

BOARD OF NURSING

Open Session Minutes

September 4, 2019

9:11 am – 10:00 am

BOARD 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)	
Layo George, RN (LG)	
Elizabeth Lamme, RN (EL)	
Laverne Plater, RN (LP)	
Nancy Uhland, RN, DNP (NU)	
Rick Garcia, RN, PhD (RG)	
Margaret Green, LPN (MG)	
Monica Goletiani, Consumer (MG)	
Crystal Johnson, Consumer (CJ)	ABSENT
Thedith Moore, LPN (TM)	
BOARD STAFF:	
Frank B. Meyers, JD, Interim Executive Director	
Bonita Jenkins, EdD, RN, CNE	
Cathy Borris-Hale, RN, MHA	
Joanne Drozdowski, JD	
LEGAL STAFF:	
Van Brathwaite, JD	

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¹ The order in which the following agenda items are listed does not necessarily reflect the order in which the items will be discussed during the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

OS-19-09-01 ALL	<u>INTRODUCTIONS</u> A. BOARD MEMBERS B. BOARD STAFF	MB
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES, CONSENT AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-19-09-02
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BOARD/DEPARTMENT REPORT

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A. BOARD CHAIR’S REPORT

i. NCSBN Annual Meeting Update

The Board Chair gave a summary of her experience at the recent NCSBN Annual Meeting:

1. Presentation re: NCSBN Knowledge Network

a. Opioid Crisis

- i. NCSBN Guidelines on Use of Marijuana;
- ii. Chronic and Sub-Acute Pain;
- iii. Non-Surgical Pain Management.

2. Nursing Compact Discussions

- a. Why isn’t DC a member?;
- b. Information from NLC.

3. President’s Meeting

a. Next Generation NCLEX

- i. Test is still being developed, so any information about what is going on is not accurate. NCSBN will share information once it is finalized.

b. Social Media Use

c. NCSBN Learning Extension

i. World Health Organization (WHO)

WHO is working to make 2020 the year of the nurse and midwife. Several events are being planned for May of 2020. The Chair requested staff look at how DC can participate. More information can be found online at www.nursingnow.com/nightingale.

ii. Human Trafficking

87% of all individuals who have been trafficked have encountered a healthcare professional.

B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

i. NCSBN Legislative Update

The Executive Director will provide an update on legislative items tracked by NCSBN.

	<p>ii. NCSBN Annual Meeting Ms. Cathy Borris-Hale will report on the recent NCSBN Annual Meeting, specifically on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CRNA Name Change; 2. Trend of Regulating Nursing Assistive Personnel; 3. Re-Entry Into Nursing; 4. Sunset Review Across the United States; 5. District Becoming a Member of the Compact?; 6. Next Generation NCLEX Communication Plan. <p>iii. APRN Regulations The Board inquired as to the status of the APRN regulations, which lead to a discussion of whether said regulations include requirements for pharmacology training.</p> <p>The Board directed additional research and information be done and provided to the Board at their October meeting, including a copy of the draft regulations currently under review at DC Health.</p> <p>C. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</p> <p>i. Nursing Assistive Personnel (NAP) Regulations The Board Attorney provided on update on the recently enacted NAP regulations, which became final on August 23, 2019.</p>	
<p>OS-19-09-03 ALL</p>	<p><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the July 3, 2019 meeting.</p> <p>Background: The Open Session Minutes are a record of the Board’s past meeting(s), describing the events, list of attendees, a statement of the issues considered and related responses or decisions of the Board.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Uhland to approve the minutes. Seconded by Ms. Plater.</p> <p>Ms. Moore, Ms. Goletiani, Dr. Uhland, Ms. George, Dr. Garcia, Ms. Lamme, Ms. Green, Ms. Plater, and Ms. Bardonille voted in favor of</p>	<p>FM</p>

	the motion. The motion passed unanimously.	
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NURSING EDUCATION

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM – ACADEMY OF HOPE

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Board Action:

To determine whether to approve the application for establishment of a nurse aid training program in the District.

Background:

Staff has reviewed the application from Academy of Hope requesting approval of their nursing program. Staff has reviewed the submission, and while information is still needed as to the available instructors and named coordinator, staff recommends approval.

Motion:

Motion made by Dr. Garcia to approve the application. Seconded by Ms. Plater.

Ms. Moore, Ms. Goletiani, Dr. Uhland, Ms. George, Dr. Garcia, Ms. Lamme, Ms. Green, Ms. Plater, and Ms. Bardonille voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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MISC. ITEMS

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HOME SUPPORT AGENCIES

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Board Action:

To review the recently enacted emergency regulations establishing Home Support Agencies in the District of Columbia.

Background:

DC Health recently enacted emergency regulations established Home Support Agencies in the District. Home Support Agencies (HSA) will be allowed to employ Home Health Aides (HHAs) to provide personal care services to clients in the District, including coordinating the care being provided.

This item is for informational purposes only.

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HEARINGS

OS-19-09-05a

STACY DENT, CNA

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Board Action:

To hold a hearing to determine whether to place Ms. Dent on the CNA Abuse Registry.

Background:

Ms. Dent, CNA, had her certification revoked following a conviction on September 29, 2017, to one (1) count of Theft Second Degree in DC Superior Court. The basis of Ms. Dent's guilty plea/conviction was that she used a client's ATM card without permission. As part of the conviction, Ms. Dent was ordered to pay restitution of \$871.25.

The only issue before the Board is whether to place Ms. Dent on the CNA Abuse Registry.

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MOTION TO CLOSE

OS-19-09-06 ALL	<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);4. 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>Motion: 1st motion made by Dr. Garcia. Seconded by Ms. Green.</p> <p>Ms. Moore, Ms. Goletiani, Dr. Uhland, Ms. George, Dr. Garcia, Ms. Lamme, Ms. Green, Ms. Plater, and Ms. Bardonille voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>2nd motion made by Ms. Lamme to go into closed session. Seconded by Ms. Green.</p>	FM
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MOTION TO ADJOURN

OS-19-09-07 ALL	<p><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></p> <p>Board Action: To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p>Background: At the end of every a meeting a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Board.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Ms. Green to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ms. Plater.</p> <p>Ms. Moore, Ms. Goletiani, Dr. Uhland, Ms. George, Ms. Lamme, Ms. Green, Ms. Plater, and Ms. Bardonille voted in favor of the motion. Dr. Garcia was absent. The motion passed.</p>	FM
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This ends the Open Session Minutes.

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