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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: NRS 632.073, 632.120.

~~† NAC 632.210 Committee to advise Board on protection of public through safe practice of nursing and on Alternative Program for Chemically Dependent Nurses. (NRS 632.073, 632.120)~~

~~—1. The Board will appoint an advisory committee to advise and report to the Board on matters related to:~~

~~—(a) The protection of the public through the safe practice of nursing by any person licensed or certified pursuant to the provisions of this chapter or chapter 632 of NRS, including, without limitation, a person who has practiced nursing while, with or without good cause, the person’s physical, mental or emotional condition impaired his or her ability to act in a manner consistent with established or customary standards of nursing.~~

~~—(b) The Alternative Program for Chemically Dependent Nurses established by the Board to serve as an alternative to disciplinary action of persons who are licensed or certified pursuant to the provisions of this chapter or chapter 632 of NRS and who have a substance use disorder. The advisory committee shall evaluate and monitor any licensee or holder of a certificate who is a participant in the Alternative Program for Chemically Dependent Nurses.~~

~~—2. The advisory committee will consist of at least six persons who are knowledgeable concerning any conditions, diagnoses or addictions that may negatively impact the safe practice of nursing. The Board will designate a member of the advisory committee, who may be a member or staff of the Board, to serve as the chair of the advisory committee.]~~

NAC 632.211 Committees to advise Board on certain matters regarding practice of nursing. (NRS 632.073, 632.120)

1. The Board will appoint a committee to advise and report to the Board on matters related to the establishment of a scope of practice for nursing in this State. The committee will consist of at least 10 persons who are knowledgeable in all areas of general nursing practice in Nevada and trends in national nursing practice, and a member of the Board’s staff, who shall serve as chair of the committee.

2. The Board will appoint a committee, consisting of at least seven persons, to advise and report to the Board on matters related to this chapter and chapter 632 of NRS as they relate to licensees and holders of certificates maintaining competency through:

- (a) Academic education, including continuing education; and
- (b) Acquisition of new knowledge, skills and abilities.

3. The Board will appoint a committee to advise and report to the Board on matters related to the practice of advanced practice registered nurses. The committee will consist of not more

than 10 persons who are knowledgeable in areas concerning the practice of advanced practice registered nurses.

4. The Board will appoint a committee to advise and report to the Board on matters related to the practice of licensed practical nurses. The committee will consist of at least 5 persons who are knowledgeable in areas concerning the practice of licensed practical nurses.

5. The Board will appoint a committee, consisting of at least 6 persons who are knowledgeable concerning any conditions, diagnoses or addictions that may negatively impact the safe practice of nursing, to advise and report to the Board on matters related to the protection of the public through the safe practice of nursing:

(a) By any person who has practiced nursing while, with or without good cause, the person's physical, mental or emotional condition impaired his or her ability to act in a manner consistent with established or customary standards of nursing; and

(b) By any person in the Alternative Program for Chemically Dependent Nurses established by the Board to serve as an alternative to disciplinary action of persons who are licensed or certified pursuant to the provisions of this chapter or chapter 632 of NRS and who have a substance use disorder.

~~[4]~~ 6. Each person appointed to a committee pursuant to this section, other than a member of the Board or the Board's staff, serves as a volunteer.