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BOARD OF NURSING ZERO BASED REGULATION (ZBR) MEETING 7/14/2022

11341 W. Chinden Blvd., Bldg. 4 Boise, ID 83714

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Deena Rauch, DNP, RN – Chair

Jennifer Hines-Josephson, RN - Vice Chair

Kara Mahannah, LPN - PRN Chair

Kristi Permann, RN Laura Pisca, RN Reneé Watson, RN

Cindy Hone, Public Member

Christine Main, LPN

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Clayton Sanders, RN, APRN, CRNA

DIVISION STAFF: Nicki Chopski, PharmD, Executive Officer

Stephanie Lotridge, Licensing and Registration Program Manager

Lea Kear, Legal Counsel

Jan Arrasmith, Practice and Education Specialist

Susan Cassell, Board Support Specialist Susan Villanueva, Board Support Specialist

OTHER ATTENDEES: Randall Hudspeth, Idaho Center for Nursing

Peyton Nunes

CONVENED: Dr. Rauch called the meeting to order at 8:44 AM MT.

BOARD BUSINESS

Dr. Chopski reviewed the Zero Based Regulation (ZBR) process and presented the Board with seven Rules to review in the final stage of the first pass through the complete Rules chapter.

Rule 390: Recommended to streamline existing language regarding the use of titles, abbreviations, and designations for the practice of nursing. Ms. Watson stated that the title of Graduate Nurse is historic language and not widely used in practice, Ms. Pisca concurred. Ms. Permann relayed that the title is used in her practice location of American Falls, but she agreed the term is antiquated and could be removed.

Rule 400: Recommended to strike subsections c and e, as employment policies and procedures do not set the scope of practice as a matter of law. Rule 400 is otherwise well known and will not be renamed or revised.

Rule 401: Recommended the rule will be struck, as 01 is duplicative, 02 is a partial list of duties, and 03 and 04 are set by employers.

Rule 402: Recommend it be condensed into one sentence rather than a list.

Rule 460: Recommended it be struck as it is the LPN version of Rule 401, 01 is duplicative and 02 is a partial list of duties.

Rule 491: The suggested revision would incorporate this rule into Rule 076. The Board queried who has statutory authority over technicians and technologists. Ms. Kear stated that the Board has the authority to regulate in these circumstances. There was a discussion on supervision and oversight, which may be clarified with Health & Welfare at a later date. The Board agreed to move this to Rule 76.

Rule 999: Recommended it be struck, as this is covered in Statutes 54-1411 and 54-1414.

The Board gave general consensus to move forward with the recommended changes as drafted.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments offered at the meeting.

There have been two Negotiated Rulemaking sessions for the public; June 13, 2022, and July 11, 2022. The next session is August 10, 2022. All comments will be presented to the Board of Nursing at the August 11, 2022 meeting, and the full chapter will be provided to the board in preparation for presentation to the legislature in the fall. Stakeholders will have the opportunity for input prior to submission. All documents related to ZBR are available on the Division of Occupational and Professional License website under the "Rulemaking" tab.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by general consent at 9:31 AM MT on July 14, 2022.

The next Idaho Board of Nursing meeting will be on August 11, 2022.