

1 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

2 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

3 BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

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5 **FINAL MINUTES**

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7 MEETING OF:

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9 **STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

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11 TIME: 9:01 A.M.

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13 Held at

14 **PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

15 2525 North 7th Street

16 CoPA HUB, Eaton Conference Room

17 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

18 as well as

19 **VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

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21 October 27, 2025

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BOARD MEMBERS:

7 Colby P. Hunsberger, DNP, RN, CNEcl, Chair
8 Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
9 Professional and Occupational Affairs
10 Donald H. Bucher, DNP, CRNP, ACNP-BC, FAANP, Vice
11 Chair
12 Kathryn L. Capiotis, MSN, BSN, RN
13 Susan Hellier, PhD, DNP, FNP-BC - Absent
14 Brandy Hershberger, DNP, MSN, RN, CEN
15 Sue E. Hertzler, LPN
16 David Scher, MPH, MSN, RN, CEN
17 Tina D. Siegel, LPN

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEYS AND LEGAL OFFICE STAFF:

22 Jason C. Giurintano, Esquire, Deputy Chief Counsel,
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28 Tiffanie Camarota, Esquire, Board Counsel
29 Lindsay Szymanski, Esquire, Board Counsel
30 David Schertz, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
31 T'rese Evancho, Esquire, Board Counsel and Board
32 Prosecution Co-Liaison
33 Kathryn Bellfy, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
34 Garrett Rine, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
35 Matthew Fogal, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
36 Matthew Sniscak, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
37 Alex Capitello, Legal Analyst, Office of Prosecution
38 Shemeika Chandler, Legal Assistant, Office of
39 Prosecution

DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND BOARD STAFF:

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44 Wendy J. Miller, MSN, RN, Executive Secretary
45 Cynthia K. Miller, Board Administrator
46 Koren Linn, Chief of Nursing Operations
47 Kelly Hoffman, MSN, RN, Nursing Education Advisor
48 Tracy Scheirer, PhD, MSN, RN, CMSRN, CNE, Nursing
49 Education Advisor
50 Linda Kmetz, PhD, RN, Nursing Education Advisor

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND BOARD STAFF: (Cont.)

7 Susan Bolig, MSN, RN, Nursing Practice Advisor
8 Dulcey Frantz, DNP, RN, RAC-C, Nursing Practice
9 Advisor
10 Sue Petula, PhD, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, FRE, Nursing
11 Education Advisor
12 Justin Noel, Administrative Officer
13 Andrew LaFratte, Deputy Policy Director, Department
14 of State
15 Willow Marsh, Legislative Aide, Department of State

ALSO PRESENT:

19 Robert Bonacci, MD, Pennsylvania Department of Health
20 Michael Fisher, Pennsylvania Department of Health
21 Jordan Fuhrman, Government Relations Specialist,
22 Pennsylvania State Nurses Association
23 Michelle Davis, LPN, MSN, Director of Nursing,
24 Lincoln Technical Institute
25 Denise Vanacore, PhD, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, Vice
26 Dean and Professor, Holy Family University School
27 of Nursing & Health Sciences
28 Elizabeth Menschner, DNP, MAS, MSN, RN, NEA-BC,
29 Executive Director, Pennsylvania Organization of
30 Nurse Leaders
31 Mary O'Connor, PhD, MSN, RN, Pennsylvania
32 Organization of Nurse Leaders Legislative
33 Committee, Professor Emeritus (Retired), PennWest
34 University
35 Lisa Urban, MSN, RN, Director, Practical Nursing
36 Program, Greater Altoona Career and Technology
37 Center
38 Bailey Shafer, RN, LPN, BSN, MSN, Director, Allied
39 Health Program, Erie County Community College
40 P. Daniel Altland, Esquire, Pennsylvania Association
41 of Nurse Anesthetists
42 Jessica Poole, DNAP, CRNA, State Government Relations
43 Director, Pennsylvania Association of Nurse
44 Anesthetists
45 Riley Bauer, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
46 Ashley Cole, DNP, RN, CCRN, Program Director of
47 Undergraduate Nursing, Assistant Professor, Carlow
48 University
49 Will Anderson, Western Governors University
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ALSO PRESENT: (Cont.)

7 Mindy Guinard, EdD, Interim Director of Nursing &
8 Health Sciences, Wilson College
9 Jessica Huber, PhD, MSN, RN, CCRN, CPN, Director of
10 Experiential Learning/Assistant Professor, College of
11 Health and Wellness, Carlow University
12 Mary Marshall, Senior Director, Workforce &
13 Professional Development, Hospital and Healthsystem
14 Association of Pennsylvania
15 Misha Patel, Esquire, Assistant General Counsel,
16 Pennsylvania Medical Society
17 Heather Wilson, MSW, CFRE, Executive Director,
18 Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society
19 Marcia Landman, MSN-FNP, BSN, RN, Director,
20 Practical Nursing, United Career Institute
21 Tiffany Booher, MA, LPC, CAADC, CIP, CCSM, Director,
22 Peer Assistance Monitoring Programs, Foundation of
23 the Pennsylvania Medical Society
24 Janet Yontas, BSN, MSN, Director of Practical
25 Nursing, Career Technology Center of Lackawanna
26 County
27 Larissa McDonnell, DNP, RN, CCRN, CCNS, NEA-BC, MSN,
28 Director of Nursing Professional Development,
29 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
30 Stacy Delaney, MSN, RN, Director, Practical Nursing
31 Program, Delaware County Technical Schools
32 Louise S. Frantz, RN, BSN, MHA, Ed, Coordinator,
33 Practical Nursing Program, Penn State Berks Campus
34 Dionnette Stone, MSN, RN, Falcon Institute of Health
35 and Science
36 Debbie Rahn, EdD, MSN, RN, Executive Director, Dean
37 of Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences
38 Luann Carrillo, MSN, RN, Coordinator, Practical
39 Nursing Program, Lenape Technical School
40 Ashley Ayala, MSW, Nightingale College
41 Cynthia Rish, Rish Law Firm
42 Wesley Rish, Esquire, Rish Law Firm
43 Carmen Latrice Robinson, Esquire
44 Mary Kate McGrath, Esquire, Post & Post LLC
45 Lindsay Weaver, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CMSRN, Penn
46 Medicine Lancaster General Health
47 Alissa Smethers, PhD, RD, LDN, Consumer Protection
48 Coordinator, Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and
49 Dietetics
50 Danisha Brewer

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ALSO PRESENT: (Cont.)

