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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

MINUTES OF THE
Education Advisory Committee Meeting

Friday, January 9, 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
Marianne Jeppson, MSN, RN, CPEN
Claudette Lachowicz, RN, iCNA
Erin Van Kirk, MSN, RN
Jill Rankin, DNP, RN
Bobby Handy, DNP, MSN-Ed, RN, CNE,
Victoria Squier, DNP, RN, CNL, NE-BC, EBP(CH), EBP-C, CNE
Tamara Mette, DNP, RN
Serena (Nina) Marcellus, MSN, RN
Nichole Evans, BSN, RN, CEN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dawn Horton, BSN, RN, iCNA
Victoria Squier, DNP, RN, CNL, NE-BC, EBP(CH), EBP-C, CNE

OTHERS PRESENT

Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director
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 9:03 a.m.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 10, 2025, meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as written. MOTION CARRIED

B. OLD BUSINESS: None.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review and discussion regarding update from the Nursing Education Regulations Sub-Committee Meeting. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. M. Johnson shared with the Committee a brief summary of all the regulations wanting to be revised.
2. Review and discussion regarding the planning a meeting for the upcoming Dean/Director/CNO Summit. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. Discussion included:
 - Goal is to focus on transition to practice, New Graduates, and NATP program
 - Adding numbers of jobs-hiring vs number of applicants
 - N. Evans wanting to be a speaker
 - E. Van Kirk has an associate that can be a speaker
3. Review and discussion regarding the CNA Training Program Specialist position. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. M. Johnson shared that C. Lachowicz is now the new CNA Program Coordinator Specialist. M. Johnson also shared that there will be an opening in the Education Advisory Committee looking for a new member to go before the Board in March 2026.
4. Review and discussion regarding NAP/RN/LPN Student Skills Checklist update. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. M. Johnson shared with the committee that the use for the updated list would help with RN/LPN and NATP checklist to correlate with each other. Next, M. Johnson presented to the committee a rough draft of what the skills checklist could look like. Then, J. Willis described separating PEDS section under the specialties and OB section under special needs. Finally, J. Willis and T. Mettee shared they would both like to be part of the Nurse Apprentice Skills Checklist Sub-Committee.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING ON APRIL 10, 2026.

- 4th Quarter and End of year NCLEX Pass rates

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

ADJOURNMENT-The meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m.