

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order by Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Investigations and Discipline, at 9:00 a.m., virtually via Teams.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeanne Hesterlee, RN
Laura Kennedy, RN, BSN, MBA
Nettie Kinder, RN
Mary Field, BSN, RN
Jeanine Young, M.Ed, BSN, RN
Lan Cabatingan, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC
Ginger Evors, DNP, MSN, RN, CNL
Hazel Church, RN, MHA, CPHQ
Sheryl Bennett, MSN, RN, NCSN, LSN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Michelle McNary, LPN
Pamela Adzima, MHA, BSN, RN

OTHERS PRESENT

Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Investigations and Discipline, Chair
Cathy Dinauer, Executive Director
Kim Arguello, General Counsel
Cydnee Perez, Management Assistant
Ryan Mann, Application Eligibility Specialist
Madison Webb, Licensing and Certification Technician
Alex Tanchek, Public
Gerard Brogan, Public

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- L. Kennedy Motioned to approve the May 23, 2023 Subcommittee minutes as written. J. Hesterlee Seconded. Motion Carried. L. Kennedy Motioned to approve the June 6, 2023 minutes as written. H. Church Seconded. Motion Carried.

B. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding a new Nevada State Board of Nursing Scope of Nursing Practice Decision Making Framework addressing the delegation of nursing tasks to assistive personnel. L. Kennedy Motioned to approve the practice decision with the recommendations made. M. Fields Seconded. Motion Carried
2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding an update to the Nevada State Board of Nursing Scope of Nursing Practice Decision titled: Cervical-ripening-agents. The committee agreed a subcommittee would be beneficial to combine both practice decisions. G. Evors and S. Bennett will work together with S. McCord to combine the practice decisions.
3. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding proposal to include removal of a “flexible catheter with coil reinforcement” and other revisions to the Nevada State Board of Nursing Practice Decision titled: Removal of Epidural Catheter. S. Bennet presented her research regarding the flexible catheter. L. Kennedy commended S. Bennet for her work and recommends the changes and revisions made go forward. H. Church Motioned to approve the changes discussed including the format and reference changes. G. Evors Seconded. Motion Carried

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. S. McCord gave an update from the July Board meeting and announced there are new Board officers. Richelle O’Driscoll was elected as Board President and is the first consumer president. The Vice President is now Cheryl Maes and the Board Secretary is Brandon Murphy. The annual budget was reviewed and approved which included a budget for moving expenses, both the Las Vegas and the Reno office will be moving to new locations. The Nitrous practice decision went before the Board and was approved and is now on the Boards website.
2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the role of the RN in the administration of low-dose ketamine for the treatment of acute pain in opioid tolerant patients, treatment of chronic non-cancer pain, treatment of severe depression and palliative care. C. Dinauer presented the topic related to low-dose ketamine, the committee agrees a subcommittee would be beneficial. L. Cabatingan and N. Kinder will work with C. Dinauer and S. McCord.
3. L. Kennedy Motioned to approve the 2024 committee meeting dates. G. Evors Seconded. Motion Carried.
4. S. McCord presented the quarterly Scope of Practice Questions and trends.
5. K. Arguello gave an update from the Legislative session, AB-108 the Nursing Compact did not pass. SB-431 which is the Governors bill that enacted a new office of Nevada Board Commissions and Council Standards. This bill establishes standards for all boards and commissions with regards to subject such as legal representation, internal control licensing discipline and efficiently. We will determine what will come from the bill and what changes will happen, an update will be given when additional information is available.
AB-219 changed the open meeting law which codified that we have Public Comment at the beginning and end of a meeting or before each item that comes before the Board. In

addition, included in AB-219 a physical location is required for people to attend hearings and regulation changes. AB-267 changed the Cultural Competency from two to four hours, this is effective January 1, 2024. AB-311 is a VA bill that allows nurses who are not licensed in Nevada to provide care in hospitals if it is part of a training or educational program. AB-401 changed the ratio for faculty in education, it is now twelve students to one. SB-336 allows CRNAs to prescribe if they are in a critical care hospital under the supervision of a MD or DO. SB-375 is two ten million grants to expand graduate and under graduate nursing programs for higher education programs.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR November 7, 2023:

1. S. McCord, Seminar regarding outside of hospitals administration of IV solutions.
2. B.2
3. C.2

PUBLIC COMMENT: G. Brogan requested a copy of the delegation document presented in B.1.

ADJOURNMENT- The meeting was adjourned at 10:11 a.m.

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AGENDA NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY ONLY

Telephone: 775-321-6111
Phone Conference ID: 805 035 77#

Via Microsoft Teams Meeting: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Nzc1ZDU2NjltYmVjYy00ZGJlWFmMzgtMTg3MjZhZGNiMGJj%40thead.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e4a340e6-b89e-4e68-8eaa-1544d2703980%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2275f8e044-a14d-46dc-9388-2f3b5018d317%22%7d

The Nursing Practice Advisory Committee meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 1, 2023.

- 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 mission of the Nursing Practice Advisory Committee is to advise the Nevada State Board of Nursing on nursing practice issues to protect the public's health, safety and welfare through the effective regulation of nursing.

Public Comment Procedure:

1. Public comment may be made in person 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. The committee Chair reserves the right to limit Public Comment to three minutes;
7. 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

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- May, 23, 2023 Subcommittee, June 6, 2023
- B. OLD BUSINESS

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C. NEW BUSINESS

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1. Board meeting follow up: May and July 2023.
2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the role of the RN in the administration of low-dose ketamine for the treatment of acute pain in opioid tolerant patients, treatment of chronic non-cancer pain, treatment of severe depression and palliative care.
3. Review, discussion and possible action regarding 2024 committee meeting dates.
4. Review and discuss quarterly Scope of Practice Questions and trends.
5. Legislative Update.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR: November 7, 2023.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

Anyone desiring additional information regarding the meeting, including information on how to obtain supporting board meeting material is invited to call Cydnee Perez, Management Assistant at (775) 687-7731. Supporting material for the public body is located at 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, Suite 300, Reno, Nevada and 4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite B 300, Las Vegas, Nevada. Per NRS 241.020, persons/facilities desiring copies of the Board of Nursing agenda must submit their request in writing every six months. It is possible that an amended agenda, adding new items to the original agenda, will be published for any Board meeting. Amended notices will be posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law; however, they will not be mailed to individuals on the Board's mailing list. The Board of Nursing complies with A.D.A. requirements; persons requiring special equipment or considerations are requested to contact the Board’s administrative office at least five days in advance of the meeting.

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