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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

MEETING MINUTES
NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, December 2, 2025

The Nursing Practice Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order by Sam McCord, RN BSN, Director of Investigations and Discipline at 9:00 a.m. on December 2, 2025, via video and telephonic conferencing.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Pamela Adzima, DNP, MHA, RN
Sheryl Bennett, DNP, RN, NCSN, LSN
Arlene Diaz, BSN, RN
Monica Green, MSN, RN, CCRN
Carrie Hintz, DNP, PhD, RN, CEN
M. Jeanne Hesterlee, RN,
Jo Ann Kochelle, RN
Michelle Janati-Ataei, RN BSN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jeanine Young, M.Ed., BSN, RN
Lan Cabatingan, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, PMGT-BC, CRRN, CGN-R CNEcl

OTHERS PRESENT

Sam McCord, RN BSN, Director of Investigations and Discipline- *Chair*
Fred Olmstead- General Counsel
Cathy Dinauer, Executive Director
Gabriela Hernandez-Aguilar Management Assistant
Brandi Harkley Investigator
Cynthia Peterson Investigator
Karen Straford Guest
Sheri McPartlin Guest
Sabrina Schnur Guest
Emma Downs Guest

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by S McCord at 9:00am.

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Public Comment: None.

A. Approval of Meeting Minutes: Member Adzima made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from February 4, 2025. Member Hintz seconded the motion. The motion passed. Member Hintz made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from August 5, 2025, as written. Member Adzima seconded the motion. The motion passed.

B. Old Business: None

C. New Business:

1. Cathy Dinauer provided a review of the September 2025 Board Meeting. Developed and approved an AI Policy based on Governor Lombardo's guidance and state technology recommendations. Approved amendment to Administrative Code 632 in response to AB 319, allowing APRNs and RNs to delegate to MAs; workshop completed, now with LCB. Reviewed process for submitting articles to the NSPN Newsletter. Members encouraged to send submissions to Dr. Johnson. Reviewed annual statistics and annual report (to be posted online). Approved several nursing practice decisions, including: Central Venous Access Devices Peripheral Vascular Access Devices EJ PICC considerations Nurse Apprentice list updates. Education department updates, Ongoing reviews of approved nursing programs and reports. Discussed nursing assistant programs requiring remedial plans or approvals. Also, National Council announced upcoming online NCLEX exam; more details will be posted on the website.
2. Karen Stratford presented the School Nurse Practice Decision. Members reviewed and made revisions to the document but did not complete it. A subcommittee was formed to finalize the document. C. Hintz moved to approve the revisions made; P. Adzima seconded. Motion passed.
3. Revisions were made to the document. Member Adzima, Member Green, and Ms. Dinauer agreed to review practice decisions and make further revisions.
4. Moved to next meeting
5. Moved to next meeting
6. Moved to next meeting

D. Recommendations for Agenda Items for Future Committee Meeting: February 3, 2026

Public Comment: Mr. McCord expressed appreciation to the committee members for their hard work and attendance.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:14am.