Aaron Shenck, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Association of Career Schools

Caitlin Cronin

Anonymous

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The regularly scheduled meeting of the State Board of Nursing was held on Wednesday, October 27, 2025. Colby P. Hunsberger, DNP, RN, CNEcl, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

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Introduction of Board Members

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[Colby P. Hunsberger, DNP, RN, CNEcl, Chair, requested an introduction of Board members. A quorum was present.]

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Introduction of Board Staff

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[Wendy J. Miller, MSN, RN, Executive Secretary, provided an introduction of Board staff.]

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Introduction of Board Counsel

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[Colby P. Hunsberger, DNP, RN, CNEcl, Chair, requested an introduction of Board Counsel.]

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Introduction of Board Prosecution

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[Colby P. Hunsberger, DNP, RN, CNEcl, Chair, requested an introduction of Board Prosecutors.]

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2 | Introduction of Virtual Attendees

3 [Cynthia K. Miller, Board Administrator, provided an
4 introduction of virtual attendees.]

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6 | Adoption of Agenda

7 CHAIR HUNSMERGER:

8 The Agenda is in before you. Are there
9 any corrections?

10 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

11 You have two additional recusals in
12 number 25. The additional recusals are
13 Hertzler and Scher. And in 54 the
14 additional recusal is Hertzler.

15 CHAIR HUNSMERGER:

18 DR. BUCHER:

19 So moved, Bucher.

20 MS. CAPIOTIS:

21 Second, Capiotis.

22 CHAIR HUNSBERGER:

23 All those in favor? Opposed?

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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1 Adoption of Minutes - September 4, 2025

2 CHAIR HUNSMERGER:

3 The minutes of the September 4th
4 meeting are before you. Are there any
5 additions or corrections? Can we have
6 a motion to adopt the September 4th
7 minutes?

8 DR. HERSHBERGER:

9 So moved, Hershberger.

10 MS. HERTZLER:

11 Second, Hertzler.

12 CHAIR HUNSMERGER:

13 All those in favor?

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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16 Adoption of Minutes - September 25, 2025 Special
17 Meeting

18 CHAIR HUNSMERGER:

19 The minutes of the Special Meeting held
20 on September 25th are before you. Are
21 there any corrections, or can we have a
22 motion to approve?

23 DR. BUCHER:

24 So moved, Bucher.

25 DR. HERSHBERGER:

2 | CHAIR HUNSMERGER:

3 All those in favor?

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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7 [Colby P. Hunsberger, DNP, RN, CNEcl, Chair, noted
8 Agenda Items 2 through 18, 84, and 85 were VRP
9 Consent Agreements.]

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11 [David Schertz, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented
12 Agenda Items 29 and 30.]

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14 [Kathryn Bellfy, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented
15 Agenda Items 19 and 20.]

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17 [T'reese Evancho, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented
18 Agenda Items 21, 22, and 23 on behalf of Adrienne
19 Doll, Esquire, Board Prosecutor.]

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21 [T'rese Evancho, Esquire, Board Prosecutor presented
22 Agenda Item 24.]

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24 [Matthew Fogel, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented
25 Agenda Item 25.]

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2 [Garrett Rine, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented
3 Agenda Items, 26, 27, 28, 83, and 86.

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[Matthew Sniscak, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
presented Agenda Item 31.]

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Regulation Updates

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11 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
12 reviewed regulation updates for the Board.

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13 Regulation 16A-5139, Volunteer License, is in the
14 process of being prepared.

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15 Regulation 16A-5141, Nursing Education Programs,
16 was adopted at the September Board meeting. Ms.
17 Pachter Schulder stated she is working on the
18 Preamble and Regulatory Analysis Form.

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19 Regulation 16A-5146, Opioid Prescription and

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²⁰ | Endorsement and Opposition. Endorsement was measured

published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. She noted it would not go into effect until May 1, 2026.

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24 Regulation 16A-5151, LPN Pronouncement of Death,
25 was adopted by the Board at the September 2025

1 meeting. Ms. Pachter Schulder is working on the
2 Preamble and Regulatory Analysis Form.]

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4 Pennsylvania Legislative Update
5 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
6 referred the Board to a prepared report listing House
7 Bills and Senate Bills related to nursing
8 highlighting newly introduced HB 1676 (Shortage
9 Nursing Assistance Program), SB 1038 (Parental
10 presence during medical and dental examinations of
11 minors), SB 998 (Nurse Education Capacity Expansion
12 Grant Program), SB 999 (School Nurse Seizure
13 Education), HB 1251 (CNM Referral for Physical
14 Therapy), HB 1851 (Pronouncement of Death by CNMs),
15 SB 461 (Lyme Disease Education).]

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17 | Report of Chairperson - No Report

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19 | Report of Acting Commissioner - No Report

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21 | Report of Committees - Probable Cause

22 [Sue E. Hertzler, LPN, reported that the Probable

23 Cause Committee moved on 5 Petitions for Appropriate
24 Relief and 33 Petitions for Mental and Physical
25 Examinations. She also reported the Committee moved

1 on 3 Immediate Temporary Suspensions on September 18,
2 September 19 and October 3.]

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4 Report of Committees - Application Review
5 [Colby P. Hunsberger, DNP, RN, CNEcl, Chair, reported
6 the committee met several times and moved on
7 applications submitted.]

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9 Report of Committees - Advanced Practice - No Report

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11 Report of Committees - RN/PN Practice, Education and
12 Regulation

13 [Colby P. Hunsberger, DNP, RN, CNEcl, Chair, noted
14 discussion would occur later in the meeting.]

