

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING Friday, April 12, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order by Michelle Johnson EdD, MS, APRN, CPNP-CP, Director of Nursing Education, at 9:01 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Nichole Artam, BSN, RN
Kimberly Baxter, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
Dawn Horton, BSN, RN, iCNA
Tamara Mette, DNP, RN
Jill Rankin, DNP, RN
Angela Silvestri-Elmore, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, CNE
Janelle Willis, MSN, RN, CNE
Robert Vadovic, DNP, RN, APN-c
Erin Van Kirk, MSN, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Sherry Akins, DNP, RN
Nancy Henc Cywinski, RN, BSN, MS, NHA
Brian C. Oxborn, PhD, RN

OTHERS PRESENT

Michelle Johnson, EdD, MS, APRN, CPNP-PC, Chair
Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Executive Director
Fred Olmstead, Esp, General Counsel
Hannah Boll-Matulis, Management Assistant
Kayla Sullivan, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by M. Johnson at 9:01 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 12, 2024, meeting minutes. The minutes were reviewed and approved as written. **MOTION PASSED.**

A. OLD BUSINESS: None

B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Board meeting update: March 2024 Board Meeting. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. C. Dinauer stated that after a recommendation from a Board member, they discussed the possibility of adding LPNs to the list of individuals being able to pronounce death, currently only RNs and APRNs are able to do so. As this would require multiple statute changes, Board staff was instructed to collect more data from

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Nevada nurses to see if this is a wanted change. C. Dinauer informed the committee of the discussion to revise NAC 632.703, adding the requirement that nursing programs which conduct portions of its program in Nevada would be required to maintain a NCLEX first time pass rate of 80 percent or higher for graduates of its program. There was a request from the Nevada Association of Nurse Anesthetists for support for a bill in the next legislative session to add CRNAs to be under the umbrella of APRNs and the Board moved to support the request. M. Johnson gave an update on the education items that were presented.

2. Review, discussion and possible action related to possible changes to NAC 632.690 by adding simulation guidelines to the existing regulation. M. Johnson presented the agenda item, gave some background information, and summarized the Nurse Educator Call hosted by National Council for State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) on April 11, 2024. After discussion, the committee moved to approved the proposed changes. MOTION CARRIED.
3. Review, discussion and possible action related to Great Basin College's request to add an additional pathway to the existing Applied Science in Nursing RN program which would include Paramedics and License Practical Nurses. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. T. Mette gave a brief introduction of Great Basin College's request. M. Johnson stated that this program is needed in the rural areas. The committee motioned to approve the request. MOTION CARRIED.
4. Review and discussion regarding the NCLEX year-to-date first-time pass rates for 1st quarters 2024. M. Johnson presented the 1st quarter of 2024 NCLEX pass rates.
5. Review and discussion related to recommendations for agenda items for upcoming Deans and Directors meeting. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. The committee had no recommendations.
6. Review, discussion, and possible action related to UNLV's request to remove NURS 706 Nursing Theory and Research and replace the course with NURS 721 EvidenceBased Practice and Research for the Registered Nurse and remove NURS 719R Health & Public Policy for Advanced Practice of Nursing and replace the course with NURS 728 Foundations of Health Policy & Informatics in the direct-entry master's of science in nursing (DEMSN) curriculum. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. K. Sullivan gave an overview of the changes to the DEMSN curriculum. The committee motioned to approve the changes to the curriculum. A. Silvestri-Elmore recused herself from the vote. MOTION CARRIED.

C. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 9, 2024.

- M. Johnson recommended giving further feedback to the Simulation Sub-committee regarding the Nurse Educator Call.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT- The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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AGENDA EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE Friday, April 12, 2024, 9:00 AM

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY ONLY

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The Education Advisory Committee meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 12, 2024.

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- The committee may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.
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The Education Advisory Committee advises and reports to the Board on matters related to education programs in Nevada.

Public Comment Procedure:

1. Public Comment will be taken at the beginning and at the end of every day of the Committee meeting; public comment may be made in person at the physical location of the meeting, telephonically, or via email at nsbnpubcom@nsbn.state.nv.us.
2. To provide Public Comment via video/teleconference, members of the public may join the meeting virtually or call the toll number above.
3. 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.
4. Those individuals wishing to present public comment are asked to state and spell their name prior to providing public comment.
5. Depending on the number of individuals wishing to address the Board, a reasonable time, place, and manner limitation on the public comments may be set.
6. The Committee will not restrict comments based upon viewpoint.
7. The Committee reserves the right to limit Public Comment to three minutes.
8. 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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Possible
Action**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 13, 2023, meeting minutes.

A. OLD BUSINESS: None

**For
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B. NEW BUSINESS

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AUGUST 9, 2024.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

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