



Government of the District of Columbia
DC HEALTH
Health Regulation and Licensing Administration
District of Columbia Board of Nursing



September 5, 2018

“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 MEMBERS	
Amanda Liddle, RN - Chairperson	E
Meedie Bardonille, RN	P
Layo George, RN	P
Monica Goletiani, Consumer	P
Margaret Green, LPN	P
Elizabeth Lamme, RN	P
Laverne Plater, RN	P
Nancy Uhland, RN	P
LPN - Vacant	
RN - Vacant	
Consumer Member - Vacant	

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



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OPEN SESSION

Open Session was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by Laverne Plater, vice-chairperson.

Dr. Liddle will continue on leave from the board until November.
Winslow Woodland's term ended July 2018.

CONSENT AGENDA

N/A

APPROVE JULY 11, 2018 MINUTES

MOTION: Approve minutes

VOTE: Unanimous

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

DC Health Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment (M.O.S.T.) Program

Dr. Brian Amy, MD, MHA, MPH, FACPM, Chief Medical Officer Health
Emergency Preparedness and Response Administration,
Aisha Williams, Emergency Preparedness Planner and MOST Coordinator
Jonathan "Sam" Hurley, Emergency Medical Services Division provided
the Board with an overview of DC's M.O.S.T. Program

DC M.O.S.T. Program was established under The Health-Care Decisions
Amendment Act of 2015 (D.C Official Code § 21-2221) to create a form to
document patients' wishes for end-of-life medical intervention. MOST will
replace the Comfort Care Order/Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) program. The
DC HEPRA has been leading this effort, and provided the Board with an
overview of developments, to date.

Dr. Nancy Uhland was acknowledged as a member of the M.O.S.T.
Commission.

DC Health's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

Dr. Jacqueline Watson, DC Health, Chief of Staff and
Dr. Shauna White, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy provided a
presentation on DC's PDMP and pending legislation impacting the
program which will require all providers with Controlled Substance
Registrations to register with the PDMP.



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Telehealth

Presenter: **(Unable to attend)**

June Gupta, Associate Director of Medical Standards for Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

REPORTS

Report from executive director

NCSBN House of Delegates

Cathy Borris-Hale was elected by the NCSBN House of Delegates as a member of their Board of Directors as an at-large member.

Midwife survey

DC Health surveyed midwives regarding their interest in working in DC, particularly Wards 7 & 8. Over half of DC's Nurse Midwives responded.

Chairperson/Board member reports

NCSBN Annual Meeting and House of Delegates

Meedie Bardonille provided feedback regarding highlights

Attorney advisor

Legislation impacting the board

HORA is being updated. All request for revision need to be submitted by the end of this month.

MATTERS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION

RN/LPN Scope of Practice

RECOMMENDATION: Revise RN/LPN scope of practice

MOTION: Approve revision of RN and LPN scopes of practice

VOTE: Unanimous

Revisions will be included in HORA revision

LPN Regulations

Board began reviewing and revising the LPN Regulations

Regulation Revisions

The board agreed to devote the October and November meetings to completing the revision of the TME, RN and LPN regulations.

The October meeting will be an open meeting.



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Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

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, to discuss disciplinary matters and ongoing or planned investigations.

FYI ITEMS

Discipline Report:

- Rescind Suspension: 0
- Letter of Concern: 1
- Notice of Intent to Discipline: 0
- Negotiated Settlement Agreement: 1
- Suspension: 0
- Revocation: 0
- Surrender of License: 0
- Deny Renewal of Licensure/Certification: 0
- Reinstate Licensure/Certification: 0

COIN Report: [COIN did not meet in August. Next meeting 8/23/2018]

- Current Participants: 21
- New participants: 1 possible new participants
- Completed: 2
- Referred to Discipline: 0

REGULATION STATUS

Board	Regulation	Status	Comment
NURSING	Registered Nurse (RN)	Draft	Board finalizing draft
	Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	Draft	Board finalizing draft
	Omnibus Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Regulations	Legal sufficiency review	
	Omnibus Nursing Assistive Personnel (NAP)	Board review	Under revision
	Trained Medication Employee (TME)	Board review	Board finalizing draft



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