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16 Report of Committees - Dietitian-Nutritionist -
17 No Report

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19 Report of Board Members Who Attended a Meeting on
20 Behalf of the Board - No Report

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22 Report of Executive Secretary

23 [Wendy J. Miller, MSN, RN, Executive Secretary,
24 reported the October 2025 renewal period ends on
25 October 31, 2025. She noted Child Abuse Continu

1 Education (CE) is required. She recommended everyone
2 who submits a renewal makes sure their license
3 changes to 2027.

4 Ms. Miller reported on attending several meetings
5 with the Education Advisors. The meetings included
6 the Pennsylvania Higher Education Nursing Schools
7 Association (PHENSA), Pennsylvania Coalition of
8 Associate Degree Nursing (PCADN), and the
9 Pennsylvania Association of Practical Nursing
10 Administrators (PAPNA). She noted the meetings
11 included providing updates to the associations and
12 allowing the associations to match faces with names.
13 In addition, the program director orientations
14 occurred. The orientations included face-to-face
15 meetings between the Nursing Education Advisors and
16 new RN and PN directors.

17 Ms. Miller reminded CRNP and pre-licensure
18 nursing education programs that the Annual Report is
19 open and closes on December 15, 2025. She asked the
20 programs to reconcile faculty lists to ensure
21 accuracy before submitting reports. She noted for
22 problems related to pre-licensure, programs could
23 reach out to Dr. Scheirer, Dr. Kmetz, or Ms. Hoffman.
24 For problems related to CRNP programs, Ms. Bolig, Dr.
25 Frantz, or Ms. House could be contacted.

1 Ms. Miller noted the 2024-2025 NCLEX® exam year
2 concluded on September 30th, 2025, for RN and PN
3 programs. Results were sent to programs during the
4 first week of October, and programs had until October
5 23, 2025, to review lists and confirm all of the
6 people on their lists were in their program. She
7 added students can accidentally select incorrect
8 information when registering with Pearson Vue. Abbie
9 McCormick, clerical support for the Board, will
10 assist with incorrect information.

11 Ms. Miller followed up with the Board regarding
12 programs that do not require high school graduation
13 for entry, particularly proficiency certificate level
14 (PCL) programs in Nepal and technical and vocational
15 education and training (TVET) programs in Ethiopia.
16 She reminded the Board that TruMerit requested an
17 opportunity to review these programs to determine
18 comparability. TruMerit had since provided a
19 comparability statement and described the changes in
20 their reports.

21 Ms. Miller summarized the PCL and TVET programs.
22 She noted, in June 2025, TruMerit had suggested if
23 the student entered the TVET program after completing
24 all 12 years of education, TruMerit deemed the
25 programs equivalent to a practical nursing program.

1 However, if the person entered the TVET program
2 without high school completion, TruMerit does not
3 deem there to be an equivalency.

4 Ms. Miller stated some of the countries with
5 similar programs also have a transition-type program
6 known as post-basic programs. After reviewing the
7 programs, she noted a person who had completed a PCL
8 program, and a post-basic program would be
9 equivalent. She suggested the question is what the
10 path to licensure is for a person who attended the
11 PCL program but not the post-basic or someone who did
12 the TVET program but did not graduate from high
13 school first.

14 Regarding the PCL program, she added a potential
15 solution may be for the person to be evaluated by a
16 Board-approved pre-licensure RN program to determine
17 what the applicant might need to remediate any
18 deficiency. She noted another suggestion was for the
19 graduate to obtain a GED, but she was unsure how a
20 retrospective GED helps if the foundation was not
21 confirmed. She also suggested graduates of TVET who
22 did not graduate high school could be evaluated by a
23 pre-licensure or practical nursing program.

24 The Board discussed the merits of remediating
25 with a GED after completing a nursing program. Chair

1 Hunsberger asked if the Board might be limiting
2 nurses who have been trained. He questioned why the
3 Board would prevent an individual from being licensed
4 with a science background.

5 Ms. Pachter Schulder pointed out that different
6 countries have different educational structures.

7 Chair Hunsberger stated if the nursing education
8 meets the equivalency of education in the United
9 States, the Board should consider allowing these
10 individuals to be licensed.

11 Ms. Pachter Schulder explained that the law
12 requires licensed nurses to have a high school degree
13 or GED. She noted the Board might approve an
14 applicant if they had completed a nursing program
15 while also achieving a high school degree.

16 Dr. Bucher noted that from the perspective of
17 other licensed disciplines, a doctor could go to
18 medical school in another country but would still
19 take tests when applying for a license in the United
20 States in addition to a residency and additional
21 training. He also stated that the Board cannot have
22 two different opinions when considering TruMerit
23 versus Joseph Silny & Associates.

24 Ms. Pachter Schulder stated that when the Board
25 has developed their opinion, both TruMerit and Joseph

1 Silny will be informed of the opinion. Ms. Miller
2 noted both companies would likely state their
3 opinions were advisory, and it was up to the Board to
4 make final decisions.

5 Ms. Miller pointed out that the content breakdown
6 on applications allows the Board to determine if
7 there is a content deficiency in the applicant's
8 education.

9 Dr. Bucher stated it was helpful to view the
10 example transcripts provided to the Board; however,
11 he wanted to review the entire report presented.

12 Ms. Pachter Schulder suggested foreign
13 applications that meet similar criteria to that being
14 discussed be sent to the Application Committee for
15 review. The Committee could report to the Board on
16 their review and explain their recommendations.

17 Dr. Bucher stated if the standard is a high
18 school diploma or GED, then it should be the
19 standard. Chair Hunsberger noted seeing foreign
20 programs as different pathways not different
21 standards.

22 Ms. Pachter Schulder suggested the Board decide
23 if applicants who have completed both nursing
24 programs and GEDs or high school can automatically be
25 approved without being reviewed by the Application

- 1 Committee provided there are no deficiencies. Dr.
- 2 Bucher agreed the suggestion seemed reasonable.
- 3 Other members did not voice an objection.

