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BOARD OF NURSING ZERO BASED REGULATION (ZBR) MEETING

11351 W. Chinden Blvd., Bldg. 6
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Location: Idaho Room

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Deena Rauch, DNP, RN – Chair
Kara Mahannah, LPN - PRN Chair
Kristi Permann, RN
Laura Pisca, RN
Reneé Watson, RN

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Cindy Hone, Public Member
Clayton Sanders, RN, APRN, CRNA
Kit Batchelor, LPN
Jennifer Hines-Josephson, RN - Vice Chair

DIVISION STAFF: Nicki Chopski, Executive Officer
Yvonne Dunbar, General Counsel
Katie Stuart, Executive Officer/Board
Services Program Manager
Susan Cassell, Board Support Specialist
Susan Villanueva, Board Support Specialist

CONVENED: Dr. Rauch called the meeting to order at 8:37 AM MST.

BOARD BUSINESS

Dr. Chopski outlined the procedure for Zero Based Regulation for Rules review and presented the Board with two sections of the Rules of the Idaho Board of Nursing. The Board will focus on two aspects of the Rules – Continuing Education and Nurse Education Accreditation.

Starting with Idaho Board of Nursing Rules 060 and 061, Dr. Chopski led the Board in a discussion of continuing competence requirements for active license renewal. The Board deliberated on Continuing Education (CE) credits and nursing best practices, utilizing CE information from boarding states plus South Dakota (SD) and Alaska (AK) and an academic conversation about how competency is determined and measured. Board members also considered that hospital systems will also have training programs, CE opportunities and practice hours standards that would assist in competency at bedside. Ms. Dunbar advised that there is no statutory authority for CE and that Idaho is already higher on hours than surrounding states.

Ms. Mahannah moved to continue with the redline Rules document that Dr. Chopski presented the Board, Ms. Pisca seconded. Motion carried. Stakeholders will be presented with a revised 061 Rules section in future meetings.

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Regarding Rule 602 on Education Accreditation, Dr. Chopski conferred information about the national accreditors for nursing programs. Section 01 would allow for the use of the three national accreditors for college and university nursing education. Section 02 allows for limited-time approval for Practical Nursing Education.

Ms. Mahannah moved to advance the redline Rules on Education Accreditation document that Dr. Chopski presented, Ms. Watson seconded. Stakeholders will be presented with a revised 602 Rules section in future meetings.

The Board discussed section 010 Definitions, the redline version struck terms that were not included anywhere in the Rules or terms that are plain language and easily understood.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by general consent at 9:44 AM MST on March 24, 2022.

The next Idaho Board of Nursing meeting will be May 24, 2022.