

BOARD OF NURSING

Open Session Agenda

March 2, 2022
9:00 a.m.

VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE

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Board of Nursing Mission Statement:

“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.”

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BOARD MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

BOARD MEMBERS:	
Meedie Bardonille, RN (MB)	
Laverne Plater, RN (LP)	
Rick Garcia, RN, PhD (RG)	
Margaret Green, LPN (MG)	
Monica Goletiani, Consumer (MG)	
Crystal Johnson, Consumer (CJ)	
LPN Member (Vacant)	
BOARD STAFF:	
Arian Gibson, MS, Interim Associate Director	
Teresa Walsh, RN, PhD, NE-C, Executive Director	
Bonita Jenkins EdD, RN, CNE	
Cathy Borris-Hale MHA, RN	
Concheeta Wright BSN, RN	
Mark Donatelli, Investigator	
Melondy Franklin, Supervisory Health Licensing Specialist	
LEGAL STAFF:	
Panravee Vongjaroenrat, Assistant General Counsel	

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER, APPROVAL OF AGENDA, MINUTES, AND STAFF REPORTS																						
OS-22-02-01	CALL TO ORDER																					
OS-22-02-02	ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF																					
OS-22-02-03	<p>AGENDA APPROVAL</p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Agenda for today’s meeting, March 2, 2022.</p>	Decision																				
OS-22-02-04	<p>MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL</p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the February 2, 2022, meeting.</p>	Decision																				
OS-22-02-05	<p>REPORTS</p> <p>A. Board Chair Report</p> <p>B. Executive Director Report</p> <p>i. DC Health/HRLA Operational Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversight hearing occurred on Feb. 23, 2022. All COVID vaccines are required to be “up to date” by March 1, 2022. Exception processes and appeals occurring. <p>ii. Licensure Census</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>LICENSE TYPE</th> <th># OF ACTIVE LICENSEES (2/23/2022)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Certified Nurse Midwife</td> <td>154</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clinical Nurse Specialist</td> <td>45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Home Health Aide</td> <td>8,839</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Licensed Practical Nurse</td> <td>1,617</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nurse Practitioner</td> <td>2,958</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Registered Nurse</td> <td>30,727</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist</td> <td>167</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trained Medication Employee</td> <td>2,053</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>46,560</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>• CNA - Credentia</p> <p>C. Board Attorney Report.</p>	LICENSE TYPE	# OF ACTIVE LICENSEES (2/23/2022)	Certified Nurse Midwife	154	Clinical Nurse Specialist	45	Home Health Aide	8,839	Licensed Practical Nurse	1,617	Nurse Practitioner	2,958	Registered Nurse	30,727	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	167	Trained Medication Employee	2,053	Total	46,560	Informational
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	<p>D. Education Subcommittee Report – See attachment 1 and 2 regarding HHA and CNA schools.</p> <p>E. Discipline Subcommittee Report</p>	
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OS-22-02-06	<p><u>POLICY STATEMENT REGARDING HHA TRAINING AND CNA IN HOMES</u></p> <p>Board Action: To review the draft policy statement and determine whether to approve.</p> <p>Background: Due to two challenges: 1) HHA training had difficulty providing 40 clinical training hours to HHA trainees due to COVID measures, and 2) CNA from other states coming to work in DC under licensure waiver were able to work in home but CNA licensed in DC could not, resulting in unsupportable differentiation. The Board voted on January 6, 2021 to adopt a policy statement permitting HHA trainees to substitute simulation hours for clinical training and to allow DC CNA to work in home. The policy was set to expire 180 days after the lifting of public health emergency (PHE). The PHE</p>	Decision

	<p>was previously lifted on July 25, 2021. 180 days from that date would be January 21, 2022. However, the policy should be reviewed and revised based on current situation. The draft of the amended policy is for board review and approval</p>	
<p>OS-22-02-07</p>	<p><u>OPEN FORUM/PUBLIC COMMENTS</u></p> <p>Board Action: Open the floor to the public.</p> <p>Background: Time permitted the Board Chair will open floor to the public to allow for the following: comments, questions, and/or concerns.</p>	<p>Informational</p>

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<p>OS-22-02-09</p>	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></p> <p>Board Action: To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b)</p> <p>Background: Pursuant to DC Official Code § 2-575(b), the Board will move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting to discuss the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4)(a); 2. Preparation, administration, or grading of scholastic, licensing, or qualifying examinations pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(6); 3. To discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(9); <p>To plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigation of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law or regulations, if disclosure to the public would harm the investigation pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(14).</p>	<p>Decision</p>
<p>OS-22-02-10</p>	<p><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></p> <p>Board Action: To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p>Background: At the end of every meeting a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Board.</p>	<p>Decision</p>

This ends the Open Session Agenda.