



Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health
Health Regulation and Licensing Administration
BOARD OF NURSING
NOVEMBER 1, 2017



“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
	Derek Brooks
Support	Mark Donatelli
Diane Moorer	



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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

Approval of Minutes

October 4, 2017 minutes

Nursing Programs Annual Reports

MOTION:

VOTE:

9:10 COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

9:20 REPORTS

Report from executive director

ISSUE: Melondy Scott will provide feedback regarding NCSBN NCLEX Conference

Chairperson/Board member reports

ISSUE: Meedie Bardonille will provide feedback regarding NCSBN Leadership and Public Policy Conference

Attorney advisor

Legislation impacting the board:

Proposed revision of CBC

Legislation introduced: Removing Barriers to Health Profession Licensure

9:30 MATTERS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION

TRAINED MEDICATION EMPLOYEE

ISSUE: Consider revising TME regulations to have them align with other nursing assistive personnel regulations.

DISCUSSION: Consider the following provisions in current regulations. Should they be maintained or revised?

Current requirements under Regulations for Trained Medication Employees

GENERAL PROVISIONS

This chapter shall apply to applicants for and holders of a certificate as a trained medication employee, employed to work in a program (An agency licensed, certified, or



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approved by the District government as a child care facility, private school, day program, community based residence, or other agency providing residential services, education, habilitation, vocational, or employment training services to individuals with mental retardation or other developmental disability.), who administer medications to persons with mental retardation or other disabilities.

TMEs ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION IN ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCES

(3) "Assisted Living Residence" (ALR) means, whether public or private, for profit or not for profit, a combination of housing, health and personalized assistance, according to individual service plans, for the support of individuals who are unrelated to the operator according to individual service plans. In order to promote resident independence and aging in place in a residential setting, at a minimum ALRs offer for payment at a minimum: 24 hour supervision, assistance with scheduled and unscheduled activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living as needed, as well as provision or coordination of recreational and social activities and health services in a way that promotes optimum dignity and independence for the residents.

ALR does not include a licensed nursing home, community residence facilities regulated under Title 22 DCMR, Chapters 35 and 38.

CERTIFICATION BY EXAMINATION

To apply for authorization to take a TME examination, an applicant shall provide proof of:

- (a) Successful completion of a Trained Medication Employee course approved by the Board;
- (b) Proof of a least one (1) year of clinical experience in a program or a health care facility;
- (c) Proof of completion of cardio-pulmonary (CPR) training; and
- (d) Proof of completion of First Aid program

SUPERVISION

Current regulations limit supervision to Registered Nurses

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



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Code § 2-575(b)(6); discuss ongoing or planned investigations pursuant to D.C.
Official Code § 2-575(b)(14).