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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

MINUTES OF THE
CNA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 29, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order by Claudette Lachowicz, DNP, RN, iCNA, CNA Training Program Specialist, at 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

M. Jeanne Hesterlee, RN
Jama DeYoe, RN
Rhonda Meyer, RN
Holly Wesner, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Gail McGuill, MSN, RN - Retired
Kendall Valdez, RN
Jacob Watts, CNA
Sara Hartwich, RN
Judy Gmouh, LPN
Marie Coe

OTHERS PRESENT

Claudette Lachowicz, DNP, RN, iCNA, CNA Training Program Specialist, Chair
Michelle Johnson, EdD, MS, APRN, CPNP-CP, Director of Nursing Education
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Tamara Pachak, MSN, RN, Investigator
Anyssa Vasquez, Management Assistant

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by C. Lachowicz at 9:00 a.m.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: None.

B. OLD BUSINESS: None.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of the revisions to the Nevada State Board of Nursing CNA Workforce Survey and Questionnaire 2025. C. Lachowicz presented the agenda item. First, F. Olmstead stated that taking a timeout from the survey to really find out what exactly we are going to do with the data from the survey. Next, F. Olmstead shared that possibly looking at the survey questions, although they may be good questions, what would be done with the information given? Also, M. Johnson stated that she was the one to suggest the survey but the point of it was to know what issues CNAs are facing in practice and how we can potentially address those issues. Then, M. Johnson also suggested looking at the questions and taking off the questions, the Board of Nursing cannot address or cannot do anything about it. Finally, C. Lachowicz went through the survey with the committee, discussing whether they should keep or take away certain questions or sections of the survey. Discussion only, no quorum. NO ACTION TAKEN.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING ON APRIL 02, 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

ADJOURNMENT-The meeting adjourned at 9:47 a.m.