4 Ms. Pachter Schulder added for this month, the
5 Application Committee could review all of the other
6 PCL and TVET equivalent applications, and then the
7 Board could have another discussion.]

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9 Old Business - Executive Order Regarding Vaccines
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11 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
12 reviewed Executive Order 2025-02 regarding vaccines
13 access. She pointed out the Order commits to
14 ensuring vaccines are available; updating policies to
15 ensure evidence-based vaccine guidelines; assuring
16 Pennsylvanians will have access to accurate and
17 reliable information; working with local, state and
18 national leaders towards a uniform vaccine policy;
19 providing accurate guidance for doctors and nurses;
20 ensuring Pennsylvania Medicaid programs cover vaccine
21 costs; guaranteeing insurance coverage for vaccines;
22 using PACE to assure older Pennsylvanians have access
23 to vaccines; ensuring school and childcare vaccine
24 requirements are based upon evidence-based
25 recommendations, receiving reports from the

1 Department of Health about implementation of the
2 Executive Order and requiring agencies to cooperate
3 with one another.

4 Dr. Bucher was in total agreement with the
5 Executive Order. He suggested a nurse be appointed
6 to the committee mentioned as nurses are public
7 health champions.]

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9 Committee Meetings - RN/PN Practice, Education &
10 Regulation/Advanced Practice - Nurse
11 Associations' Updates on Legislative Efforts
12 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
13 explained that each October, the Board asks
14 stakeholders from various associations to update the
15 Board about their associations' legislative agendas,
16 what they are working on, their priorities, and noted
17 difficulties.

18 Jordan Fuhrman, Director of Government Affairs,
19 Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA), shared
20 PSNA has four legislative priorities. The Patient
21 Safety Act is co-sponsored in both the House and
22 Senate. He noted the Patient Safety Act was passed
23 through the House during its last session, and it has
24 not moved in the Senate. The Act will set nurse-to-
25 patient ratios in healthcare settings and will vary

1 by department.

2 Mr. Fuhrman stated House Bill 739 and Senate Bill
3 25, both regarding Full Practice Authority, has been
4 introduced as a bipartisan issue. House Bill 739 is
5 currently in the Professional Licensure Committee.
6 He reported the bill was stuck on its third
7 consideration, and PSNA is considering how to
8 navigate negotiations. One consideration is another
9 pilot program.

10 The third priority is House Bill 926, the
11 Workplace Violence Prevention Act, passed the House
12 by a 124 to 79 vote. The bill would establish
13 committees within healthcare settings to identify
14 areas of weakness that can be improved. The
15 companion bill, Senate Bill 709, is with the Senate
16 Labor and Industry Committee.

17 PSNA's last priority is House Bill 27, which
18 would mandate operating room smoke from cauterization
19 tools be evacuated in some manner. Mr. Fuhrman noted
20 significant concerns for the health of nurses in the
21 operating room if the smoke is not evacuated. The
22 bill passed the House and is now with Senate
23 Appropriations.

24 Mr. Fuhrman shared PSNA is also monitoring the
25 Grow PA Act, which helps fund students and keep them

1 in the state every year that they receive funding.]

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3 [Elizabeth Menschner, DNP, MAS, MSN, RN, Executive
4 Director, Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders
5 (PONL), reported PONL supports Senate Bill 25 for
6 Full Practice Authority. She noted PONL stated
7 another pilot program was not necessary. She also
8 noted because full practice authority is not in
9 place, especially for rural areas, Pennsylvania
10 receives less money through the Rural Health
11 Transformation Plan.

12 Dr. Menschner mentioned PONL is watching House
13 Bill 389, supporting the education of the healthcare
14 workforce.

15 Dr. Menschner explained PONL supports House Bill
16 812, protecting hospital workers from workplace
17 violence. Highlights of the bill include grant
18 funding to hospitals who qualify to institute
19 workplace violence prevention programs and sharing
20 resources relative to workplace violence.

21 Dr. Menschner stated PONL does not support House
22 Bill 926, the Healthcare Workplace Violence
23 Prevention Act, as they suggest it will place an
24 administrative burden on facilities, and their
25 membership has shared many of the facilities already

1 have committees in place.

2 Dr. Menschner informed the Board PONL opposes the
3 nurse-to-patient staffing ratios due to a lack of
4 evidence. She noted not every medical-surgical unit
5 or critical care unit is the same.

6 She noted PONL is considering supporting the co-
7 sponsor memo regarding the Nurse Education Capacity
8 Expansion Grant program.

9 Dr. Menschner reported from a federal
10 perspective, PONL supports Senate Bill 1600 and House
11 Bill 3178, which are the Save Healthcare Workers
12 Acts. PONL also opposes House Bill 2531 and Senate
13 Bill 1232 regarding Workplace Violence Prevention,
14 which duplicate other regulations. PONL supports
15 Senate Bill 1874 and House Bill 3593 regarding Title
16 VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act. She
17 noted PONL also supports Senate Bill 266 and House
18 Bill 929, which are the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care
19 Provider Protection Reauthorization Act. The Act is
20 intended to prevent suicide, burnout, mental health,
21 and substance abuse disorder challenges among
22 healthcare workers.

23 Dr. Menschner shared that PONL has focused on
24 legislative engagement, building relationships with
25 legislators, attending town halls, and providing

1 expert testimony. She noted future plans include
2 lobby days in Harrisburg and mobilizing regular
3 meetings between members and legislators. She added
4 PONL encourages grassroots efforts which seem to
5 produce the most effective results.

6 Mary O'Connor, PhD, MSN, RN, Pennsylvania
7 Organization of Nurse Leaders (PONL) Legislative
8 Committee, Professor Emeritus (Retired), PennWest
9 University, noted PONL keeps in touch with their
10 members on a regular basis, including twice monthly
11 updates. The email updates include legislative
12 information. PONL has also kept members updated on
13 the Nurse Licensure Compact.

14 Dr. O'Connor shared that the PONL website has a
15 tab specifically for legislative matters, which is
16 kept updated. She also mentioned the website is kept
17 up to date with conference information for members.]

