

Nevada State Board of  
**NURSING**

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**December 4, 2018**

The Nevada State Board of Nursing meeting was called to order by President Deena McKenzie, MSN, RN, at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at the Nevada State Board of Nursing office located at 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, Suite 300, Reno, Nevada 89502 with video conferencing to the Nevada State Board of Nursing office located at 4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite B300, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Deena McKenzie, MSN, RN, CNML, RN Member, President  
Susan VanBeuge, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CNE, FAANP, RN Member, Vice-President  
Jacob Watts, CNA, CNA Member, Secretary  
Mary-Ann Brown, MSN, RN, RN Member  
Ovidia McGuinness, LPN, LPN Member  
Richelle O'Driscoll, Consumer Member

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Fred Olmstead, General Counsel  
Kim Arguello, General Counsel  
Sophia Long, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice  
Sharon Vincello, Executive Assistant

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Rhigel "Jay" Tan, DNP, RN, APRN, RN Member

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** none

**A. BOARD GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

1. Review, discussion, and action regarding R062-18: Public Hearing: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 – 10:00 a.m., Notice of Proposed Regulation Public Adoption Hearing Pursuant to NRS 233B.061(2): Amendment of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 632.237: The proposed amendment to NAC 632.237 is in response to Assembly Bill No. 474 of the 79<sup>th</sup> Session of the Nevada Legislature which required the Nevada State Board of Nursing to adopt a regulation to require Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, who have the authority to prescribe controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs, or devices pursuant to NRS 632.237, to complete at least two hours of continuing education that relate to the misuse and abuse of controlled substances, the prescribing of opioids, or addiction. (LCB File No. R062-18). S. McCord presented this agenda item to the Board. F. Olmstead provided a brief history of the regulation: this is the third attempt to pass this regulation. The Legislative Council Bureau (LCB) gave NSBN the current

version, Board Staff has reviewed the same and thought that it made sense and was clear. F. Olmstead asked the Board to adopt the regulation if the newest version was clear to them, or they can make an amendment and NSBN will send it back to LCB with the amendment. It was moved and seconded to adopt the proposed regulation. MOTION CARRIED.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** F. Olmstead thanked the Board for coming in at an awkward time and date, but now we can progress to the next step of the legislative session. Thank you for making this Board Meeting happen.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.