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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, July 10, 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 July 10, 2025, via video and telephonic conferencing.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Brenda Delgado, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
Kayla Sullivan, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
Theresa Lemus, DNP, MBA, RN LADC
Richard Angelastro, MSN, RN, CNOR
Janice Lemak, BSN, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jeanine Packham, DNP, APRN, ACNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, CCRN-CMC, PHN
Van Robier Santiaguel, MSN, RN, CHPN, CPHQ
Jordana Myles, Med, BSN, RN, NCSN

OTHERS PRESENT

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

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

Public Comment: None.

A. Approval of Minutes: Richard A made a motion to approve January 9, 2025 and April 10, 2025 minutes as written. Seconded by Theresa Lemus

B. Old Business:

1. The committee members reviewed and discussed the revised 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. Cathy D gave a report from the May 2025 Board meeting The Nursing Licensure Compact bill did not pass. Bill SP 78, aiming to consolidate boards under the Department of Business and Industry, faced resistance and did not pass. AB 319, a bill from the Board of Medical Examiners (BME), passed and was signed by the governor. It allows RNs and APRNs to delegate to medical assistants starting January 1. AB 165 created a new role that may impact Nurse practitioners which is, Behavioral Health Wellness Practitioner, regulated by the Board of Psychological Examiners.
2. S. McCord presented the quarterly Scope of Practice questions and trends. There was an increase in questions regarding Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, especially about population focus and cosmetic procedures. LPN related inquiries decreased this quarter, along with fewer questions regarding RNs and CNA.
3. Kayla led the PowerPoint presentation titled "*Macy Foundation Grant: Advancing Disability inclusion in Nursing Education and Practice.*" She was joined by Angela S. and Candace B, who also contributed as speakers. The presentation focused on supporting students with physical disabilities by promoting inclusive nursing education and clinical environments, as well as developing related educational materials. The team will return with additional information as the project progresses.

D. Recommendations for Agenda Items for Future Committee Meeting: October 9, 2025

1. Continue revising the Alternative to Discipline Program FAQs on the Board of Nursing website, with the goal of finalizing them at the next meeting.
2. Review proposed committee meeting dates for 2026.

Public Comment: None.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:03a.m. on Thursday, July 10, 2025.