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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

MINUTES OF THE
Education Advisory Committee Meeting

Friday, February 6, 2026

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
Jill Rankin, DNP, RN
Victoria Squier, DNP, RN, CNL, NE-BC, EBP(CH), EBP-C, CNE
Bobby Handy, DNP, MSN-Ed, RN, CNE,
Tamara Mette, DNP, RN
Erin Van Kirk, MSN, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dawn Horton, BSN, RN, iCNA
Marianne Jeppson, MSN, RN, CPEN
Claudette Lachowicz, RN, iCNA
Serena (Nina) Marcellus, MSN, RN
Nichole Evans, BSN, RN, CEN

OTHERS PRESENT

Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director
Kimberly Arguello, 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: None.

B. OLD BUSINESS: None.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding revisions to NAC 632.600, adding “high stakes testing” definition and “high-fidelity simulation” definition. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. The Committee moved to approve definitions as written. MOTION CARRIED.
2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding revisions to NAC 632.690, adding simulation usage guidelines. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. During discussion the additions made about adding Simulation to regulation NAC 632.690 include:
 - Add #5 which was state and approved nursing program may utilize up to 50% high fidelity simulation per clinical course.
 - A. Standards of best practice for simulation by International Nursing Association for clinical simulation and learning in Axel NSBN or NSBN recognized authority must be integrated into the program.
 - B. The ratio of clinical time shall be awarded at a one-to-one ratio. Simulation clock hours versus traditional face-to-face clinical clock hours as per NSBN guidelines. Unless the program has obtained accreditation for simulation program or our candidate for accreditation or its equivalent, such programs may award clinical time at a 2 to one ratio.

The Committee moved to approve the language as written. MOTION CARRIED.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

ADJOURNMENT-The meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.