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**Minutes of 10/11/2022**

**Board Members Present:** Deena Rauch, DNP, RN – Chair  
Kara Mahannah, LPN, PRN Chair  
Renée Watson, RN  
Cindy Hone, Public Member  
Kristi Permann, RN

**Division Staff:** Nicki Chopski, Executive Officer  
Lea Kear, Legal Counsel  
Jan Arrasmith, Practice and Education Specialist  
Susan Cassell, Board Support  
Susan Villanueva, Board Support

**Board Member Absent:** Jennifer Hines-Josephson, RN  
Laura Pisca, RN  
Clay Sanders, RN, APRN, CRNA

**Others Present:** Josh Scholer, Division of Financial Management

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 AM MT by Dr. Rauch, who called roll and established a quorum.

**BOARD BUSINESS**

**Zero Based Regulation:** Dr. Chopski advised the Board that this is the last meeting for Zero Based Regulation (ZBR). The process will be complete at the November 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting when the Board will vote to move the draft Administrative Rules from proposed to pending. The pending rules will be published in the legislative bulletin. The Board reviewed and accepted the following edits:

Rule 010.16 Nursing Diagnoses – this term is not used and will be struck.

Rule 100.02 Types of Nurse Licensure – this section will be moved from Licensure to Definitions.

Rule 100.03(c) LPN, RN, and APRN License Renewal – Delete “postmarked or electronically” to be consistent with revamped proposed Rule 400.

Rule 100.04(c) Temporary Licensure by Examination – Edit provides for temporary licensure of Idaho graduates.

Rule 100.04(l) and 100.04(m) – duplicative of 100.04(k), and (a) and will be removed. Rule 100.14

Reinstatement – the Code section was added for clarity.

Rule 200. Practice Standards was previously Rule 400.

Rule 300. Discipline – section 01.(b) proposes to strike as duplicate of 54-1413(g). 03.(b) Restricted Status includes language to reflect restrictions for non-substance use disorders for clarity. 03.(c) removes duplications, tasks completed by employers, and streamlines language.

Rule 300.04(c) – Portion moved below to Emergency Action.

Rule 300.05 Emergency Action – added case law language to include “as quickly as feasible”. Drafted to be consistent with IC-67-5247.

Rule 400 Fees - Removes dated references to mailing applications and electronic submissions.

Dr. Chopski informed the Board that the Administrative Rules chapter is now 17 pages rather than 41; with rules that enable good decision-making with public safety paramount.

**Public Comment:** Reuben DeKastle, Director of Student Services and Educational Operations at St. Luke’s spoke about the St. Luke’s Nursing Apprenticeship Program (SNAP) program for Nurse Apprentices, and their interest in allowing Nurse Apprentices to practice to their education level rather than as Unlicensed Assistive Personnel (UAP).

Dr. Randall Hudspeth from Idaho Center for Nursing (ICN) inquired about the use of ‘vocational nurse’ in the Rules as this is not used in Idaho as nursing education is solely collegiate-level training. Dr.

Hudspeth will continue to monitor rules and provide input on behalf of ICN as the Board continues the ZBR work.

The Board will include a discussion of Nurse Apprentice scope at the November 3<sup>rd</sup> Board Meeting as the Board has concerns about implementation and will require additional information and discourse.

### **Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:11 AM MT. The next meeting is on 11/03/2022.