



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



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF NURSING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 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 |
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| Chair: Cathy Borris-Hale, RN | P |
| Vice Chair: Sukhjit “Simmy” Randhawa, RN | P |
| Toni Eason, RN | E (pm) |
| Margaret Green, LPN | P |
| Mary Ellen Husted, RN | E |
| Mary Ivey, Consumer | E |
| Vera Mayer, Consumer | P |
| Missy Moore, LPN | P |
| Chioma Nwachukwu, RN | E |
| Mamie Preston, RN | E |
| Winslow Woodland, RN | E |

| STAFF PRESENT | STAFF PRESENT |
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| Executive Director | Investigator |
| Karen Scipio-Skinner | Mark Donatelli |
| Attorney | |
| Panravee Vongjaroenrat | Board of Nursing Support Staff |
| Nurse Consultants | Diane Moorer |
| Bonita Jenkins | |
| Felicia Stokes | DOH/HRLA Senior Deputy Director |
| | Dr. Rikin Mehta |
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BOARD OF NURSING WORK SESSSION AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

The BON meeting was called to order by Simmy Randhawa, vice- Chairperson at 9:05 a.m.

Welcome and congratulations to new Board Member Margaret Green, LPN and Re-appointed Board Member Simmy Randhawa

CONSENT AGENDA

***ISSUE:** November 3, 2014 Minutes

ACTION: Approved

(Table until March meeting)

Executive Session:

Executive Session (non-public) to Discuss Ongoing, Confidential Preliminary Investigations pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(14), to deliberate on a decision in which the Ethics Board will exercise quasi-judicial functions pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(13), and Personnel matters pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(10).

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF NURSING OPEN SESSION AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

The BON Open Session was called to order by Simmy Randhawa, vice-Chairperson

HEARINGS

9:30 Barbara Ross-Jones [Re-Scheduled]

10:30 Dale Harris [Re-Scheduled]

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

REPORT FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NAP Advisory Committee

ISSUE: The Board has been asked to add a consumer member to the NAP Advisory Committee

APPROVAL: Applications submitted were reviewed and members approved.
Consumer member position will be added.

REPORT FROM SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

Dr. Rikin Mehta

Dr. LaQuandra Nesbitt appointed as Acting Director, Department of Health

HRLA IT Initiatives

Upgrading licensure system. New licensure system will be initiated

January 14, 2015

Board room up-grade

Live-streaming meetings

Board Member Initiatives

Email address for board members

Board members will be able to receive IDs

The possibility of board members receiving FOBs for access into the building is being investigated

CBC Study

Study commissioned to review CBC programs. The outcome of the study supported the need for a CBC program.

Rationale Prescribing

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