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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

MINUTES OF THE
EAC Regulation Sub-Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 23, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order by Michelle Johnson, EdD, MS, APRN, CPNP-CP, Director of Nursing Education at 9:03 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Angela Silvestri-Elmore, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, CNE
Janelle Willis MSN, RN, CNE
Claudette Lachowicz, RN, iCNA
Serena (Nina) Marcellus, MSN, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Michelle Johnson, EdD, MS, APRN, CPNP-CP, Director of Nursing Education
Anyssa Vasquez, Management Assistant

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by M. Johnson at 1:04 p.m.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: None.

B. OLD BUSINESS: None.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the review of NAC 632.600-632.711. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. Discussion included the following regulations to be revised:

- NAC 632.630- Conditional approval: Identification and correction of deficiencies; proof of compliance with Board's plan; withdrawal of approval; removal from list of approved programs.
- NAC 632.675- Faculty: General requirements.
- NAC 632.685- Curriculum; awarding of credits; standardized examination for completion prohibited.
- NAC 632.690- Requirements for instruction; records of evaluation of curriculum.
- NAC 632.703- Reports by program which conducts portion of its program in Nevada; visits to determine eligibility for approval; approval required for nontraditional courses of instruction; faculty required to be licensed in Nevada.
- NAC 632.708- Board may deem program as being surveyed in certain circumstances.

After discussion the committee moved to approve the following regulations for revision. MOTION CARRIED.

2. Review and discussion regarding UNLV's presentation of highlights of their data analysis on the time to test and standardized testing and NCLEX pass rates. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. A. Silvestri-Elmore presented a presentation on UNLV's NCLEX pass rates over the past 5 years. A. Silvestri-Elmore stated that perhaps relying solely on first time NCLEX pass rates as a measure of the program's quality might be limited. A. Silvestri-Elmore suggested revising regulations to allow a broader interpretation of program's quality across multiple indicators. A. Silvestri-Elmore ended the presentation with the following regulations for possible revisions:
 - NAC 632.630- Conditional approval: Identification and correction of deficiencies; proof of compliance with Board's plan; withdrawal of approval; removal from list of approved programs.
 - NAC 632.685- Curriculum; awarding of credits; standardized examination for completion prohibited.
3. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding establishing a timeline for review of NAC 632.600-632.711. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. The committee moved to approve the information presented at Deans and Director's meeting, information presented at the January 9th EAC Meeting, Doodle poll being sent out for future committee meeting dates, and final draft presented at the March Nevada State Board of Nursing Meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING ON TBD.

- Discuss the Specter 2020 article or ask Nancy if she can attend a future meeting

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

ADJOURNMENT-The meeting adjourned at 2:42 p.m.