

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

## **MINUTES OF THE CNA ADVISORY COMMITTEE Thursday, October 5, 2023**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The committee meeting was called to order by Tamara Pachak, MSN, RN, CNA Training Program Specialist, at 9:02 a.m.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Marie Coe  
M. Jeanne Hesterlee, RN  
Claudette Lachowicz, RN  
Rhonda Meyer, RN  
Carla Wright, MSNed, RN

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Alondra Alvarado, CNA  
Gabrielle Collins, CNA  
Judy Gmouh, LPN  
Robert Kidd  
Mila Revilla, RN

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Tamara Pachak, CNA Training Program Specialist, Chair  
Cathy Dinauer, Executive Director  
Kimberly Arguello, General Counsel  
Michelle Johnson, Director of Nursing Education  
Patty Towler, Licensure and Certification Lead  
C. Ryan Mann, Application Eligibility Specialist  
Hannah Boll-Matulis, Management Assistant

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by T. Pachak at 9:02 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 3, 2023, minutes were presented to committee. There was not a quorum to approve the minutes. This item will be continued to the next committee meeting.

A. OLD BUSINESS: None

B. NEW BUSINESS:

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1. Review and discussion regarding the September 20-21, 2023 Board meeting follow-up. K. Arguello gave an update including the Executive Director's report, both office locations moving, the approval of Galen College of Nursing's three program applications, CNA programs with remediation plans, and a legislative update.
2. Review and discussion regarding Credentia CNA Certification Exam 2023 second and third quarter pass rates. T. Pachak presented the item. C. Wright asked for a reminder if the pass rates are first time attempts or a combination of all attempts. T. Pachak stated that the scores reflect all attempts as long as the student took both the written and skills exams within the same quarter. C. Wright acknowledged Great Basin College and Truckee Meadows Community College's improvement.
3. Review and discussion regarding the August 18-21, 2023 Credentia Skills Workshops follow-up. T. Pachak presented the agenda item, stating that there was about 50 instructors between the north and south who attended the workshops. M. Coe asked if there will be more workshops. T. Pachak stated that there will be more workshops in the future and will continue to monitor the pass rates in the meantime.
4. Review and discussion regarding Carla Wright's presentation on her experience as a participant at the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP) Test Development Panel hosted by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. T. Pachak presented the agenda item. C. Wright gave an overview of the advisory panel, which develops content for the nursing assistant exams, including evaluation cut scores and critical elements of the exam. K. Arguello asked if the results will be published. C. Wright stated that she was unsure since the NNAAP did not share that with the participants, but that there are revisions and updates every few years.
5. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding adding to the NSBN CNA Skills Guidelines, with documented competence and training, and at the direction of a licensed nurse, the CNA may perform "the application and removal of female and male external urine collection devices". T. Pachak presented the agenda item and reminded the committee that since there was no quorum they could not vote, but were able to have a discussion. T. Pachak informed the committee that this was brought to Board staff as a scope of practice question and would like the committee to research and collect evidence to see about potentially adding skills guidelines for CNAs. C. Wright spoke of the pros of utilizing the devices and likelihood of being done by CNAs elsewhere. C. Lachowicz agreed with C. Wright's statements and is open to adding it to the scope of practice after reviewing the data and what extra training would be necessary.

C. Recommendations for agenda items for the next meeting on January 4, 2024.

- C. Wright requested agenda item C.5. to be brought back as written before the committee at the next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.

ADJOURNMENT-The meeting adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

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## AGENDA

### CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE Thursday, October 5, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

#### THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY ONLY:

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The Certified Nursing Assistant Advisory Committee meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 5, 2023.

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- 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 CNA Advisory Committee advises and reports to the Board on matters related to Certified Nursing Assistants and Medication Aides-Certified.

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3. 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.
4. Those individuals wishing to present public comment are asked to state and spell their name prior to providing public comment.
5. Depending on the number of individuals wishing to address the Board, a reasonable time, place, and manner limitation on the public comments may be set.
6. The Committee will not restrict comments based upon viewpoint.
7. The Committee reserves the right to limit Public Comment to three minutes.
8. 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*

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 3, 2023, meeting minutes

B. OLD BUSINESS: None

C. NEW BUSINESS

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D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING ON JANUARY 4, 2024.

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PUBLIC COMMENT –

ADJOURNMENT

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