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19 [Jessica Poole, CRNA, State Government Relations
20 Director, Pennsylvania Association of Nurse
21 Anesthetists (PANA), stated PANA represents nearly
22 4,000 certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs)
23 and student registered nurse anesthetists across
24 Pennsylvania. She reported PANA has two pieces of
25 legislature pending.

1 The first piece is House Bill 1323, which is
2 being considered in the House Professional Licensure
3 Committee. The bill would permit CRNAs, nurse
4 practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists to be
5 recognized and utilize the advanced practice
6 registered nurse (APRN) term. She noted the bill
7 would not impact or change the scope of practice for
8 any advanced practice providers.

9 Ms. Poole explained PANA is also circulating co-
10 sponsorship memos for a scope of practice bill that
11 would eliminate unnecessary barriers to the way CRNAs
12 can practice in Pennsylvania. She added much of the
13 bill's language is consistent with waivers received
14 during the COVID 19 pandemic, allowing CRNAs to
15 practice with full scope and working in cooperation
16 with physicians. PANA believes that this bill will
17 alleviate the artificial CRNA shortage in
18 Pennsylvania.]

1 nursing programs, enabling them to expand nursing
2 faculty and increase the number of nurse preceptors.

3 Ms. Marshall shared HAP is holding a virtual
4 career fair on November 13, 2025, for junior and
5 senior high school students exploring healthcare
6 careers. She noted nursing is being highlighted as
7 one of the careers. She added the virtual format
8 will allow a behind-the-scenes experience to
9 understand the day-in-a-life of someone in the
10 careers.]

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12 [The Board recessed from 10:15 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.]

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14 Regulation Update - 16A-5145-CRNA Licensure

15 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
16 reported Regulation 16A-515, CRNA Licensure, was
17 published as proposed and received comments from
18 IRRC, PSNA, PANA, the Pennsylvania Society of
19 Anesthesiologists (PSA) and the public. She reviewed
20 the comments received thematically for the Board.

21 Ms. Pachter Schulder noted current § 21.17 is the
22 provision which addresses when CRNAs may provide
23 anesthesia services since CRNAs are currently not
24 certified as CRNAs, only licensed as registered
25 nurses.

1 She explained that § 21.17 would essentially be
2 deleted with the new regulations. IRRC was concerned
3 there could be a void if § 21.17 was deleted prior to
4 the CRNA licensure construct being in place. The
5 recommendation was made to extend § 21.17 for an
6 entire year to cover any scenarios where the new
7 licensing system was not ready on time. She noted
8 there would be an Editor's Note added to the Annex
9 noting the deletion of § 21.17 effective one year from
10 the date of publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

11 She added information would be sent out in an email
12 blast to all licensure classes advising of the
13 regulation change, the associations would let their
14 memberships know of the change, and information would
15 be posted on the Board's website.

16 Ms. Pachter Schulder noted the next area of
17 comment was about the definition of "overall
18 direction" in § 21.1001 on page five of the Annex.
19 She explained that PSA and IRRC commented that the
20 definition for "overall direction" should be amended to
21 replace "health care provider" with "qualified provider" and
22 add the requirement that the provider be present and
23 available to the CRNA. Based on comments, she
24 recommended the regulation be amended to read,
25 "Oversight of anesthesia services and medical

1 management of patient care by a qualified health care
2 provider as identified under § 21.1020(a)(1)-(4)
3 (relating to CRNA practice) who is present and
4 available onsite, but not necessarily present in the
5 same procedure room as the CRNA performing anesthesia
6 services for the duration of the services provided."
7 She added PSA recommended the Board also add a
8 prohibition against independent practice. Ms.
9 Pachter Schulder recommended against adding the
10 language, as CRNAs are specifically authorized under
11 section 8.9(b)(1) of the RN Law to provide brief periods of
12 care in the event of an emergency that temporarily prevents
13 or interferes with the overall direction, as add to §
14 21.1021(b). She also noted PANA was opposed to adding
15 independent practice language.

16 Dr. Hershberger asked if the proposed language
17 meant that the qualified healthcare provider could be
18 present via telephone or virtually like telemedicine.

19 Ms. Pachter Schulder replied the statute was not
20 set up for telehealth. Ms. Poole confirmed that at
21 the time the legislation was promulgated,
22 stakeholders agreed to the language presented, but
23 virtual was not part of the discussion.

24 Ms. Pachter Schulder stated the next sections to
25 review were §§ 21.1020, CRNA Practice, and 21.1021,

1 CRNA standards of conduct. IRRC and PSA commented
2 that because CRNAs are only permitted to perform specific
3 procedures involving anesthesia case and services, the terms
4 "procedure" and "specific procedure" should be replaced.
5 Ms. Pachter Schulder recommended "procedure" be
6 replaced with "anesthesia service" based on where it
7 made sense to do so.

8 Dr. Bucher asked if changing "procedure" would
9 limit CRNAs in what they currently are able to
10 provide. Ms. Pachter Schulder and Ms. Poole
11 confirmed there would not be limitations on the scope
12 of practice for CRNAs based on the language change.

13 Regarding § 21.1030, Biennial renewal of
14 certification, Ms. Pachter Schulder reported IRRC
15 questioned why the 30 hours of continuing education
16 (CE) required for RN renewal was mentioned. She
17 noted the provision was designed to parallel CNS and
18 CRNP requirements, both of which also require an RN
19 license as a condition of biennial renewal. Due to
20 the concern raised, she recommended combining
21 paragraphs (1) and (2) to read "Renew the CRNA's
22 registered nurse license including verification of
23 completion of a minimum 30 hours ..." She also noted
24 IRRC asked if CRNAs should be required to complete 30
25 hours specifically applicable to anesthesia

1 education. She stated as an additional condition of
2 biennial renewal, CRNAs are required to demonstrate
3 current National certification or recertification, which
4 requires completing 100 hours of anesthesia specific
5 continuing education in nurse anesthesia every four years and
6 passing NBCRNA's Continued Professional Certification
7 Assessment (CPCA) every eight years.

