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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

MEETING MINUTES
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday August 18, 2026 at 9:00a.m

The Nevada State Board of Nursing Licensed Practical Nurse Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order by Elaine Ralph, MSN, RN, FN-CSp at 9:00 a.m. on August 18, 2026, via video and telephonic conferencing.

MEMBERS PRESENT
Irene Coons PhD RN CNE FAADN
Christy Coss, RN
Cheri Crumley, LPN
Michelle McNary, LPN
Samantha Polfer, BSN, RN, CCHP-RN

MEBERS ABSENT
Janai McFarland, LPN
Carl Balcom, DNP, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, CHE, FACHE
Sam McCord, Director of Investigation and Discipline (Chair)

OTHERS PRESENT
Elaine Ralph, MSN, RN, FN-CSp, Monitoring and Probation Investigator - Substitute
Gabriela Hernandez-Aguilar, Management assistant
Kim Arguello, General Counsel

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

Public Comment: None.

A. Approval of Minutes: Member Coons made a motion to approve the minutes for May 26, 2026, as written. Member Chumley seconded the motion. Motion passed.

B. Old Business:

1. Member Crumley and Member Balcomb were assigned to revise the practice decision titled “Role of the LPN in Hemodialysis.” Member Balcomb was absent from the

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meeting. Member Crumley presented the draft revisions and asked committee members to review the document and provide any questions or feedback at the next meeting, as Member Balcomb has additional information to share regarding the proposed updates.

2. Member Polfer and Member Crumley were assigned to revise the practice decision titled "*LPN Scope of Practice regarding Suprapubic catheter replacement".* Both members reported that they were unable to complete any work on the revisions. They plan to have an update ready for the next meeting. The committee agreed to table the item until that time.

C. New Business:

1. Elaine provided a summary of the July 2026 Board meeting. The Board approved the practice decision, "*The Role of the LPN Regarding Central Venous Lines*," with minor NAC-related revisions to be presented for final approval in September. New Board officers were elected: Elizabeth Trilops, President; Tyler Johnson, Vice President; and Carla Doran, Secretary. The committee was also informed of Cathy Dinauer retirement and resignation, and staff expressed appreciation for her service. Kim Arguello provided a legislative update, efforts are being made by our lobbyist Mike Hillerby to advance the Nurse Licensure Compact but no significant changes made.it remain uncertain. Also, it was reported that the Nevada Department of Business and Industry continues to explore options to place the Board under its oversight; however, no formal regulatory changes have been adopted.
2. The 2027 LPN committee dates were provided and the members agreed to accept the dates. Member McNary made a motion to approve the meeting dates. Member Crumley seconded. The motion passed.

Recommendations for Agenda Items for Future Committee Meeting: None

Public Comment: None.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:20am on Tuesday August 18, 2026.

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