

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

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

Thursday, July 13, 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 9:00 a.m.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Richard Angelastro, MS, RN, CNOR  
Rebecca Scarpa, DNP, APRN  
Beth Kiehn, APRN  
Paul Kapsar, RN, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC  
Theresa Lemus, MBA, BSN, RN, LADC

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Todd Rush, BSN, RN  
Toril Strand, BA, RN-C

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

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

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Elaine Ralph at 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: C. Dinauer announced and acknowledge the sudden passing of Cookie Bible, she was a long-standing original member of the DAC and PEG committee.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: T. Lemus motioned to accept the January 12, 2023 minutes as written. B. Kiehn Seconded. Motion Carried.

#### **B. OLD BUSINESS:**

1. The committee discussed and proposed various ideas from providing a continuing education course to an educational video that can be attached to the renewal application related to SUD and providing the necessary tools and resources to licenses. The committee will further their research and review the documents that they have received from P. Kapsar and B. Kiehn to narrow down an idea that works best for all as far as getting the information out to. E. Ralph will work with IT to get additional information regarding video options.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. C. Dinauer gave an update from the January, March and May 2023 Board meetings. At the January Board meeting C. Dinauer notified the Board of the efforts that were made to accommodate the influx of RSV cases and how she worked with the Governor's office to fast track licenses to help with the RSV crisis. The legislative session took place and we lost momentum with the Nurse Compact going forward as such it did not pass. There were other changes that took place during the legislative session such as the Cultural Competency requirement, it has changed from two to four hours. The Board will be implementing the changes in January of 2024. CRNAs had a change in scope of practice, CRNAs now can prescribe only if they are in a critical access hospital. The Board celebrated our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in April and will continue to celebrate throughout the year. A reception will be held in Las Vegas after the September Board meeting and again at the November Board meeting in Reno. A report was given to the Board on Operation Nightingale.
2. R. Scarpa motioned to approve the 2024 committee dates. R. Angelastro Seconds. Motion Carried.
3. S. McCord presented the Scope of Practice Questions to the committee.

CI. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NEXT MEETING: October 12, 2023

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PUBLIC COMMENT: E. Ralph thanked the committee for their time and contributions.

ADJOURNMENT: 10:04 a.m.

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## AGENDA DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, July 13, 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, July 13, 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- January 12, 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  
Possible  
Action**

1. Board meeting follow up: January, March and May 2023.
  2. Review, discussion and possible action regarding 2024 committee meeting dates.
  3. Review and discuss quarterly Scope of Practice Questions and trends.
- D. Recommendations for agenda items for the next scheduled meeting October 12, 2023.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

## ADJOURNMENT

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