8 Ms. Poole added that starting in 2026, the
9 recertification program is changing to include the
10 requirement of completing a maintaining anesthesia
11 certification (MAC) check. The MAC Check is a
12 quarterly longitudinal assessment provided by the
13 NBCRNA. In addition, CRNAs are required to have 100
14 hours of CE every four years.

15 Ms. Pachter Schulder recommended, based on IRRC
16 comment that CRNAs whose certifications on inactive status
17 under § 21.1032(a) are not required to complete continuing
18 education, the Board add in language of "continues to
19 practice as a CRNA but ..." in § 21.1031(b)(1).

20 Ms. Pachter Schulder noted another change
21 recommended by IRRC was in § 21.1032, where IRRC
22 suggested that subsections (b) and (c), regarding
23 reactivation after suspension or reactivation after
24 revocation, be moved to their own section. She
25 recommended that the Board move those provisions to

1 new § 21.1041, Reactivation Following Discipline.]

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3 [Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
4 Professional and Occupational Affairs, exited the
5 meeting at 10:46 a.m.]

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7 [Ms. Pachter Schulder, reported, concerning § 21.1033,
8 IRRC recommended that subsection (a) be amended to include a
9 sentence that specifies that a list of Board-approved
10 continuing education providers is available on the Board's
11 website similar to the statement contained in §
12 21.1010(a)(2). Ms. Pachter Schulder recommended that
13 this change be made. She noted that additional
14 citations would also be added to § 21.1033(b) to
15 satisfy IRRC concerns about specific citations for
16 the General Rules of Administrative Practice and
17 Procedure.

18 Ms. Pachter Schulder stated the final IRRC
19 comment was for § 21.1034 where IRRC asked for the
20 word "provider" to be inserted.

21 Ms. Poole commented PANA supports the Board's
22 revisions and thanked the Board for the extensive
23 time spent to get the regulation correct.]

24 | * * *

25 MS. PATCHER SCHULDER:

1 With that, would the Board entertain a
2 motion to adopt 16A-5154 in its final
3 form?

4 DR. BUCHER:

5 So moved, Bucher.

6 DR. HERSHBERGER:

7 Second, Hershberger.

8 CHAIR HUNSBERGER:

9 All those in favor?

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 Regulation Update- 16A-5150- CRNP Prescribing and
13 Dispensing

14 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
15 noted Regulation 16A-5150, regarding outpatient
16 therapy services and pain pumps, related to similar
17 regulations being worked on by the Medical Board.
18 She reported the Medical Board decided to allow
19 physician assistants to refill Schedule 2
20 prescriptions for pain pumps with a 90-day supply,
21 matching the regulation decided on for CRNPs. She
22 added no further conversation was needed by the Board
23 at this time.]

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25 New Business - Selection of 2027 Board Meeting Dates

1 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
2 stated the Board was provided a calendar with
3 potential dates. The Board reviewed the proposed
4 meeting dates. It was decided the 2027 meeting dates
5 would be January 25, March 16, April 30, June 15,
6 July 30, September 14, October 25, and December 10.]

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8 | Public Comment - None.

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10 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,
11 at 10:59 a.m., the Board entered into Executive
12 Session for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial
13 deliberations on the matters on the Agenda under the
14 Report of Board Counsel and the Report of the
15 Prosecutorial Division. The Board returned to Open
16 Session at 12:15 p.m. It was stated Board members
17 who recused themselves from deliberations will be
18 noted in the motions.]

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20 MOTTONS

21 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

22 Is there a motion to adopt the VRP
23 Consent Agreements at Items 2 through
24 18?

25 DR. HERSHBERGER:

1 So moved, Hershberger.

2 DR. BUCHER:

3 | Second, Bucher.

4 CHAIR HUNSBERGER:

5 All those in favor? Any opposed?

6 Any abstentions?

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

9 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

10 Is there a motion to adopt the VRP
11 Consent Agreements at Items 84 and 85

12 MS. CAPIOTIS:

13 So moved, Capiotis.

14 MS. HERTZLER:

15 Second, Hertzler.

16 CHAIR HUNSBERGER:

17 All those in favor? Any opposed?

18 Any abstentions?

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

21 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

22 Is there a motion to adopt the Consent
23 Agreement in Item 19, 25-51-001364, for
24 which Members Hertzler, Capiotis, and
25 Scher were recused?

1 DR. BUCHER:

2 So moved, Bucher.

3 DR. HERSHBERGER:

4 Second, Hershberger.

5 CHAIR HUNSBERGER:

6 All those in favor? Any opposed? Any
7 abstentions?

8 [The motion carried. Ms. Hertzler, Ms. Capiotis, and
9 Mr. Scher were recused from deliberations and voting
10 on the matter. The Respondent at Item 19, Case No.
11 25-51-001364, is Timothy Jerum Clark, CRNP, RN.]

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13 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

14 Is there a motion to adopt the
15 following Consent Agreements for which
16 Members Hertzler and Scher are recused,
17 25-51-007987, 24-51-010290, 25-51-
18 003427, 24-51-014924, and 25-51-001791?

19 DR. BUCHER:

20 So moved, Bucher.

21 DR. HERSHBERGER:

22 Second, Hershberger.

23 CHAIR HUNSBERGER:

24 All those in favor? Any opposed? Any
25 abstentions?

1 [The motion carried. Ms. Hertzler and Mr. Scher were
2 recused from deliberations and voting on the motion.
3 The Respondents are Item No. 20, Case No. 25-51-
4 007987, Jessica Nicole Camasta, LPN; Item No. 22,
5 Case No. 24-51-010290, Brooke Foreman, RN; Item No.
6 25, Case No. 25-51-003427, Daniel K. McGuier, LPN;
7 Item No. 83, Case No. 24-51-014924, Mary L. Herrera,
8 RN; and Item No. 31, Case No. 25-51-001791, Crista
9 Cook Zarilla, RN.]

