



Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing

Agenda for January 13, 2026

Time

Public Session: 9:00 A.M.

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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Kathryn L. Capiotis, MSN, BSN, RN
Laura Frank, PhD, RD, LDN
Susan Hellier, PhD, DNP
Brandy Hershberger, DNP, MSN, RN
Sue E. Hertzler, LPN
David Scher, MPH, MSN, RN
Tina D. Siegel, LPN

Public Member – Vacant
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Board Counsel

Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire
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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. 25-51-008210**
- 3. Case No. 25-51-009476**
- 4. Case No. 25-51-012041**
- 5. Case No. 25-51-013930**
- 6. Case No. 25-51-016231**
- 7. Case No. 25-51-017656**
- 8. Case No. 25-51-017723**
- 9. Case No. 25-51-017737**

Kathryn Bellfy, Esquire

- 10. Case No. 22-51-004590**
- 11. Case No. 22-51-004595**
- 12. Case No. 22-51-004757**

T'rese Evancho, Esquire

- 13. Case No. 25-51-009698 (Hertzler, Capiotis)**
- 14. Case No. 25-51-010596 (Hertzler)**
- 15. Case No. 25-51-001697 (Hertzler, Scher)**

Caitlin Everettts, Esquire

- 16. Case No. 24-51-014395**

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Garrett Rine, Esquire

17. Case No. 23-51-009991
18. Case No. 24-51-003072 (Hertzler, Scher)
19. Case No. 25-51-016914 (Hertzler, Capiotis, Scher)

Matthew Sniscak, Esquire

20. Case No. 24-51-018355

5. REGULATION UPDATE

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

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
29. Application Review (Hunsberger)
30. Advanced Practice (Education, Regulation & Application) (Bucher)
31. RN/PN Practice, Education & Regulation (Hunsberger)
32. Dietitian-Nutritionist (Frank)

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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

33. 2024-2025 NCLEX Examination Year Results

34. Programs on Provisional Status

13. NEW BUSINESS

35. 2026 NLC Commission Midyear Meeting

36. 2026 NCSBN Midyear Meeting

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

Miscellaneous Deliberations

37. Tiffane Anne Corwin, LPN – Case No. 19-51-010891

38. Jennifer Miers – RN Application

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

39. Mark Niel Bomban, RN – Case No. 24-51-017007

40. Berrell Isreal Hughes, Jr., LPN – Case No. 23-51-002768

41. Berrell Isreal Hughes, Jr., LPN – Case No. 24-51-007480

42. Amy Lee Patterson, LPN – Case No. 23-51-013749 (Hertzler, Bucher)

43. Tom Magutu Nyakeriga, LPN – Case No. 25-51-002269

Hearing Examiner Proposals

44. Cynthia Janos, LPN – Case No. 24-51-013646

45. Ronnesha A. Walston, LPN – Case No. 23-51-018332

46. Jennifer Lyn Meyers, LPN – Case No. 23-51-006210 (Hertzler, Hunsberger)

47. Shavon N. Parker, LPN – Case No. 22-51-013522

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48. Michelle Lizette (Miranda) Villa, LPN – Case No. 25-51-014014
49. Jill Christine VanHoose, LPN – Case No. 21-51-005767
50. Kayla Renae Shultz, LPN – Case No. 23-51-017285 (Hertzler, Scher)

Draft Adjudications and Orders

51. Terrell Quentin Byrd, RN – Case No. 24-51-014021
52. Dafnee Gilles, RN – Case No. 22-51-004144
53. Erin Rachel Ryan, RN – Case No. 22-51-016368 (Hertzler, Hunsberger)
54. Kylie Hoyt Roberts, LPN – Case No. 23-51-010769

15. FOR THE BOARD'S INFORMATION

16. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

17. APPOINTMENTS

55. 9:30 a.m. – TruMerit Presentation – **Rescheduled to another meeting**
In-Person Attendee:
Stephen Gaus, Director of Business Development
56. 9:50 a.m. – Prosecution Data/Information for FY 25-26
Shana Walter, Esquire, Prosecution Deputy Chief Counsel
57. 10:10 a.m. – PITC Institute Practical Nursing Program – Discussion re Provisional Status
Virtual Attendees:
Dr. Shahid Ahmed, President
Eric Maister, School Director
Felicia Hartman, Education Director
Suja Johnson, MSN, RN
Practical Nurse Program Director
58. 10:30 a.m. – Falcon Institute of Health and Science Practical Nursing Program – Discussion re Provisional Status
In-Person Attendees:
Maureen Brown, MSN, RN, Practical Nurse
Program Director
Preet Chahal, RN, MSN, CHE, Campus President
Aratoria Fox, NCLEX Coordinator
59. 10:50 a.m. – The Rapha School Practical Nursing Program – Extension of Provisional Status (Hunsberger)
In-Person Attendees:
Sharon Powell-Laney, RN, MSN, EdD, Director
Stacy Mumau, Faculty

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60. 11:10 a.m. – Slippery Rock University Proposal for a Prelicensure Baccalaureate of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) (Hershberger)

In-Person Attendees:

Carrie Birckbichler, Vice President Finance and Administration
Dr. Michele Crytzer, Nursing Faculty
Dr. Jessica Kamerer, Director Nursing Programs and Chief Nurse Administrator
Dr. Christine Karshin, Dean College of Health Professions
Michael May, Vice President Enrollment Management
Dr. Michael Zieg, Provost

Virtual Attendees:

Dr. Sharon Melincavage, Nursing Faculty
Dr. Christina Silva, Nursing Faculty

61. 11:30 a.m. – Misericordia University Proposal for a CRNP Program - Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner MSN, Post-Master's Certificate and BSN-DNP

In-Person Attendee:

Melissa Weidner, PhD, CRNP, AGACNP-BC, ANP-BC, Graduate Nursing Department Chair and Program Director

Virtual Attendees:

Annette Weiss, PhD, RN, Assistant Dean of Nursing
Lisa May Norton, EdD, Dean of College of Health Sciences and Education

18. MISCELLANEOUS

19. ADJOURNMENT

2026 Board Meeting Dates

March 2, 2026
April 20, 2026
June 2, 2026
July 14, 2026
September 11, 2026
October 23, 2026
December 14, 2026