



**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**

<b>BOARD MEMBERS</b>	
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	

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

**9:30 CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF**

*Welcome. Please be reminded that this section is recorded.*

**Approval of Minutes**

September 6, 2017 minutes

**MOTION:**

**VOTE:**

**9:35 COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**9:40 REPORTS**

**Report from executive director**

APRN Signature Authority Hearing-Feedback

**Chairperson/Board member reports**

**Attorney advisor**

Legislation impacting the board: None

Regulation status: HHA regulation revisions to be published.

**9:50 MATTERS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION**

**Midwifery**

**ISSUE:** Elizabeth Lamme will provide an overview of the role of midwives

**DISCUSSION:** Regulation of non-nurse midwives

**Trained Medication Employee**

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

**DISCUSSION:** Draft new regulations

**Regulation Committee**

**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?

**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?

## **10:45 BREAK**

### **11:00 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.*

## **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)].