

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, October 12, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing Disability Advisory Committee was called to order by Elaine Ralph, MSN, RN, FN-CSp, Monitoring and Probation Investigator, Chair, at 9:05 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Beth Kiehn, APRN
Paul Kapsar, RN, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC
Theresa Lemus, MBA, BSN, RN, LADC

MEMBERS ABSENT

Richard Angelastro, MS, RN, CNOR
Rebecca Scarpa, DNP, APRN

OTHERS PRESENT

Elaine Ralph, MSN, RN, FN-CSp, Monitoring and Probation Investigator, Chair
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Madison Webb, Management Assistant
Ryan Man, MSN, RN, Application Eligibility Specialist

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Elaine Ralph at 9:05 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- E. Ralph announced and congratulated the reappointment of members P. Kapsar and R. Angelastro to the Disability Advisory Committee.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of July 13, 2023, minutes was continued to the next meeting due to lack of quorum.

B. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Review and discussion regarding awareness, recognition, and support for substance use in nursing professionals and SUD evaluation tools. P. Kapsar discussed his additions to the article being drafted by the members. B. Kiehn offered to write the introduction to the article. P. Kapsar will draft the framework of the article. Members also discussed creating a video regarding substance use in the nursing profession. P. Kapsar, B. Kiehn, and T. Lemus agreed to participate.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Board meeting follow up: July and September 2023. F. Olmstead gave an update on the July and September board meetings. During the July board meeting a representative from

the attorney general's office gave a training presentation to the board members.
Consumer member Richelle O'Driscoll was elected Board President.

2. S. McCord was not present so there was no review of the Scope of Practice Questions.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

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PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT: 9:57 a.m.

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AGENDA DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY ONLY

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The Disability Advisory Committee meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12, 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 Disability Advisory Committee advises and reports to the Board regarding Nurses and CNAs with disabilities or practice issues which impact the delivery of safe and effective nursing care.

Public Comment Procedure:

1. Public comment may be made virtually 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

**For
Possible
Action**

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- July 13, 2023.
- B. OLD BUSINESS
 1. Review and discussion regarding awareness, recognition, and support for substance use in nursing professionals and SUD evaluation tools.
- C. NEW BUSINESS

**For
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Action**

1. Board meeting follow up: July and September 2023.
2. Review and discuss quarterly Scope of Practice Questions trends.

D. Recommendations for agenda items for the next scheduled meeting January 11, 2024.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

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