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11 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

12 Is there a motion to adopt the
13 following Consent Agreements for which
14 there are no recusals? That's 24-51-
15 003157, 25-51-011176, 24-51-006150, 25-
16 51-010459, 23-51-011208.

17 DR. BUCHER:

18 So moved, Bucher.

19 MS. CAPIOTIS:

20 Second, Capiotis.

21 | CHAIR HUNSBERGER:

22 All those in favor? Opposed?

23 Abstentions?

24 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondents are
25 Item No. 21, Case No. 24-51-003157, Dino Maurice

1 Stigliano, RN; Item No. 24, Case No. 25-51-011176,
2 Neely J. Funke, RN; Item No. 26, Case No. 24-51-
3 006150, Tracy J. Rang, LPN; Item No. 27, Case No. 25-
4 51-010459, Miranda Sweetapple, LPN; and Item No. 29,
5 Case No. 23-51-011208, Kenneth J. Long, RN.]

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7 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

13 DR. BUCHER:

14 So moved, Bucher.

15 MS. CAPIOTIS:

16 | Second, Capiotis.

17 | CHAIR HUNSBERGER:

18 All those in favor? Any opposed?

19 Abstentions?

20 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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22 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

23 Is there

24 following Consent Agreement at Item No.
25 23, for which Members Hertzler and

1 Scher are recused?

2 DR. BUCHER:

3 So moved, Bucher.

4 DR. HERSHBERGER:

6 | CHAIR HUNSBURGER:

7 All those in favor? Opposed?

8 | Abstentions?

9 [The motion carried. Ms. Hertzler and Mr. Scher were
10 recused from deliberations and voting on the matter.]

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12 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

13 Is there a motion to grant

14 reinstatement to Montsho Garman, RN,

15 25-51-005710?

16 MS. HERTZLER:

17 So moved, Herzler.

18 DR. HERSHBERGER:

20 CHAIR HUNSBERGER:

21 All those in favor?

22 Abstentions?

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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25 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

1 In the matter of Comfort Toekpan
2 Wilson, LPN, 23-51-006811, is there a
3 motion to grant the request for
4 rehearing and allow the Respondent to
5 present additional evidence but that
6 the evidence being presented in the
7 case would then be part of that record?

8 DR. BUCHER:

9 So moved, Bucher.

10 MS. CAPIOTIS:

11 Second, Capiotis.

12 CHAIR HUNSMERGER:

13 All those in favor? Opposed?

14 Abstentions?

15 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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17 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

18 Is there a motion for James Lester
19 McKeithan, RN, to grant early
20 termination of DMU, which then renders
21 the appeal of the provisional denial
22 moot?

23 DR. HERSHBERGER:

24 So moved, Hershberger.

25 MS. CAPIOTIS:

2 | CHAIR HUNSMERGER:

5 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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7 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

8 Is there a motion to enter default,
9 deem the facts admitted, and authorize
10 Counsel to prepare Adjudications and
11 Orders in the matters of Terrell Byrd,
12 RN, 24-51-014021; Angelo John Randazzo,
13 RN, 23-51-004617; and Jean Hughes
14 Sames. RN. 23-51-009991?

15 | DR. BUCHER:

16 So moved, Bucher.

17 MS. HERTZLER:

18 Second, Hertzler.

19 CHAIR HUNSMERGER:

20 All those in favor? Any opposed?
21 Abstentions?

22 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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24 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

25 Is there a motion to authorize Counsel

1 to prepare Adjudications and Orders in
2 the matters of Rachel A. Buzzeo, RN,
3 a/k/a Rachel A. Smerick, RN, 23-51-
4 014537; Amina Taraa Harris, RN, 22-51-
5 015451; Lexis Marie Hays, LPN, 23-51-
6 007102; John Iwaniuk, RN, 23-51-008156;
7 and Cheryl Wentzell Myers, RN, 23-51-
8 007224?

9 DR. BUCHER:

10 So moved, Bucher.

11 MS. HERTZLER:

12 Second, Hertzler.

13 CHAIR HUNSMERGER:

14 All those in favor? Any opposed?

15 Abstentions?

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:
19 Is there a motion to adopt the Hearing
20 Examiner's Proposal in the matter of
21 Kelley Bean Quigley, RN, for which
22 member Hertzler is recused? That's 20-
23 51-010549.

24 DR. BUCHER:

25 So moved, Bucher.

1 MS. CAPIOTIS:

2 | Second, Capiotis.

3 CHAIR HUNSBERGER:

4 All those in favor? Opposed?

5 | Abstentions?

6 [The motion carried. Ms. Hertzler recused from
7 deliberations and voting on the matter.]

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9 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

10 Is there a motion to adopt the
11 following Hearing Examiner Proposals:
12 Raina Jo Sands, RN, 25-51-003580;
13 Cleshawn Turner, LPN, 24-51-003583;
14 Maria Zeltner, RN, 25-51-008348; Tanya
15 Joy Lunetto, LPN, 24-51-001048; and
16 Aubrey Marie Sieracki, RN, 25-51-
17 012590?

18 DR. BUCHER:

19 So moved, Bucher.

20 MS. CAPIOTIS:

21 Second, Capiotis.

22 CHAIR HUNSMERGER:

23 All those in favor? Opposed?

24 Abstentions?

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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MS. PACTHER SCHULDER:

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Is there a motion to adopt the Hearing
Examiner Proposal for Kayla Renae
Schultz for which members Hertzler and
Scher are recused? That's 23-51-
017285.

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DR. HERSHBERGER:

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So moved, Hershberger.

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MS. CAPIOTIS:

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Second, Capiotis.

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CHAIR HUNSBURGER:

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All those in favor? Opposed?

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Abstentions?

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[The motion carried. Ms. Hertzler and Mr. Scher were
recused from deliberations and voting on the matter.]

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MS. PACTHER SCHULDER:

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Is there a motion to direct Board
Counsel to prepare an Adjudication and
Order in the matter of Megan Regina
McQueen, RN, 25-51-004801, for which
members Hertzler and Scher are recused?

