Celebrating 100 Years of Excellence

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This has been a very busy season for the Nevada State Board of Nursing (NSBN). The Nevada Legislative session began February 6th, 2023, and continues for 120 days. As many are aware, the NSBN was able to secure support for the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) (AB 108) with the help of Assemblywoman Jauregui in the Assembly Commerce and Labor Committee. This was a huge development in our strides to get the NLC passed in Nevada. We had over 85 letters of support to provide the Committee along with many testimonies in support. However, the nursing unions oppose the NLC and have opposed it for many years. Their reasons are not evidence based but they continue to argue in opposition despite 40 states enacting the compact already. The NLC died in Committee. It is sad and disheartening but nonetheless, I am absolutely amazed at the number of people who turned out and wrote letters in support of the NLC. For that I am grateful.

In more happy news, the NSBN celebrated its 100th anniversary on April 13th. Yes, the Board of Nursing is 100 years old. Many attended and it was a lovely event to recognize this milestone birthday. Current and former board members attended along with former executive directors of the NSBN. We will continue the festivities at our May, September, and November 2023 board meetings. Please check our website at: www.nevadanursingboard.org for more information. All are welcome.
This month the Nevada State Board of Nursing (NSBN) celebrates 100 years of nursing regulation in the State of Nevada. It is an honor to be the board president at this time of recognizing this diamond milestone. One hundred years ago, the population in Nevada was 82,000. Today we have more than 3.3 million citizens!

As we reflect on 100 years ago, we must thank the nurse who came before us to establish the then State Board of Nurse Examiners. Marguerite Gosse was a nurse in Nevada who wanted to have nurses be part of national nursing organizations. Prior to 1923, nurses were not licensed by the state thus making them unable to serve in the national organization. Ms. Gosse then ran for office, putting forward Assembly Bill 82 that was eventually passed and the rest is history.

In April, a celebration was held at the Governor’s Mansion in Carson City to celebrate. In this well-attended event, we welcomed local and national dignitaries to celebrate this milestone. While this is one evening, the celebration will not end here. Over the next months, the Board will host celebrations during our meeting times with licensees in both Las Vegas and Reno. Please look for the announcements on our website to attend and celebrate nursing in Nevada.

Let’s take time to look back and thank our colleagues whose leadership and vision brought us from 1923 to 2023. At the same time, we can look forward to a bright future for nursing to fill vital roles in health care – from bedside, education, leadership, and policy to our next 100 years in the Silver State.
To all the CNAs, LPNs, RNs, and APRNs in the state of Nevada, let’s celebrate! Our Board of Nursing has reached the century mark. Why is this significant? Before there were Boards of Nursing, rules and regulations, anyone could call themselves a nurse. Without any formal training, a woman (or man) could just show up on someone’s door and be hired as a nurse in someone’s home. There was no protection for the public and there surely was no protection for our profession.

Here we are 100 years later. We proudly provide care and education in homes, hospitals, doctor’s offices, facilities, and schools. Carrying licenses and/or certifications issued by our Board of Nursing. And, just as those brave souls did in 1923, this generation of nursing professionals face the challenges of the profession with courage and dedication.

So, on April 13, 2023, we gathered together to celebrate. We honored our past, rejoiced at our present, and are ready to embrace our future.
WELCOME TO NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING'S
100th Anniversary Celebration
APRIL 13, 2023
GOVERNOR’S MANSION

We are so grateful that you could be here with us today. Thank you to all who helped protect Nevada’s citizens as we celebrate 100 years of excellence.

order of events

Welcome and Introductions
NSBN Executive Director, Cathy Dimmer
NSBN Board President, Susan VanBeuge

Special Guest Speakers
Nevada Governor’s Office, Allison Genco
NCSBN CEO, David Benton
Former NSBN Executive Director, Kathy Apple
Former NSBN Executive Director, Debra Scott
Former NSBN Board President, Doreen Begley

Closing

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BOARD MEETINGS:

May 17-19, 2023
Virtual and at the Doubletree by Hilton Las Vegas Airport
7250 Pollock Dr
Las Vegas, NV 89119

July 19-21, 2023
Zephyr Point Conference Center
660 Hwy 50
Zephyr Cove, NV 89448

September 20-22, 2023
Virtual and at the Doubletree by Hilton Las Vegas Airport
7250 Pollock Dr
Las Vegas, NV 89119

November 15-17, 2023
TBD

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- New Cultural Competency Continuing Education Requirements for Nurses
- Nevada Nurse Portal
- Request Verification of a License or Certificate
- License and Certificate Lookup
- Fingerprint Appointment
- Nursys E-Notify
- Complaints
- Petition for Review of Criminal History
- Nursing News Magazine
- Nurse Practice Act NRS Chapter 632
- Nurse Practice Act NAC Chapter 632

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