so long as the request that Public Comment be taken will not interrupt ongoing committee business;
5. Depending on the number of individuals wishing to address the committee, a reasonable time, place and manner limitation on the public comments may be set. The committee will not restrict comments based upon viewpoint;
6. No action may be taken upon a matter raised during Public Comment until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken.

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### PUBLIC COMMENT –

**For  
Possible  
Action**

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 14, 2022

B. OLD BUSINESS

**For  
Possible  
Action**

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Board meeting follow up: May 2022 and July 2022
2. Review and discussion regarding quarterly Scope of Practice Questions

3. Review and discussion regarding awareness, recognition, and support for substance use in nursing professionals and SUD evaluation tools.

D. Recommendations for agenda items for the next scheduled meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT –

ADJOURNMENT

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