So moved, Bucher.

1 MS. CAPIOTIS:

2 Second, Capiotis.

3 CHAIR HUNSBERGER:

4 All those in favor? Opposed?

5 Abstentions?

6 [The motion carried. Ms. Hertzler and Mr. Scher were
7 recused from deliberations and voting on the matter.]

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9 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

10 Is there a motion to adopt but

11 substitute terms in the matters of

13 Sarah J. Young, LPN, 23-51-004095?

14 DR. BUCHER:

15 So moved, Bucher.

16 MS. HERTZLER:

18 CHAIR HUNSBERGER:

19 All those in favor? Opposed?

20 Abstentions?

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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23 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

24 Is there a motion to adopt the
25 following Draft Adjudications and

1 Orders for which there are recusals
2 from members Hertzler and Scher?
3 Meghan Maureen Adams, RN, 24-51-004895;
4 Breanna Marie Ferrara, RN, 25-51-
5 001831; and Christine Gail Frizzell,
6 LPN, 24-51-014067.

7 DR. BUCHER:

8 So moved, Bucher.

9 MS. CAPIOTIS:

10 | Second, Capiotis.

11 CHAIR HUNSBERGER:

12 All those in favor? Opposed?

13 Abstentions?

14 [The motion carried. Ms. Hertzler and Mr. Scher were
15 recused from deliberations and voting on the matter.]

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17 VICE CHAIR BUCHER ASSUMED THE CHAIR

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19 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

20 Is there a motion to adopt the Draft
21 Adjudication and Order for which
22 members Hertzler and Hunsberger are
23 recused, and the Chair swings to Dr.
24 Bucher? That's in the matter of Lisa
25 Burnsworth-Orawiec, LPN, 23-51-000738.

1 MS. CAPIOTIS:

2 So moved, Capiotis.

3 DR. HERSHBERGER:

4 Second, Hershberger.

5 VICE CHAIR BUCHER:

6 All those in favor? Opposed?

7 Abstentions?

8 [The motion carried. Ms. Hertzler and Dr. Hunsberger
9 were recused from deliberations and voting on the
10 matter.]

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12 CHAIR HUNSBERGER RESUMED THE CHAIR

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14 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

15 Is there a motion to adopt the Draft
16 Adjudication and Order for which
17 members Hertzler and Bucher are
18 recused, and that's Janelle Anne Ford,
19 RN, 23-51-005061?

20 MS. CAPIOTIS:

21 So moved, Capiotis.

22 DR. HERSHBERGER:

23 Second, Hershberger.

24 CHAIR HUNSBERGER:

25 All those in favor? Opposed?

1 Abstentions?

2 [The motion carried. Ms. Hertzler and Dr. Bucher
3 recused from deliberations and voting on the matter.]

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5 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

6 Is there a motion to adopt the
7 following Draft Adjudications and
8 Orders for which there are no recusals:
9 Sayed Adil, RN, 23-51-014696; Dawn M.
10 Gardner, LPN, 22-51-004837; Matthew
11 Philip Post, RN, 22-51-010205; Edward
12 C. Shields, LPN, Case No. 24-51-002880;
13 Shanie Hope Yvonne Tarrant-Fryer, RN,
14 25-51-003456; Sarah Thanhauser, LPN,
15 22-51-009561; Isaias R. Vargas, Jr.,
16 CRNP, RN, 18-51-006337; and Brittany
17 Nicole Weidner, LPN, 23-51-007891?

18 DR. BUCHER:

19 So moved, Bucher.

20 MS. CAPIOTIS:

21 Second, Capiotis.

22 VICE CHAIR BUCHER:

23 All those in favor? Opposed?

24 Abstentions?

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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2 MS. PACTHER SCHULDER:

3 Is there a motion to adopt the Draft
4 Adjudications and Orders for which
5 member Hertzler is recused? And that's
6 Stephanie Renee Thorton, LPN, 20-51-
7 014232; and Lila Lawren Marchese, LPN,
8 23-51-011929.

9 DR. BUCHER:

10 So moved, Bucher.

11 MS. CAPIOTIS:

12 Second, Capiotis.

13 CHAIR HUNSMERGER:

14 All those in favor? Opposed?
15 Abstentions?

16 [The motion carried. Ms. Hertzler recused from
17 deliberations and voting on the matter.]

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19 MS. PACTHER SCHULDER:

20 Is there a motion to adopt the Consent
21 Agreement in 24-51-013064? That's Item
22 86 for which members Hertzler and Scher
23 are recused.

24 DR. BUCHER:

25 So moved, Bucher.

1 DR. HERSHBERGER:

2 Second, Hershberger.

3 CHAIR HUNSBERGER:

4 All those in favor? Opposed?

5 Abstentions?

6 [The motion carried. Ms. Hertzler and Mr. Scher were
7 recused from deliberations and voting on the matter.
8 The Respondent for Item 86, Case No. 24-51-013064, is
9 Belinda I. Lee, RN.]

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11 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
12 welcomed Lindsay Szymanski, who returned as Board
13 Counsel.

14 Ms. Pachter Schulder noted Dr. Menschner
15 questioned the number of multistate licenses that
16 have been issued to date. Ms. Wendy Miller reported
17 conversions from single-state licenses at 4,062 and
18 initial applications for multi-state licenses at
19 809.]

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21 Adjournment

22 CHAIR HUNSBERGER:

23 Is there anything else anyone has to
24 offer? Hearing none, may I have a
25 motion to adjourn?

1 MS. HERTZLER:

2 So moved, Hertzler.

3 MS. CAPIOTIS:

4 Second, Capiotis.

5 CHAIR HUNSBERGER:

6 All in favor?

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8 [There being no further business, the State Board of
9 Nursing Meeting adjourned at 12:29 p.m.]

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11 CERTIFICATE

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13 I hereby certify that the foregoing summary
14 minutes of the State Board of Nursing meeting, was
15 reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and
16 that the minutes accurately summarize the substance
17 of the State Board of Nursing meeting.

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