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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 09, 2025

The Nevada State Board of Nursing Disability Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order by Elaine Ralph, MSN, RN, FN-CSp, Monitoring and Probation Investigator, Chair at 9:00 a.m. on October 09, 2025, via video and telephonic conferencing.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Brenda Delgado, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
Theresa Lemus, DNP, MBA, RN LADC
Janice Lemak, BSN, RN
Jordana Myles, Med, BSN, RN, NCSN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jeanine Packham, DNP, APRN, ACNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, CCRN-CMC, PHN
Van Robier Santiagué, MSN, RN, CHPN, CPHQ
Richard Angelastro, MSN, RN, CNOR
Kayla Sullivan, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

OTHERS PRESENT

Elaine Ralph, MSN, RN, FN-CSp, Monitoring and Probation Investigator, Chair
Cathy Dinauer, Executive Director
Gabriela Hernandez-Aguilar, Management assistant
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Sam McCord BSN, RN, Director of Investigations and Discipline
Carly Pasquale, Guest

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by E. Ralph at 9:00am.

Public Comment: Cathy commented that she has been appointed to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing committee responsible for updating the *Substance Use Disorder* book originally published in 2008. This resource is considered highly valuable but requires revision. She will be collaborating with Elaine on this project and will keep the committee informed of progress.

A. Approval of Minutes: None no quorum.

B. Old Business:

1. The committee members reviewed and discussed the revised to the Alternative to Discipline Program FAQs on the Board of Nursing website. Modifications were made, and further updates will be addressed at the next meeting.

C. New Business:

1. S. McCord presented the quarterly Scope of Practice questions and trends. Total calls 530 a decrease compared to prior year. APRN had the highest call volume. RN calls decreased, LPN slight decrease and CNA fewer calls. Cosmetic procedures questions dominate across all license types. Telemedicine questions increasing, especially for APRNs. CRNA calls rising mostly about supervision and independent practice. CNA inquiries about unsafe assignments and medication delegation remain common.
2. The committee reviewed the proposed meeting dates for 2026. While no formal action could be taken at the time, members present were asked to consider the dates and provide feedback regarding their availability and any potential scheduling conflicts.

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

Public Comment: None.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:36a.m. on Thursday, October 9, 2025.