



Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health
Health Regulation and Licensing Administration
District of Columbia Board of Nursing



SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2015

“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.”

BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS	MEMBERS PRESENT
Chair: Cathy Borris-Hale, RN	
Vice Chair: Sukhjit “Simmy” Randhawa, RN	
Toni Eason, RN	
Margaret Green, LPN	
Mary Ivey, Consumer	
Vera Mayer, Consumer	
Missy Moore, LPN	
Chioma Nwachukwu, RN	
Mamie Preston, RN	
Winslow Woodland, RN	

STAFF PRESENT	STAFF PRESENT
Executive Director	Deputy Director
Karen Scipio-Skinner	Rikin Mehta
Attorney	Investigator
Van Brathwaite	Mark Donatelli
Nurse Consultants	Timothy Handy
Bonita Jenkins	Board of Nursing Support Staff
Felicia Stokes	Angela Braxton
	Diane Moorer

**BOARD OF NURSING MEETING
8:30 - 10:00**

CALL TO ORDER: Cathy Borris-Hale, Chairperson

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

8:30 HEARING BACKLOG FOR DISCIPLINE CASES (See attached)

ISSUE: Hearings are currently backlogged

RECOMMENDATION: Schedule a day to hear cases

MOTION:

8:45 HOME HEALTH AIDES

ISSUE: Charge from the Discipline Committee to the Full Board.

Consider making the issue of schools admitting students with positive criminal backgrounds in HHA programs a front burner issue. Often times the schools in DC are receiving grants/funds from DOES for these students. However, they are being denied by the Board due to positive CBC's.

MOTION:

ISSUE: HHAs falsifying timesheets---Missy Moore/Concheeta Wright

RECOMMENDATION: Change Fine's and Ethics courses Sanction to NOIs for suspension. Cases would be referred to ALJ for hearings.

MOTION:

9:15 Nurse Leadership Symposium

ISSUE: Update

DISCUSSION:

9:30 2015 NCSBN Annual Conference - Karen Skinner

ISSUE: Conference to be held Tuesday, August 19th - Friday, August 21st, Chicago

Karen Scipio-Skinner running for NCSBN Board of Directors

Persons interested in attending:

9:35 Consumer Advisory Panel (See attached)

ISSUE: The Citizen's Advisory Center has asked Board to consider establishing a Consumer Advisory Panel

DECISION:

The DC Health Care Association

ISSUE: Has offered the Board a booth at their Exposition scheduled for June 11, 2015 at the College Park Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Hyattsville, MD (used to be called University of Maryland University College Inn and Conference Center). We will provide brochures. Let me know if anyone is interested in manning the booth.

FYI ONLY

Safe Working Conditions for Health Care Workers bill (See attached)

ISSUE: Hearing scheduled: June 11, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
Cathy Borris-Hale will testify on behalf of the Board

ANA Ethics Symposium

ISSUE: Symposium, Thursday, June 4th - Friday, June 5th; Baltimore, MD
Felicia Stokes, JD, RN
Consultant, District of Columbia Board of Nursing
Speaking: Friday, June 5th; Wholeness of Character:
Understanding Personal and Professional Values

2015 NCSBN Annual Conference

ISSUE: Karen Scipio-Skinner running for NCSBN Board of Directors

BOARD OF NURSING REGULATION STATUS

REGULATION	STATUS	NOTES
Registered Nurse	Draft	Side by side review pending
Licensed Practical Nurse	Draft	Side by side review pending
Nursing Education Programs	Complete/DOH Rev	
Nurse Practitioner	Draft	Scheduled for review 6/15 Roundtable 7/15
Clinical Nurse Specialist	Draft	Scheduled for review 6/15 Roundtable 7/15
Nurse Anesthetist	Draft	Scheduled for review 6/15 Roundtable 7/15
Certified Nurse Midwife	Draft	Scheduled for review 6/15 Roundtable 7/15
HHA-amendments	Complete/EOM Rev/ DCHF Comments	Revisions requested by DCHF
NAP Omnibus	Complete/DOH Rev/ DBH/DDS Comments	Scheduled for review 6/15 Consider DDS Comments Side by side review

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF NURSING

OPEN SESSION AGENDA

10:00 AM

BON Sub-Committee Membership

Education/Practice

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Simmy Randhawa

Mary Ivey

Mamie Preston

SUPPORT STAFF: Bonita Jenkins

Regulation

WINSLOW WOODLAND, CHAIRPERSON

Cathy Borris-Hale

Margaret Green

Chioma Nwachukwu

Vera Mayer

SUPPORT STAFF: Karen Scipio-Skinner

Nursing Assistive Personnel Advisory Committee

OTTAMISSIAH MOORE, CHAIRPERSON

Vanetta Cox Bonner, RN/NAP Supervisor Member

Patrick Anthony Elliott, Dialysis Tech Member

Nicole Maria Fletcher, HHA Member

Vicky Haynes, TME Member

Tippi Hampton, RN/NAP Supervisor

Gay Monatgue, RN/NAP Educator Member

SUPPORT STAFF: Concheeta Wright