



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



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD
OCTOBER 4, 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	P
Meedie Bardonille, RN	P
Layo George, RN (participated via telephone)	P
Monica Goletiani, Consumer	E
Margaret Green, LPN	P
Elizabeth Lamme, RN	P
Missy Moore, LPN	P
Laverne Plater, RN	P
Nancy Uhland, RN	P
Winslow Woodland, RN	P
Consumer Member-Vacant	

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



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9:00 a.m.
Executive Session - Board members and executive director only

Toll free # 866-876-8452

Passcodes: Leader 3850530# (DOH Leader must be signed in for call to connect)

Participant: 1958598#

CALL TO ORDER:

Amanda Liddle, chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 6, 2017 minutes

MOTION: Minutes approved as written

VOTE: Unanimous

REPORTS

Report from executive director

Karen Scipio-Skinner provided feedback regarding the APRN Signature Authority Hearing

Chairperson/Board member reports

No report

Attorney advisor

Legislation impacting the board: None

Regulation status: HHA regulation revisions to be published as final

MATTERS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION

Midwifery

ISSUE: Elizabeth Lamme will provided an overview of the role of midwives

DISCUSSION: Regulation of non-nurse midwives

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Persons representing Certified Midwives spoke to the Board in support of regulating CMs.



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Trained Medication Employee [Tabled]

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

DISCUSSION: Draft new regulations

Regulation Committee [Tabled]

ISSUE: Continue reviewing RN Regulations

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

QUESTION: 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

QUESTION: 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

DISCUSSION: 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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ISSUE: Consider making completion of nurse workforce survey mandatory
RATIONALE: Capturing workforce data will add to local and national repository.
DISCUSSION: Should completion of workforce survey be a mandatory requirement?

PUBLIC HEARING

Ivan Robinson, RN, NP

On August 10, 2017, convicted in US District Court for the District of Columbia of 43 counts of knowingly and intentionally distributing oxycodone outside the usual course of professional practice and not for a legitimate medical purpose and two counts of money laundering.

MOTION: Hearing will be continued November 3, 2017

VOTE: Unanimous

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 discuss disciplinary matters [pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(9)]; discuss ongoing or planned investigations [pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(14)].