

NURSING ASSISTANT ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES OF MEETING

6 NOVEMBER 2007

Open Session

The Open Session of the Nursing Assistant Advisory Board (Board) was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on the above date in Room 104, Cannon Building, Rhode Island Department of Health, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Open Meeting Law, so called, and other applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended.

Board members in attendance:

- Alice Frezza, NA**
- Michele Carignan, RN**
- Caroline Naughton Rumowicz**
- Mary Ann Altrui, NHA**
- Catherine Mainville, RN**
- Pattie Petracca, LPN**
- Simone Lacroix, RN, NHA**
- Jeanne Mason, RN**

Board members not in attendance:

- Marilyn O'Connor, RN
- Mary Ellen Grimes, NA (resigned)

Staff members in attendance:

Others in attendance:

The Minutes of the Open Session 10 October 2007 meeting of the Nursing Assistant Advisory Board was presented for approval.

The Board discussed at length their concerns with some of the training programs that have had a high failure rate. A decision was made to have Catherine Mainville, Jeanne Mason, Michele Carignan, and Marilyn O'Connor as well as Barbara Forloney and Lori Cavallaro will also be invited.

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The 2008 Board meeting schedule was distributed.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on 11 December 2007.

The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle A. Arrighi

Board Administrator

Health Professions Regulation