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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

MEETING MINUTES
NURSE PRACTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

The Nursing Practice Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order by Sam McCord, RN BSN, Director of Investigations and Discipline at 9:00pm a.m. on August 4, 2026, via video and telephonic conferencing.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lan Cabatingan, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, PMGT-BC, CRRN, CGN-R CNEcl
Carrie Hintz, DNP, PhD, RN, CEN
Monica Green, MSN, RN, CCRN
Mike Stiller, BSN, RN, VA-BC
Jo Ann Kochelle, RN
Niculina C. Popa, RN
Pamela Adzima, DNP, MHA, RN
Megan McCrorey, MSN, RN, RHCEOC

MEMBERS ABSENT

Arlene Diaz, BSN, RN
Angela Shea, MLS RN

OTHERS PRESENT

Sam McCord, RN BSN, Director of Investigations and Discipline- *Chair*
Gabriela Hernandez-Aguilar, Management Assistant
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Pierron Tackes, General Counsel
Daen Evans, Guest

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Sam McCord at 2:00pm.

Public Comment: Sam welcomed Christina Popa from the Bureau of Healthcare Quality Compliance, who has replaced Jeanne Hesterlee after many years of service. Sam Also welcomed Megan McCror the newest committee member.

A. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Member Hintz made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from May 5, 2026, as written. Member Adzima seconded the motion. The motion

passed. Member Stiller made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from May 26, 2026, as written. Member Green seconded the motion. The motion passed.

B. Old Business: None.

C. New Business:

1. Sam McCord shared a few highlights from the July Board meeting. The Board approved RNs installing reversible agonists through an epidural catheter, as discussed at the last meeting. It passed without any changes. He also gave an update on the interstate compact, noting that Senator Titus has agreed to support the bill this session. Nevada remains one of the few states not yet part of the compact. He mentioned that the upcoming elections could change the makeup of the Legislature and impact support for the compact. Sam also shared the Board's newly elected officers, Elizabeth Trillips, President, Tyler Johnson, Vice President and Carla Dorian, Secretary.
2. Member Adzima made a motion to approve the revisions to the practice decision *The Role of the RN/LPN with Respirator/Ventilator* and refer the revisions to the LPN Committee for review and approval. Member Stiller seconded the motion.
3. The proposed 2027 meeting dates for the NPAC Advisory Committee were presented to the members. All members agreed to move the August meeting to the newly proposed date. The change was approved by all members. Member Stiller made the motion, and Member Adzima seconded the motion. Motion passed.
4. Members Hintz made a motion to establish a subcommittee to review and revise the practice decision and conduct additional research. Member Adzima seconded.

D. Recommendations for Agenda Items for Future Committee Meeting: None

Public Comment: Sam welcomed the Board's new counsel, Pierron Tackes.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:00am.