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First Regular Meeting

5:30 p.m. July 28, 2026
Reconvene 8:00 a.m. July 29, 2026
Reconvene 8:00 a.m. July 30, 2026

Meeting Location:
M.C. Connors Building
2501 N. Lincoln Boulevard
First Floor Boardroom
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

The Notice of this meeting was filed with the Secretary of State's Office on December 4, 2025, and amended on July 16, 2026. Notice/final agenda was posted on July 27, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., at the M.C. Connors Building entrance at 2501 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, in the Board Office Suite 207, and on the Oklahoma Board of Nursing website at: oklahoma.gov/nursing. The agenda is also posted outside the meeting room.

1.0 Preliminary Activities

- 1.1 Call to Order
- 1.2 Roll Call and Declaration of a Quorum
 - 1.2.1 Introductions of all Board Members
- 1.3 Discussion and Board decision on excusing Board member(s) absence(s) from the full meeting
 - (a) Mary Bierig, LPN
 - (b) Other
- 1.4 Public Open Forum

Individuals appearing to speak in Public Open Forum regarding an item on this agenda other than disciplinary items will be allocated five minutes for that purpose. Groups must proxy their five-minute time allotment.
- 1.5 **Review and Board Decision on Adoption of Consent Agenda**
 - 1.5.1 Presentations by Board Staff (informational only)
 - (a) Oklahoma Board of Nursing Update, Practical Nursing Education Programs Deans and Directors meeting, virtual, 04/14/26, C. Bray
 - (b) New Nursing Education Program Administrator Orientation, Oklahoma State University, virtual, 04/30/26, C. Bray



- (c) Affidavit of Graduate Status Portal (AOG) Orientation, Central Technology Center, virtual, 04/30/26, C. Bray
- (d) Oklahoma Board of Nursing Overview, Oklahoma Association of Medical Staff Services, Oklahoma City, 04/30/26, M. Starchman
- (e) Military Medic Pathway to Licensure, Oklahoma Center for Nursing, virtual, 05/12/26, M. Starchman
- (f) Affidavit of Graduate Status Portal (AOG) Orientation, University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University, virtual, 05/19/26, C. Bray
- (g) Affidavit of Graduate Status Portal (AOG) Orientation, Moore Norman Technology Center, virtual, 05/28/26, C. Bray
- (h) New Nursing Education Program Administrator, Wes Watkins Technology Center, virtual, 05/28/26, C. Bray
- (i) New Nursing Education Program Administrator Orientation, Central Oklahoma College, Mid America Christian University, virtual, 06/09/26, C. Bray
- (j) Survey Visit Guidelines Presentation, Practical Nursing Education Programs Deans and Directors, virtual, 06/19/26, C. Bray

1.5.2 Workshops/Meetings Attended by Board Members & Board Staff (informational only)

- (a) National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN), APRN Roundtable, virtual, 04/29/26, J. Barnhouse, M. Starchman
- (b) NCSBN Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC): Legal Forum Series, virtual, 06/04/26, 06/11/26, 06/18/26, J. Barnhouse; 06/11/26, 06/18/26, M. Starchman
- (c) NCSBN Optimal Regulatory Board System (ORBS) Share and Learn, virtual, 06/17/26, J. Barnhouse, M. Starchman, D. Hammond
- (d) NCSBN Executive Officer Summit, Nashville, TN, 06/09/26-06/10/26, J. Barnhouse
- (e) The Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES): Workday@OK Center of Excellence, virtual, 05/28/26, S. Ellis
- (f) Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth Board of Child Abuse Examiners: Quarterly Board Meeting, Oklahoma City, 04/28/26, M. Starchman
- (g) Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, Nurse Refresher Annual Update Meeting, virtual, 04/29/26, C. Bray
- (h) NCSBN: Finance Committee, Chicago, IL, 05/04/26, M. Starchman
- (i) NCSBN: ORBS IT (Information Technology) Operations Conference, virtual, 05/20/26, D. Hammond
- (j) NCSBN: Nursys Education Series: Process Power Ups, virtual, 05/26/26, D. Hammond
- (k) NCSBN: Candidate Registration Process Review and Resources, virtual, 06/01/26, D. Hammond, L. Ashbaker, K. Murdock



