

BOARD OF NURSING

Open Session Agenda

September 7, 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 MEMBERS:	
Meedie Bardonille, RN (MB)	
Laverne Plater, RN (LP)	
Rick Garcia, RN, PhD (RG)	
Margaret Green, LPN (MG)	
Monica Goletiani, Consumer (MG)	
Michelle Clausen (MC)	
Patricia Howard-Chittams (PHC)	
BOARD STAFF:	
Teresa Walsh, PhD, RN, NE-C	
Bonita Jenkins EdD, RN, CNE	
Cathy Borris-Hale MHA, RN	
Concheeta Wright BSN, RN	
Mark Donatelli, Investigator	
Melondy Franklin, Supervisory Health Licensing Specialist	
Matteo Lieb, Legislative Affairs Specialist	
Terrell Hill, Licensing Specialist	
LEGAL STAFF:	
Panravee Vongjaroenrat, Assistant General Counsel	
Halley Holliday, Legal Advisor	

OS -22-09-01	<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>	Time
OS-22-09-02	<u>ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF</u>	
OS-22-09-03	<u>AGENDA APPROVAL</u> Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Agenda for today’s meeting, September 07 2022.	Decision
OS-22-09-04	<u>MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL</u> Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the July 6, 2022.	Decision
OS-22-09- 05	<u>PRESENTATION</u> D.C. Heath Immunization Division, Community Health Administration, PhD. S. Wallington and MPH H. Burris	Informational
OS-22-09-06	<u>REPORTS</u> A. Board Chair Report B. Executive Director Report <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. DC Health/HRLA Operational Status ii. Licensure Census 	Informational

Name	Number of current (8/29/22) licensees/BON	
RN	25,349	
APRN	2,722	
HHA	7,349	
LPN	1,706	
TME	1,350	
CRNA	141	
CNMW	135	
CNS	34	
CNA*	4,767	
TOTAL	43,553	
<p>C. Board Attorney Report</p> <p>D. Legislative Updates</p> <p>E. Education Subcommittee Report</p> <p>i. Recommend accepting HRSA’s Exams and Scores for English Competency for Healthcare Workers – (see attached) Background: With publication of revised RN regulations, the specific exams are no longer written into regulations and the Board must decide on which English Competency exams to accept, as well as the acceptable scores.</p> <p>ii. Recommend approval of Credential Evaluation Services: CGFNS and member NACES – National Association of Credential Evaluation Services and CGFNS – must be able to review educational and professional licenses of foreign educated nurses</p> <p>iii. Discipline Subcommittee Report</p>		<p>Decision</p> <p>Decision</p> <p>Informational</p>

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MISC. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION		
OS-22-09-07	<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>	Informational
S-22-09-08	<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>	Decision
OS-22-09-09	<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>	Decision

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English Competency Tests	Scores: Occupational Therapists/Physical Therapists	Scores: Registered Nurses and other B.S. level Health Care Workers	Scores: <B.S. level Health Care Workers
Cambridge Assessment English: B2 First, C1 Advanced, or C2 qualifications exams	Cambridge English Scale 185 overall and 185 Speaking	Cambridge English Scale 176 overall and 185 Speaking	Cambridge English Scale 169 overall and 185 Speaking
Educational Testing Service: Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Paper-delivered Test	560	540	530

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Educational Testing Service: TOEFL Internet-Based Test	89 with minimum of 63 on Reading, Listening, and Writing and 26 on Speaking	81 with minimum of 57 on Reading, Listening, and Writing and 24 on Speaking	77 with minimum of 53 on Reading, Listening, and Writing and 24 on Speaking
Educational Testing Service: TOEIC (Listening and Reading)	No	725	700
Educational Testing Service: TOEIC (Speaking/Writing)	Not applicable	160 Speaking/150 Writing	160 Speaking/150 Writing
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	Not applicable	6.5 academic with minimum of 7 on Speaking	6 academic or general with minimum of 7 on Speaking
Michigan English Test (MET)	Not applicable	Overall 55; minimum Speaking section score of 55	Overall 55; minimum Speaking section score of 55