

**District of Columbia Board of Nursing
March 14, 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.”

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

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

The Board of Nursing meeting was called to order by Meedie Bardonille, RN Board Member at 9:13 a.m.

January 3, 2018 minutes were approved as written

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Question was raised about the status of the Nursing Assistive Personnel Regulations

REPORTS

Report from executive director

New DC Health Logo:

DC Department of Health unveiled a new logo along with a new name, new color, fonts and templates that will help standardize our look and project our brand. The new logo updates our visual identity and makes a statement that we are not the same department we were when the DC Council created us in 1996.

While I love the streamlined and modern look of the new logo, its value does not stem from its appearance. Its value comes from what it stands for: a department that promises to be the city's health leader, with a

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vision to make the District of Columbia the healthiest city in America, and a mission to promote health, wellness and equity across the District, and protect the safety of residents, visitors and those doing business in our nation's Capital. [Dr. Nesbitt]

Hearings:

Department of Health Budget Oversight Hearing will be held Monday, April 8, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Change date of board meetings

July 4th is on the first Wednesday. July meeting will be held July 11, 2018

Chairperson/board member reports

NCSBN Midyear

Meedie Bardonille and Cathy Borris-Hale reported on their attendance at the Midyear meeting.

IRE Conference Report [Tabled]

ISSUE: Layo George will provide a presentation from the IRE Conference she attended last week. The video below will be shown and she will lead the discussion regarding navigating the future in a regulatory environment.

This presentation will be from the section of the conference about "Navigating the Future with Nursing Foresight".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3oliH7BLmg>

Attorney advisor

ISSUE: Title 17 DCMR, Business, Occupations, And Professionals, Chapter 85, Licensed, Registered, or Certified Health Professional Criminal Background Checks

DISCUSSION: This legislation will soon be published for public comment

Committee Reports

Discipline Committee:

Rescind Suspension: 0

Letter of Concern: 1

Notice of Intent to Discipline: 1

Negotiated Settlement Agreement: 1

Revocation: 1

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Surrender of License: 1

COIN Report:

Current Participants: 23

New participants: 3 possible new participants (COIN meets 3/23/2018)

Completed: 2

Referred to Discipline: 0

MATTERS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION

Review NAP Omnibus Regulations Comments

ISSUE: Comments were received from AppleSeed primarily focusing on the Medication Aide Regulations.

ACTION: The Board reviewed and responded to comments received for AppleSeed.

RN/LPN Regulation

ISSUE: Board feedback is needed regarding the following issues:

ACTION:

Jurisprudence Exam.

ISSUE: Should a jurisprudence examination be required, ie. During renewal; as a discipline option.

The Board requested additional information regarding jurisprudence examinations:

How many boards offer the training?

17 boards offer a jurisprudence exam

Is it pass/fail?

Yes, it is pass/fail. The passing score is 70%. Nurses can continue to take the test until they pass it.

Additionally: To develop the exam, we will be given a template and assist in developing the questions.

DECISION: The board agreed to the development of a jurisprudence examination which will be used as a disciplinary action.

Workforce Survey

Recommendation: Require completion of workforce survey as part of renewal process.

DECISION: The Board agreed to require completion of the workforce survey during renewal.

Continuing Education for attending Board meeting

Recommendation: Offer one (1) hour of continuing education credit for attending BON meeting

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DECISION: The Board agreed to grant one (1) hour of continuing education credit for persons attend BON meetings.

Delegation of Medication Administration

- 5418.13 A RN may delegate the administration of drugs to a trained medication employee (TME) or medication aide-certified (MA-C).
- 5418.15 The RN shall retain full responsibility for drug administration
- 5418.16 RN shall not delegate to a TME or MA-C:
 - (a) Calculation of a drug dose;
 - (b) Administration of a drug by intravenous route;
 - (c) Administration of drugs used for intermittent positive pressure breathing;
 - (e) Administration of a drug by way of tube insertion in a body cavity;
 - (f) Administration of blood or blood products; and
 - (g) Administration of investigational drug treatment.
- 5418.18 An RN may delegate the administration intravenous saline, intravenous heparin, and local intradermal anesthetics by a hemodialysis technician

DECISION: The Board agreed on the above wording to be included in the RN regulations.

Nursing Education Committee

ISSUE: Annual Approval of NAP Program Status

DECISION:

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| • Allied Health | CNA/HHA | TBD |
| • Bethel Training | HHA | Conditional |
| • Captec | CNA/HHA | TBD |
| • Carlos Rosario | CNA | Approved |
| • Healthwrite | CNA/HHA | Approved |
| • Immaculate | HHA | Approved |
| • Innovative | CNA/HHA | TBD |
| • Intellect | HHA | Conditional |
| • Nursing Assistant Academy | CNA | Approved |
| • OIC | HHA | Approved |
| • UDC-CC | CNA | Approved |
| • VMT | CNA/HHA | Approved |

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

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the advice of counsel to the board, to discuss disciplinary matters and ongoing or planned investigations.

FYI

REGULATION STATUS

Board	Regulation	Status	Comment
NURSING	Registered Nurse (RN)	Draft	Board finalizing draft
	Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	Draft	Board finalizing draft
	Certified Nurse Practitioner	Legal sufficiency review	
	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Legal sufficiency review	
	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	Legal sufficiency review	
	Certified Nurse Midwife	Legal sufficiency review	
	Omnibus Nursing Assistive Personnel (NAP)		Board responding to comments received