

Nevada State Board of
NURSING

**MINUTES OF THE
LPN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER

The committee meeting was called to order by Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice, at 9:02 a.m., at the Board of Nursing offices via video conference between 5011 Meadowood Mall Way, Ste. 300, Reno, NV, 89502 and 4220 S. Maryland Pwky, Ste. B300, Las Vegas, NV.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Mary Jo Noble, EdD, MEd, RN
Kyle McComas, ASN, RN
Daryl Lauffer, LPN
Cheri Crumley, LPN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Cynthia Morris, LPN
Della Stillerman, MEd, MSM, BSN, RN
Kathleen T. Mohn, MEd, BSN, RN

OTHERS PRESENT

Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing Practice, Chair
Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Executive Director
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Christie Daliposon, Discipline Support Investigator

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by S. McCord at 9:02 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: M. J. Noble expressed her concerns from the student's perspective regarding the closure of the LPN program at Brightwood College. The credits were nontransferable and the loan reimbursement is not an option. M. J Noble wanted to know if there is anything that can be done to help the displaced students. The committee stated that a recommendation and or response could not be given in Public Comment. S. McCord noted an option to place as a recommendation for future agenda items.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 18, 2018: C. Crumley motioned to accept the minutes as written D. Lauffer seconded. Motion Carried.

B. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Board meeting follow up: January 2019 Meeting: C. Dinauer discussed the Boards efforts to move forward with the Nurse Compact however there has been some difficulty finding a sponsor. The Board will continue to work towards the Nurse Compact and finding a

sponsor in hopes it will go forward. S. McCord discussed CSN has been approved for reinstatement of the LPN program. The curriculum will remain the same, the first cohort will begin this summer. CSN will accept students once a year beginning with sixteen students. S. McCord discussed another item that was addressed at the Board meeting regarding the acceptance of the department of Education's Career and Technical Education for licensed practical nursing standards. The proposal was to incorporate the LPN Pilot Program in the High School. The proposal was approved and may take place in 2020.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review and discuss trends regarding Scope of Practice questions received by the Board: S. McCord discussed the data for Scope of Practice questions is collected every three months, the data has not been collected at this time. The data will be available by the next committee meeting.
2. Review, discuss and possible action of the LPN's role in phlebotomy: C. Crumley gave an update on her research regarding LPN's who have been certified in IV/ phlebotomy. After further discussion it was agreed an LPN with the appropriate training it is permitted to preform phlebotomy under NAC 632.242.
3. Review, discuss and possible action on reconstitution of medications. K. Mohn wanted to discuss item, with K. Mohn absent from the meeting the item will be moved to the next agenda.
4. Review, discussion and possible action regarding the practice decision on: The Role of the LPN in TB Testing. S. McCord discussed the Subcommittees changes to the practice decision. After reviewing the decision D. Lauffer moved to approve the practice decision with the revision of the first bullet to read "Complete a course consistent with the CDC core curriculum addressing the knowledge and skills for proper storage, administration, documentation and assessment related to TB testing." C. Crumley seconded, motion carried. S. McCord motioned to change "dx" on the practice decision to read as diagnosis. C. Crumley seconded, motion carried. S. McCord will finalize the practice decision with the CDC's core curriculum and forward to NPAC and APRNAC for review.
5. Review, discuss and possible action regarding approval of revised Scope of Practice Decision Tree. C. Crumley moved to accept the updated Scope of Practice Decision Tree, M. J Noble seconded, motion carried.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

1. Review, discuss case management.
2. Review, discuss and possible action on reconstitution of medications.
3. Review and discuss students from Brightwood College.
4. Review, discuss and possible action regarding the LPN's role suprapubic catheterization and care.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. C. Dinauer thanked C. Crumley for working on the subcommittee and for her expertise.

2. S. McCord thanked D. Lauffer, and K. Mohn for working on the subcommittee. S. McCord also thanked Ruth Atwell an expert from the community who brought a great deal of research to the subcommittee.

ADJOURNMENT-The meeting was adjourned at 9:51 a.m.