

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

## **MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING Friday, October 13, 2023**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The committee meeting was called to order by Michelle Johnson EdD, MS, APRN, CPNP-CP, Director of Nursing Education, at 9:02 a.m.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Sherry Akins, DNP, RN  
Nichole Artam, BSN, RN  
Kimberly Baxter, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC  
Nancy Hence Cywinski, RN, BSN, MS, NHA  
Dawn Horton, BSN, RN, iCNA  
Elizabeth de Leon Gamboa, MSN Ed., RN, CPHQ, CCM, CMCN  
Tamara Mette, DNP, RN  
Brian C. Oxhorn, PhD, RN  
Jill Rankin, DNP, RN  
Angela Silvestri-Elmore, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, CNE  
Robert Vadovic, DNP, RN, APN-c

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Erin Van Kirk, MSN, RN

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Michelle Johnson, EdD, MS, APRN, CPNP-PC Chair  
Hannah Boll-Matulis, Education Management Assistant  
Katie Haerling

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 11, 2023, minutes were reviewed and approved as written.  
MOTION PASSED.

A. OLD BUSINESS: None

B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Board meeting update: September 2023 Board Meeting. M. Johnson gave an update including the Executive Director's report, a legislative update, three new nursing programs from Galen College of Nursing, Unitek College's substantial curriculum changes, two programs increasing their enrollment, and site visits at CNA training

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- programs were approved.
2. Review and discussion related to the article *Contributing to Evidence-Based Regulatory Decisions: A Comparison of Traditional Clinical Experience, Mannequin-Based Simulation, and Screen-Based Virtual Simulation* and 1:1 vs. 2:1 awarding of simulation hours. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. K. Haerling was present to answer questions from the committee. K. Haerling stressed the importance of aligning simulation with healthcare practice standards, and that while they may not be immediately attainable, that they are something to continue working towards.
  3. Review, discussion and possible action related to examination of Use of Simulation in Approved RN and LPN Programs policy. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. After discussion, the committee moved to send the agenda item to the Education Advisory Committee Simulation Sub-Committee for research and evidence-based practice before coming back to the committee. MOTION APPROVED.
  4. Review and discussion regarding the NCLEX year-to-date first-time pass rates for 2nd and 3rd quarters 2023. M. Johnson informed the committee that Nevada was at a 100% pass rate for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter PN NCLEX scores and a 93.50% pass rate for RN NCLEX scores.
  5. Review and discussion regarding next deans and directors meeting. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. M. Johnson stated that the 1:1 vs. 2:1 simulation hours is on the agenda for discussion and that she would be updating the New Deans and Directors Manual.
  6. Review and discussion related to NCSBN NCLEX Conference. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. J. Rankin gave a brief synopsis of the conference, including how NCSBN builds questions, the metrics used to ensure questions are culturally sensitive, how the exam is graded, and the success seen with partial credit.
  7. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding adding a member of the Education Advisory Committee to the Simulation Sub-Committee. N. Artam and N. Hence Cywinski volunteered to join the Sub-Committee. MOTION APPROVED.

## C. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 12, 2024.

- None

## PUBLIC COMMENT:

- J. Rankin inquired about the search for new office locations for the NSBN. M. Johnson informed the committee that Reno has a new location, but the Las Vegas office is still looking.
- M. Johnson thanked the committee members for their attentiveness and the guests who have come to listen. M. Johnson stated that the committee appreciates the time and presentations from the guests.

ADJOURNMENT- The meeting adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

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## AMENDED AGENDA EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE Friday, October 13, 2023, 9:00 AM

### THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY ONLY

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The Education Advisory Committee meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 13, 2023.

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- The committee may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.
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The Education Advisory Committee advises and reports to the Board on matters related to education programs in Nevada.

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1. Public Comment will be taken at the beginning and at the end of every day of the Committee meeting; public comment may be made in person at the physical location of the meeting, telephonically, or via email at [nsbnpubcom@nsbn.state.nv.us](mailto:nsbnpubcom@nsbn.state.nv.us).
2. To provide Public Comment via video/teleconference, members of the public may join the meeting virtually or call the toll number above.
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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**For  
Possible  
Action**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 11, 2023, meeting minutes.

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C. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING ON  
JANUARY 12, 2024.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

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