

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

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

Thursday, April 11, 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  
Richard Angelastro, MS, RN, CNOR  
Brenda Delgado, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC  
Jordana Myles, MEd, BSN, RN, NCSN

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Theresa Lemus, MBA, BSN, RN, LADC  
Van Robier Santiaguél, MSN, RN, CHPN, CPHQ

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Elaine Ralph, MSN, RN, FN-CSp, Monitoring and Probation Investigator, Chair  
Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Investigations and Discipline  
Ryan Mann, MSN, RN, Eligibility Specialist  
Madison Webb, Management Assistant

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** E. Ralph welcomed J. Myles and B. Delgado, who were appointed at the March 2024 Board meeting.

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** July 13, 2023, October 12, 2023, and February 22, 2024. R. Angelastro motioned to approve all minutes as written. J. Packham seconded the motion. Motioned carried.

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

1. Review and discussion regarding awareness, recognition, and support for substance use in nursing professionals and SUD evaluation tools. E. Ralph gave a brief overview of the agenda item's history for new committee members. B. Kiehn presented an overview of her research. Committee members discussed the research. Committee members delegated who in the committee would be contributing to a video or article.

#### **C. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Board meeting follow up: March 2024. S. McCord gave the Board Meeting follow up.

2. Review and discuss Scope of Practice Question trends. SMC gave a presentation on the October 2023 – December 2023 Scope of Practice report that was given at the March 2024 Board Meeting. S. McCord answered committee members questions regarding specific scope of practice inquiries in the report.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NEXT MEETING July 11, 2024: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:59 a.m.

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

## **AGENDA DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

**THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY ONLY**

To join by telephone:

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The Disability Advisory Committee meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 11, 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**

**For  
Possible  
Action**

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- July 13, 2023, October 12, 2023, and February 22, 2024.
- 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: March 2024
2. Review and discuss quarterly Scope of Practice Question trends.

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

## PUBLIC COMMENT

## ADJOURNMENT

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