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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

**MEETING MINUTES
DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, July 09, 2026**

The Nevada State Board of Nursing Disability Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order by Elaine Ralph, MSN, RN, FN-CSp, at 9:00 a.m. on July 9, 2026, via video and telephonic conferencing.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Brenda Delgado, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
Theresa Lemus, DNP MBA, RN LADC
Kayla Sullivan, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
Richard Angelastro, MSN, RN, CNOR
Jeanine Packham, DNP, APRN, ACNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, CCRN-CMC, PHN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Janice Lemak, BSN, RN
Jordana Myles, MEd, BSN, RN, NCSN

OTHERS PRESENT

Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Ryan Mann, Eligibility Specialist
Gabriela Hernandez-Aguilar, Management Assistant
Sam McCord BSN, RN, Director of Investigations and Discipline
Elaine Ralph, MSN, RN, FN-CSp, Monitoring and Probation Investigator – *Chair*

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

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes: Member Delgado made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for April 9, 2026. Member Angelastro seconded, Motion passed.

B. Old Business: Ms. Ralph presented a slideshow with possible revisions to the NSBN website. Members shared suggestions and ideas, and the discussion will continue at the next meeting.

C. New Business:

1. Mr. McCord reviewed the committee member responsibilities, public meeting law requirements, and meeting procedures. Topics included quorum, agenda limitations, public meeting requirements, communication outside of meetings, appropriate use of committee membership, and making motions.
2. Member Sullivan presented the PowerPoint presentation, “Macy Grant: Enhancing Clinical Education Accessibility for Nursing Students with Disabilities The discussion focused on revising these standards to avoid discouraging qualified students from pursuing nursing, recognizing that many nursing roles do not require the physical demands of traditional inpatient floor nursing.

D. Recommendations for Agenda Items for Future Committee Meeting: Ms. Ralph recommended that members develop examples and questions for a self-assessment form to discuss at the next meeting.

Public Comment: None.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:06am. on Thursday, July 9, 2026.