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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

MINUTES OF THE
Education Advisory Committee Meeting
Friday, April 11, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order by Michelle Johnson, EdD, MS, APRN, CPNP-CP, Director of Nursing Education at 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kimberly Baxter, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
Dawn Horton, BSN, RN
Marianne Jeppson, MSN, RN, CPEN
Serena (Nina) Marcellus, MSN, RN, CHSE, CNE-cl
Tamara Mette, DNP, RN
Jill Rankin, DNP, RN
Victoria Squier, DNP, RN, CNL, NE-BC, EBP(CH), EBP-C, CNE
Janelle Willis MSN, RN, CNE

MEMBERS ABSENT

Nichole Artam, BSN, RN, CEN
Sherry Akins, DNP, RN
Angela Silvestri-Elmore, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, CNE
Erin Van Kirk, MSN, RN

OTHERS PRESENT

Michelle Johnson, EdD, MS, APRN, CPNP-CP, Director of Nursing Education
Tamara Pachak, MSN, RN, CNA Training Program Specialist
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Anyssa Vasquez, Management Assistant

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

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The January 10, 2025, meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as written. V. Squier abstained. MOTION CARRIED with one abstention.

B. OLD BUSINESS: None.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Board meeting update: March 19-20, 2025, Board Meeting. M. Johnson began by welcoming the new committee members. M. Johnson provided an overview of the March 2025 Board Meeting. M. Johnson provided an update on the search for the new Las Vegas office. Next, M. Johnson shared that the Board reviewed and approved the current language for eligibility screening question #7. M. Johnson also shared that LPNs were added to the hospital administration of IV solutions and the LPN scope of practice regarding phlebotomy. M. Johnson presented updates regarding the following 2025 legislative bills:

- Senate Bill 271 providing funding for a nursing apprentice program;
- Senate Bill 249 revising CRNA prescribing abilities;
- Senate Bill 176 funding for high school CNA students; and
- Senate Bill 78 revising provisions relating to boards, commissions, councils and similar parties.

Lastly, M. Johnson provided updates regarding the education-related agenda items presented at the Board meeting. M. Johnson stated the Board approved the site visit findings for Carrington College Las Vegas and they will remain on provisional approval with a follow-up report in 6 months. The Board approved the site visit findings of Las Vegas College, and they will remain on conditional approval with a follow-up report in 6 months. M. Johnson provided an update on the 1st Quarter NCLEX pass rates. M. Johnson stated that 2 nursing assistant training programs (NATP) site surveys were approved, 5 new programs were approved, 1 remediation plan was approved, and 1 remediation plan was denied.

2. Review and discussion regarding 2024 and 1st quarter 2025 first-time NCLEX pass rates. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. M. Johnson summarized how to interpret the NCLEX quarterly and monthly reports. M. Johnson informed the committee that students who haven't completed the RN program cannot take the LPN exam. M. Johnson also reiterated that students only get 4 attempts to pass the NCLEX in the state of Nevada. Lastly, M. Johnson explained that students must use the correct NCLEX program code for their program during the NCLEX registration process or they will not populate correctly on the report.
3. Review and discussion regarding Simulation Sub-Committee meeting update. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. Discussion included the following items to be added to the tool kit:
 - Glossary
 - Standardized template
 - Pre-Sim work
 - Transparency for preparation
 - Pre-briefing
 - Scheduling techniques
 - Expectation
 - Point person
 - Utilization
 - Accreditation parties

4. Review, discussion, and possible approval of additional Simulation Sub-Committee members. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. It was motioned and seconded to appoint Victoria Squier to the Simulation Sub-Committee. V. Squier abstained. MOTION CARRIED with one abstention.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING ON AUGUST 8, 2025.

- M. Johnson will provide an update regarding the Deans and Directors Meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- M. Johnson thanked K. Baxter for her enormous service to the committee and the state of Nevada. M. Johnson stated that it was an absolute pleasure working with K. Baxter and wished her good luck with her retirement.

ADJOURNMENT-The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.