

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

## **MINUTES OF THE NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE** Wednesday, August 23, 2023

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The committee meeting was called to order by Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Investigations and Discipline, at 9:01 a.m., virtually via Teams.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Nettie Kinder, RN  
Lan Cabatingan, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Investigations and Discipline, Chair  
Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Executive Director  
Madison Webb, Magement Assistant

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by S. McCord at 9:01 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

#### **A. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. 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. Subcommittee members discussed and drafted the low-dose ketamine practice decision together. N. Kinder motioned to submit the draft practice decision to the Nursing Practice Advisory Committee. L. Cabatingan seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT: S. McCord gave praise to Executive Director C. Dinauer and members N. Kinder and L. Cabatingan for their hard work and research.

ADJOURNMENT- The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

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## **AGENDA** **NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE**

Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

**THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY ONLY**

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The Nursing Practice Advisory Committee meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 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

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Action**

## PUBLIC COMMENT

## ADJOURNMENT

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