

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

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## **MINUTES OF THE DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thursday, February 22, 2024

### **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 9:00 a.m.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Beth Kiehn, MSN, APRN  
Jeanine Packham, DNP, ACNP-BC, CCRN-CMC, PHN  
Van Robier Santiaguél, MSN, RN, CHPN, CPHQ

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Richard Angelastro, MS, RN, CNOR  
Paul Kapsar, RN, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC  
Theresa Lemus, MBA, BSN, RN, LADC

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Elaine Ralph, MSN, RN, FN-CSp, Monitoring and Probation Investigator, Chair  
Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Executive Director  
Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Investigations and Discipline  
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel  
Madison Webb, Management Assistant

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**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** July 13, 2023, and October 12, 2023. The agenda item was continued 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. Chair E. Ralph opened by giving an overview of the agenda item and previous work that was done by committee members. Members discussed strategies for moving forward with writing an article and making a video presentation. V. Robier Santiaguél volunteered to work on the video with B. Keihn. J. Packham volunteered to work on a draft of the article.

**C. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Board meeting follow up: November 2023 and January 2024. Executive Director Cathy Dinauer gave the board meeting follow-up. Two new board members were appointed:

Tyler Johnson and Elizabeth De Leon-Gamboa. The Board's annual report can be found online on the board's website. The Reno office moved to 6005 Plumas St., Suite 100. Both Reno and Las Vegas offices will no longer offer fingerprinting services. Two new DAC members were appointed: Jeanine Packham and Van Robier Santiaguel.

2. Review and discuss 1st and 2nd quarter Scope of Practice Question trends. S. McCord gave a review of the Scope of Practice Question trends.
3. Legislative Update. F. Olmstead gave the legislative update.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NEXT MEETING April 11, 2024: none.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT: 9:48 a.m.

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## **AGENDA DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thursday, February 22, 2024, 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, February 22, 2024.

- 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

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Action**

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2. Review and discuss 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Scope of Practice Question trends.
3. Legislative Update.

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

## PUBLIC COMMENT

## ADJOURNMENT

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