

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE Tuesday, February 6, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order by Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Investigations and Discipline, at 9:00 a.m., virtually via Teams.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Pamela Adzima, DNP, MHA, RN
Sheryl Bennett, MSN, RN, NCSN, LSN
Lan Cabatingan, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC
Hazel Church, RN, MHA, CPHQ
Ginger Evors, DNP, MSN, RN, CNL
Mary Field, RN, BSN
Monica Green, MSN, RN, CCRN
M. Jeanne Hesterlee, RN
Nettie Kinder MSN-Ed, RN-BC, CAPA
Michelle McNary, LPN
Jeanine Young, M.Ed, BSN, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

OTHERS PRESENT

Cathy Dinauer, Executive Director
Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Investigations and Discipline, Chair
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Elaine Ralph, Monitoring and Probation Investigator
Madison Webb, Management Assistant
Argie Rivera DNP, PMHNP-BC
Jacqueline O'Shaughnessy, RN
Jen Beyst, Cognitive Function Development Institute
Brian Beyst, Cognitive Function Development Institute
Alex Tanchek, Silver State Government Relations

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- November 7, 2023. J. Young motioned to approve the minutes as written. P. Adzima seconded the motion. The motion carried.

B. OLD BUSINESS: None

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Board meeting follow up: November 2023. S. McCord gave a review of the board meeting including an update on the new 6005 Plumas St., Suite 100 Reno location, the board's discontinuance of fingerprints in the Reno and Las Vegas offices, and the appointment of new member M. Green in January. M. Green expressed her excitement for the new position.
2. Review, discussion and possible action regarding a practice decision request addressing RNs scope of practice in performing non-invasive and minimally invasive dermatologic treatments. J. O'Shaughnessy gave a presentation on her practice decision request. This included details on the rise in popularity in dermatological treatments, innovations in safety of laser devices, and the process of becoming the owner of a dermatological establishment. Members H. Church, J. Young, as well as Executive Director C. Dinauer and Chair S. McCord asked clarifying questions. It was determined that members J. Young, M. Green, P. Adzima, and H. Church would form a subcommittee to research the practice decision request further.
3. Review, discussion and possible action regarding a practice decision request addressing the RN scope of practice in Cognitive Function Developmental Therapy (CFDT). A. Rivera gave a presentation on her practice decision request regarding CFDT. Joining her were Jen and Brian Beyst, who assisted in the presentation. They elaborated on the process involving assessments via CFDT and how a nurse would be involved. They also mentioned that the Board of AZ had decided to allow nurses to conduct CFDT assessments. Members N. Kinder, P. Adzima as well as Executive Director C. Dinauer asked clarifying questions. P. Adzima motioned to continue this agenda item to the May 7, 2024 meeting to allow for more time to research. H. Church seconded the motion. The motion carried.
4. Review and discuss quarterly Scope of Practice Questions and trends. This agenda item was continued to the May 7, 2024 meeting.
5. Legislative Update. F. Olmstead gave the legislative update.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR May 7, 2024:

1. Practice decision request addressing RNs scope of practice in performing non-invasive and minimally invasive dermatologic treatments.
2. Practice decision request addressing the RN scope of practice in Cognitive Function Developmental Therapy (CFDT).

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT- The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.