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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

MEETING MINUTES
NURSING PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, August 5, 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 August 5, 2025, via video and telephonic conferencing.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Pamela Adzima, DNP, MHA, RN
Sheryl Bennett, DNP, RN, NCSN, LSN
Lan Cabatingan, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, PMGT-BC, CRRN, CGN-R CNEcl
Arlene Diaz, BSN, RN
Jeanine Young, M.Ed., 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

None

OTHERS PRESENT

Sam McCord, RN BSN, Director of Investigations and Discipline, Chair
Kim Arguello- General Counsel
Gabriela Hernandez-Aguilar Management Assistant
Mike Striller- Guest
Victoria Reiner- Guest

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

Public Comment: None.

A. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

1. Member Adzima made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from May 6, 2025. Member Hesterlee seconded the motion. The motion passed.
Member Diaz made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from July 1, 2025. Member C. Hintz seconded the motion. The motion passed.
Member Hintz made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from July 28, 2025. Member Cabatingan seconded the motion. The motion passed.

B. Old Business:

- 1 McCord and Mike Stiller presented the practice decision. Updated standards were presented, aligned with national guidelines and practices adopted in several states. Member Adzima made a motion to approve the update practice decision, member Diaz seconded. The motion passed.
- 2 Mr. McCord presented the revised practice decision. Member Young made a motion to approve the update practice decision, member Cabatingan seconded. The motion passed.
- 3 Mr. McCord invited the committee members to discuss the proposal to archive the practice decision once the Board approves it, since agenda items B1 and B2 have now been created to replace it. Member Adzima made a motion to remove the practice decision. Member Bennett seconded. The motion passed.
- 4 Member Hintz and guest speaker Victoria presented the practice decision. Revisions were made, and all members agreed. One additional reference document was added to the practice decision. Member Adzima made a motion to move forward and present the revised practice decision to the Board; Member Bennette seconded. Motion passed.

C. New Business:

1. Ms. Arguello gave the legislative update. The Nurse Licensure Compact (SB34) was introduced but did not receive a hearing. Four bills related to business/industry boards and commission oversight all failed. AB319 passed, which allows APRNs to supervise medical assistants and expands CRNA scope of practice in Elko, permitting CRNAs to order their own medications. SB165 passed, which creates the Behavioral Health and Wellness Practitioner license under the Psychological Examiners Board and permits supervision by APRNs. Regulations will be developed to define supervision requirements. AB484 passed, it expands voluntary workforce survey questions on licensing applications. AB483 passed, it requires priority review of initial licensure applications for individuals who will work in emergency or primary care in underserved communities. AB360 passed, which allows APRNs to conduct STD testing. SB498 passed, gave \$10 million to support school nursing programs. SB249 failed, proposed changes to CRNA scope of practice did not pass.
2. Mr. McCord gave an update on the annual business meeting in July. Director Dinauer confirmed the Board's Las Vegas office will relocate in early October; renovations and updates (carpet, paint, etc.) are in progress. The new location will provide improved

infrastructure and services for southern Nevada licensees. Last year's budget and the upcoming year's budget were reviewed and approved with no concerns. The Board approved significant investments in infrastructure and technology upgrades to enhance data security and protect confidential information. No practice decisions were presented at this meeting.

3. The committee reviewed the fourth quarter and annual scope of practice trends and questions submitted to the Board. Members received the full report in advance. No questions or comments were raised.
4. Proposed 2026 committee meeting dates were reviewed to ensure no conflicts with Board meetings or holidays. No conflicts were identified. Member Hintz made a motion to approve the proposed meeting date for 2026, member Young seconded. The motion passed.

D. Recommendations for Agenda Items for Future Committee Meeting: None.

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

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:20am.