- (l) Oklahoma Organization of Nurse Executives (OONE): Board meeting, Oklahoma City, 06/04/26, M. Starchman
- (m) Oklahoma Board of Nursing: Nursing Education and Nursing Practice Advisory Committee (NENP), virtual, 06/12/26, C. Baker, M. Alvillar, M. Starchman, C. Bray
- (n) NCSBN: APRN Consultant Peer Network Call, virtual, 06/17/26, M. Starchman
- (o) Medscape Webinar: Safer Partying-Harm Reduction Strategies for Drug Use at Festivals and Nightclubs, virtual, 04/10/26, E. McArthur
- (p) American Society of Addiction Nursing (ASAN) Webinar: Nurse Driven HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) Prevention For People Who Use Drugs, virtual, 04/16/26, E. McArthur
- (q) Medscape Webinar: Medetomidine Withdrawal: Recognizing and Managing a Novel Life-Threatening Drug Syndrome, virtual, 04/29/26, E. McArthur
- (r) Medscape Webinar: Designer Benzodiazepines in Clinical Practice: Recognition, Risks, and Management in the Era of Polysubstance Use, virtual, 05/12/26, E. McArthur
- (s) Medscape Webinar: Identification of Opioid Use Disorder: Exploring Human Trafficking and Communication Strategies, virtual, 05/12/26, E. McArthur
- (t) National Organization of Alternative Programs (NOAP), Research Committee Meeting, virtual, 05/13/26, M. Monroe
- (u) Medscape Webinar: The Basics of Opioid Use Disorder: Pathways to Optimal Care, virtual, 05/22/26, E. McArthur
- (v) Medscape Webinar: Patient Communication Modeling to Encourage Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder, virtual, 05/27/26, E. McArthur
- (w) NCSBN, Substance Use Disorder Resource Committee, Chicago IL, 06/18/26-06/19/26, M. Monroe
- (x) OMES-IS (Information Services) State AI (Artificial Intelligence) Awareness & Usage Foundational Training & Acknowledgement, virtual, 04/29/26, S. Chambers
- (y) NCSBN Discipline Case Management Conference, Chicago, IL, 05/27/26-05/28/26, S. Chambers, T. Kiker
- (z) OMES-SEAT (Security Awareness Training Standard) Cybersecurity Training 2026, virtual, 06/20/26, S. Chambers
- (aa) LinkedIn Learning, Visualizing Your Leadership Journey, virtual, 06/20/26, S. Chambers
- (bb) LinkedIn Learning, Inspirational Leadership Skills: Practical Motivational Leadership, virtual, 06/20/26, S. Chambers
- (cc) NCSBN Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC): Legal Forum Series Session #1, virtual, 06/04/26, S. Chambers, A. Short, D. Samuel, R. Angeles-Roush, S. Jones, T. Kiker



- (dd) NCSBN Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC): Legal Forum Series Session #2, virtual, 06/11/26, S. Chambers, D. Samuel, R. Angeles-Roush, S. Jones, T. Kiker
- (ee) NCSBN Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC): Legal Forum Series Session #3, virtual, 06/18/26, S. Chambers, A. Short, D. Samuel, R. Angeles-Roush, S. Jones, T. Kiker
- (ff) NCSBN ICRS (International Center for Regulatory Scholarship): Impact of a Federalist Government, 04/16/26-06/05/26, D. Samuel
- (gg) NCSBN Discipline Knowledge Network Call; 05/21/26, D. Samuel, R. Angeles-Roush

1.5.3 Committee Meeting Minutes

- (a) Nursing Education and Nursing Practice Advisory Committee, 02/20/26, M. Alvillar, C. Baker, M. Starchman
- (b) CRNA Formulary Advisory Council, 09/23/25, C. Leathers, M. Starchman

1.5.4 Changes in Schools/Programs

- (a) Metro Technology Center, Advanced Unlicensed Assistant (AUA) Program, Oklahoma City, effective 04/13/26, has notified the Board of plans to reopen the AUA program.
- (b) Chamberlain University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Chicago, IL, effective 05/18/26, Amelia Manning, MA, BA, has been appointed as the President. She replaces Dr. Karen Cox who has retired.
- (c) Wes Watkins Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Wetumka, effective 05/01/26, Molly Delaney, ADN, RN, has been appointed as the Acting Nursing Administrator. She replaces Rhonda Dalluge, BSN, RN, who resigned.
- (d) Central Oklahoma College, Practical Nursing Program, Oklahoma City, effective 04/20/26, Morgan Lucas, MSN, RN, has been appointed as the Nursing Administrator. He replaces Ella Abela, MSN, RN, who has resigned.
- (e) Mid America Christian University, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Oklahoma City, effective 05/04/26, Robin McMurry, PhD, MSN, RN, has been appointed as the Nursing Administrator. She replaced Sandra Medrano, PhD, RN, who has retired.
- (f) Oklahoma City University Kramer School of Nursing, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program and Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Program, Oklahoma City, effective 05/27/26, has been renamed Oklahoma City University Kramer College of Nursing and Health Professions.
- (g) Oklahoma City University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program and Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Program, Oklahoma City, effective 05/27/26, has appointed Adam Ryburn, PhD, as the Interim Dean of the Kramer College of Nursing and Health Professions.



