

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

## **DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

April 18, 2019

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing Disability Advisory Committee was called to order by Sam McCord, BSN, RN, at 9:01 a.m. via videoconference at the Board of Nursing, 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, # 300, Reno, Nevada, 89502 and the Board of Nursing, 4220 S. Maryland Pkwy, Ste. B300, Las Vegas, NV 89119.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Rebecca Gebhardt, APRN, FNE, Member  
Beth Kiehn, APRN, Member  
Toril Strand, BA, RN-C, Member  
Richard Angelastro, MS, RN, Member  
Susan O'Day, MSED, RN, CPAN, Member

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Sherri Twedt, BSN, RN Compliance Coordinator, Chair  
Susan Hubbard, MS, BS, RN, Member  
Peggy Cullum, BSN, RN, Member

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Stacy Shaw, Management Assistant  
Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Sam McCord, Director of Nursing Practice.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comment.

A. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes from the December 20, 2018 were approved as written.

**B. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. S. McCord provided the Legislative update regarding the Nurse Compact. Due to the lack of a sponsor for the compact and significant union opposition the bill will not be going to the floor. S. McCord reported about other bills going to the Legislature that included the marijuana bill to smoke in lounges, the use of CBD oils in commercial application with a doctor's order and APRNs being able to provide assessment's for DMV handicap placards.
2. S. McCord provided an update from the March 2019 Board meeting.

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3. S. McCord stated that the committees will be provided a copy of the BRI with the Scope of Practice Trends from November 01, 2018 through February 28, 2019 at the next committee meeting.
4. S. McCord presented the revision to the DAC committee meeting dates. They were approved as written.
5. S. McCord presented the NOAP PowerPoint presentation regarding the mental health disorders in nurses who have addictions and what the compliance department should require of nurses and CNAs in regards to evaluations. Committee members provided feedback. Members T. Strand, B. Kiehn, and S. O'Day will provide information from other states at the next meeting. Information to include screening tools and other support programs.

## **C. OLD BUSINESS:**

1. No old business.

## **D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:**

1. Review, discussion, and possible action on resources and tools for nurses and CNAs.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comment.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

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