



Pennsylvania
Department of State

**Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs
Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing**

October 13, 2026

Time Public Session: 9:00 AM

Location In person

CoPA HUB, 1st Floor
Eaton Conference Room
2525 N. 7th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Online via Microsoft Teams

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Professional and Occupational Affairs
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Laura Frank, PhD, RD, LDN
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Sue E. Hertzler, LPN
David Scher, MPH, MSN, RN
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Cynthia K. Miller

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1. MEETING CALL TO ORDER (Colby P. Hunsberger, DNP, RN, CNEcl, Chair)

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Minutes

4. REPORT OF PROSECUTORIAL DIVISION

VRP Consent Agreements

2. Case No. 26-51-011772
3. Case No. 26-51-012817
4. Case No. 26-51-013234
5. Case No. 26-51-014425
6. Case No. 26-51-014897
7. Case No. 26-51-012794
8. Case No. 26-51-014654

T'rese M. Evancho, Esquire

9. Case Nos. 23-51-004617 & 25-51-002316

Caitlin B. Everetts, Esquire

10. Case No. 25-51-004249

Garrett A. Rine, Esquire

11. Case No. 25-51-017407

David J. Schertz, Esquire

12. Case No. 26-51-007262
13. Case No. 25-51-015041 (Hertzler, Capiotis, Scher)

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Matthew T. Sniscak, Esquire

- 14. Case No. 25-51-007993
- 15. Case No. 25-51-018837
- 16. Case No. 25-51-019110
- 17. Case No. 26-51-014456

Codi Tucker, Esquire

- 18. Case No. 24-51-017262
- 19. Case No. 21-51-011733

5. REGULATION UPDATE

- 20. Regulations Status Summary
- 21. 16A-5139—Volunteer License
- 22. 16A-5141—Nursing Education Programs
- 23. 16A-5145—CRNA Licensure
- 24. 16A-5150—CRNP Prescribing and Dispensing
- 25. 16A-5151—LPN Pronouncement of Death
- 26. 16A-5152—NLC (Formal Regulation)

6. PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- 27. Legislation Affecting Nurses/Nursing

7. REPORT OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON (Colby P. Hunsberger, DNP, RN, CNEcl, Chair)

8. REPORT OF ACTING COMMISSIONER (Arion Claggett)

9. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

- 28. Probable Cause (Hertzler, Scher, Capiotis)
 - Petitions for Mental and Physical Examinations, Petitions for Immediate Suspension and Petitions for Relief

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29. Application Review (Hunsberger)

- Discussion on Re-Education Applications

30. Advanced Practice (Education, Regulation & Application) (Bucher)

31. RN/PN Practice, Education & Regulation (Hunsberger)

32. Dietitian-Nutritionist (Frank)

10. REPORT OF BOARD MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED A MEETING ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

11. REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (Wendy J. Miller, MSN, RN)

12. OLD BUSINESS

13. NEW BUSINESS

33. Election of Officers

34. Selection of 2028 Board Meeting Dates

35. Changes to HRSA English Proficiency Passing Standards and Updates to the TOEFL Scoring Metric

14. REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL (Castor, Keefer, Camarota, Szymanski, Ellis)

Miscellaneous Deliberations

36. Petition for Early Release – PHMP No. 21_35224

37. Natalie Nicole Johnson, Applicant – Application AA0007259366

38. Henrietta M. Kargbo, LPN – Case No. 22-51-001162

39. Gerlande Paul, RN, LPN – Case No. 23-51-003540

Motions to Enter Default and Deem Facts Admitted/Motions for Judgment on the Pleadings

40. Charnai Monique Jones, LPN – Case No. 25-51-018644

41. Valerie Tirdell Kline, RN – Case No. 25-51-005302

42. Erin Jillian Lastnik, LDN – Case No. 25-51-012643 (Hertzler, Capiotis, Scher)

43. Jeffrey T. Suchonic, RN – Case No. 25-51-001411 (Hertzler, Scher)

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Hearing Examiner Proposals

- 44. Marylou Dewitt, LPN – Case No. 25-51-001795 (Hertzler)
- 45. Mary Jean Amanda Basham, LPN – Case No. 23-51-012560
- 46. James Earl Guy, RN – Case Nos. 23-51-010433, 24-51-011468
- 47. Emma Paige Henry, Applicant – Case No. 26-51-006744 – **WITHDRAWN**
- 48. Janna N. Lane, LPN – Case No. 24-51-014511
- 49. Esther O’Pare, Applicant – Case No. 24-51-015675
- 50. Nakesha Lee Marchant, LPN – Case No. 26-51-001424 (Hertzler, Scher)
- 51. Theresa M. Pileggi, CRNP, RN – Case No. 23-51-001056
- 52. Katie Lee Ritchey, CRNP, RN, LPN – Case No. 25-51-001648 (Hertzler, Scher)
- 53. Martine St. Hubert, LPN – Case No. 22-51-001150

Draft Adjudications and Orders

- 54. Daniel Deleon, RN – Case No. 24-51-019293
- 55. Rashondra Lynell Harmon, LPN – Case No. 25-51-016107
- 56. Benjamin Alexander Hart, RN – Case No. 24-51-013795
- 57. Christina Farmery Kulla, RN – Case No. 25-51-009196
- 58. Briana Marie Robles, LPN – Case No. 24-51-010012
- 59. Joann E. Rhinehart, RN – Case No. 25-51-000357
- 60. Billie Ann McGinnis, LPN – Case No. 23-51-015579
- 61. Jay Richard Palmer, RN – Case No. 24-51-009426
- 62. Shavon N. Parker, LPN – Case No. 22-51-013522
- 63. Michelle Spivey, RN – Case No. 25-51-002753 (Hertzler, Scher)

15. FOR THE BOARD'S INFORMATION

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16. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

64. 10:00 a.m. – RN/PN Practice, Education & Regulation/Advanced Practice
- Nurse Associations' Updates on Legislative Efforts

17. APPOINTMENTS

18. MISCELLANEOUS

65. Final A&O – Stephi Dorvil, LPN – Case No. 23-51-006844
66. Miscellaneous Deliberation – Keetevan Khabelashvili – Applications AA0004833833
& AA0006153489
67. Consent Agreement (Jones, Esq.) – Case No. 23-51-010235

19. ADJOURNMENT

2026 Board Meeting Dates

December 14, 2026

2027 Board Meeting Dates

January 25, 2027
March 16, 2027
April 30, 2027
June 15, 2027
July 30, 2027
September 14, 2027
October 25, 2027
December 10, 2027