- (h) Oklahoma City University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program and Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Program, Oklahoma City, effective 05/15/26, has appointed Michelle Johnston, DNP, APRN-CNP, FNP-BC, AGACNP, CNE, as the Interim Nursing Administrator for the Kramer College of Nursing and Health Professions. She replaces Dr. Casey Cassidy who has resigned.
- (i) Central Oklahoma College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Oklahoma City, effective 06/05/26, Tabitha McCoy, MSN, RN, has been appointed as the Nursing Administrator. She replaces Ella Abela, MSN, RN, who has resigned.
- (j) Central Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Drumright, Sapulpa, effective 07/01/26, Shane Bruce, MS.Ed, has been appointed as the Assistant Superintendent. He replaces LaDonna Gear, MS.Ed, who has retired.

1.5.5 Review and Acceptance of Application(s) for Appointment/ Reappointment to a Committee or Council

- (a) Angela Mund, DNP, APRN-CRNA, FAANA, FAAN, Appointment, Advanced Practice Advisory Committee

1.5.6 Review and Acceptance of Follow-up Report(s) Received from Nursing Education Programs

- (a) Health and Safety Education Training Center, Practical Nursing Program, Tulsa
- (b) Central Oklahoma College, Practical Nursing Program, Oklahoma City
- (c) Autry Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Enid
- (d) Northern Oklahoma College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Stillwater

1.5.7 Review and Acceptance of the Board's Education Informal Disposition Panel (IDP) Pass Rate Report recommendations for Board action for each nursing program required to submit a Pass Rate Report pursuant to Board Rule O.A.C. 485:10-3-5(4). The IDP's recommended Board action includes further action to be taken by the nursing program, as well as the recommended category of nursing program approval:

- (a) Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, LPN to BSN, Online
- (b) Langston University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Langston
- (c) Connors State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Tahlequah
- (d) Connors State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Muskogee
- (e) Oral Roberts University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Tulsa



- (f) Oklahoma Christian University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, BSN, Online
- (g) University of Tulsa, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Accelerated BSN, Online
- (h) University of Oklahoma, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Lawton
- (i) University of Oklahoma, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Tulsa
- (j) East Central University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Ada
- (k) Carl Albert State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Sallisaw
- (l) Murray State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Ardmore
- (m) Central Oklahoma College, Practical Nursing Program, Oklahoma City
- (n) Metro Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Oklahoma City

1.5.8 Review and Acceptance of the Board's Education Informal Disposition Panel (IDP) recommendations for Board action for each nursing program with expiring sanctions:

- (a) Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, LPN to RN, Online
- (b) Kiamichi Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Tahlequah
- (c) Chisholm Trail Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Omega
- (d) Connors State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Muskogee
- (e) Connors State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Tahlequah

1.5.9 Review and Board decision on acceptance of the Board's Education Informal Disposition Panel (IDP) recommendations for Board action for each nursing program with recent accreditation visits:

- (a) Redlands Community College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, El Reno

1.5.10 Review and Acceptance of Proposed New/Revisions of the Following Policies, Procedures, Guidelines, Position Statements, and Declaratory Rulings

- (a) Simulated Patient Care Experience (SPCE) for Registered and Practical Nursing Programs Guidelines, E-11
- (b) Utilizing Skills Observers to Conduct AUA Skills Examinations Policy, E-42
- (c) Approved Skills List for Performance by Board-Certified Advanced Unlicensed Assistants, E-43
- (d) English Language Test Scores Policy, P-15



(e) CRNA Inclusionary Formulary, P-50A

1.5.11 Review and Acceptance of No Proposed Revisions to the Following: (no items)

1.5.12 Review and Acceptance of Financial Statements–April, May, and June, 2026

2.0 Minutes of Previous Meetings

2.1 Board decision regarding approval of Board Meeting Minutes for May 19, 20 and 21, 2026

3.0 Hearings

On any of the individual proceedings listed below with a specific hearing date listed:

A. if after receiving proper notice, the Respondent has not filed the required Response and/or fails to appear, the Board may declare the Respondent in Default and revoke, suspend or otherwise discipline Respondent as the Board deems necessary [O.A.C. 485:10-11-2(b)(2) and (9)].

