



**Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health
Health Regulation and Licensing Administration**



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD

January 3, 2018

“The mission of the Board of Nursing is to safeguard the public’s health and well-being by assuring safe quality care in the District of Columbia. This is achieved through the regulation of nursing practice and education programs; and by the licensure, registration and continuing education of nursing personnel.”

OPEN SESSION AGENDA

BOARD MEMBERS	
Amanda Liddle, RN - Chairperson	
Meedie Bardonille, RN	
Layo George, RN	
Monica Goletiani, Consumer	
Margaret Green, LPN	
Elizabeth Lamme, RN	
Missy Moore, LPN	
Laverne Plater, RN	
Nancy Uhland, RN	
Winslow Woodland, RN	
Consumer Member-Vacant	

STAFF PRESENT	STAFF PRESENT
Senior Deputy Director, HRLA	Board of Nursing Staff
Sharon Lewis	Bonita Jenkins
	Concheeta Wright
Executive Director	Cathy Borris-Hale
Karen Scipio-Skinner	Joanne Drozdoski
	Antoinette Butler
Attorney	
Van Brathwaite	Investigator
	Mark Donatelli
Support	



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9:00 CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF

Welcome. Please be reminded that this section is recorded.

9:05 CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes

9:10 COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Overview of the DC Health Information Exchange (HIE)

Deniz Soyer, MBA, MPH, Project Manager
Health Care Reform and Innovation Administration
District of Columbia Department of Health Care Finance

9:25 REPORTS

Report from executive director

- Upcoming conference/meetings
Institute of Regulatory Excellence: *January 23-25, 2018*
Attending: Layo George

NCSBN Midyear Conference; Chicago, IL; March 5 - 7, 2018
Attending:

APRN Conference: *April 10, 2018*
Attending:

Annual Meeting (40th Anniversary Celebration): *August 15-17, 2018*
Attending:

- Upcoming hearings
N/A
- Feedback from meetings/conferences attended
2017 NCLEX
Melondy (Franklin) Scott and Donna Harris



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9:40 Chairperson/Board member reports

N/A

9:35 Attorney advisor

- Legislation impacting the board
HORA updates

- Regulation status
Nursing Assistive Personnel

9:45 COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Discipline Committee:**
Notice of Intent to Discipline:
Negotiated Settlement Agreement:
Revocation:
COIN:

- **COIN Report:**
Current Participants:
New participants:
Completed:
Referred to Discipline:

- **Education:**
Leadership Symposium update

- **Regulation:**
(See Matters for Board Consideration)

10:00 MATTERS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION

Regulation Committee

ISSUE: Continue review of RN and LPN Regulations

QUESTION: Should the Board require a refresher course for persons who are unable to pass the NCLEX for a period of time? If so, after how many years?



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Current proposed language

5407.5 Applicants who pass **NCLEX five (5)/three (3) years or more** after the date the applicant became eligible to apply to sit for examination must submit proof of having completed a RN refresher course, prior to licensure.

At its July 2017 meeting the Board asked staff to research how other BONs address the issue regarding remediation. The results are below:

NCSBN SURVEY RESULTS

Does the Board of Nursing require remediation after a certain number of failed NCLEX attempts?" (2016 Survey)

No	31
Yes	10
Yes, after a certain number of years	14
Total # of boards responding:	55

"Remediation required after failing NCLEX: What period of time does your BON allow graduates to take the NCLEX examination after completing graduation requirements?" (2012 Survey)

1 year	2
2 years	3
3 years	2
4 years	2
5 years	2
No time frame required	25
Total # of boards responding:	34

ADJOURNMENT

This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Executive Section, which is closed to the public, to seek the advice of counsel to the board, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(4); to administer licensing of health professionals governed by the Board, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(6); to discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(9); administration of licensing pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(6); discuss ongoing or planned investigations pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(14).



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FYI

REGULATION STATUS

Board	Regulation	Status	Comment
NURSING	Registered Nurse (RN)	Draft	Board finalizing draft
	Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	Draft	Board finalizing draft
	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Legal sufficiency review	
	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Legal sufficiency review	
	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	Legal sufficiency review	
	Certified Nurse Midwife	Legal sufficiency review	
	Home Health Aides (HHA) regulation amendments	Final	
	Omnibus Nursing Assistive Personnel (NAP)	Submitted to DC Registrar	