B. if for any reason a hearing is not completed due to the failure of the Respondent to appear or for other reasons warranting emergency action, and the Board finds that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires emergency action, the Board may take such emergency action as it deems necessary in order to protect the health, safety or welfare of the public including emergency suspension pursuant to 75 O.S. §§ 314(C)(2) and 314.1. [O.A.C. 485:10-11-2(b)(14)].

At the conclusion of all testimony and evidence, the Board will consider approval of motions to conduct executive sessions to engage in deliberations or rendering a final or intermediate decision pursuant to Article II of the Administrative Procedures Act (75 O.S. §§ 308a, et seq., and 309(D)) and 25 O.S. §§ 307(B)(8) and 311(B)(2) of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, in each of the following individual proceedings:

3.001.27 Hawkins, Kathaleen Black, RN, lpn (formerly licensed as Hawkins, Kathaleen Black) Wednesday, July 29, 2026

*3.002.27 Ireton, Tasha Elaine, RN, lpn

*3.003.27 Cyrius, Julia May, RN-MSL privilege to practice (PSOR Florida), Endorsement-RN Applicant-MSL

*3.005.27 Clark, Whitney D’Ron, NCLEX-LPN Applicant-MSL

*3.006.27 Draper, Amy Marie, RN

3.007.27 Farley, Clarissa Annalee, rn Wednesday, July 29, 2026



*3.008.27 Dodd, Kandra Leighann, RN, APRN-CNP

3.009.27 Valentine, Amber May, rn Thursday, July 30, 2026

- A. The Board will consider approval of motion to conduct executive session to hear evidence for the limited purpose of discussing matters where disclosure of information would violate confidentiality requirements of state or federal law pursuant to 25 O.S. §§ 307(B)(7) and (12) and 311(B)(2).

*3.010.27 Stewart, Bethany Susan, NCLEX-LPN Applicant

3.011.27 Carson, Angela Christina, lpn Thursday, July 30, 2026

*3.012.27 Hefley, Trayzr Dawn, RN, lpn

3.013.27 Hale, Brianna Renea, lpn Thursday, July 30, 2026

3.014.27 Tryon, Robert Bernard, RN Wednesday, July 29, 2026

*3.015.27 Cook, Karen Jene, RN

*3.017.27 Roblyer, Valrie Carmen, NCLEX-RN Applicant

*3.018.27 Pipkin, Terra Sharee, rn

*3.019.27 Davis, Kaci Renee, NCLEX-LPN Applicant

*3.020.27 Villines, Sarah Brianne, NCLEX-LPN Applicant-MSL

*3.021.27 Gerhardt, Christopher James, NCLEX-RN Applicant-MSL

*3.022.27 Franklin, Jonathan Carl, NCLEX-RN Applicant-MSL

*3.023.27 Bentley, Christal Ann, RN

3.024.27 Dunlap, Ashley Michelle, rn Wednesday, July 29, 2026

- A. The Board will consider approval of motion to conduct executive session to hear evidence for the limited purpose of discussing matters where disclosure of information would violate confidentiality requirements of state or federal law pursuant to 25 O.S. §§ 307(B)(7) and (12) and 311(B)(2).

*3.025.27 Davis, April Melody, NCLEX-RN Applicant

*3.026.27 Cooper, Charlee Brianna, RN

*3.027.27 Reames, Cassandra Kay, RN



*3.028.27 Mapes, Crystal Marie, RN, APRN-CNP

3.029.27 Jones, Miranda Leigh, LPN

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

- A. The Board will consider approval of motion to conduct executive session to hear evidence for the limited purpose of discussing matters where disclosure of information would violate confidentiality requirements of state or federal law pursuant to 25 O.S. §§ 307(B)(7) and (12) and 311(B)(2).

3.030.27 Cox, Misty Michelle, rn

Thursday, July 30, 2026

*3.032.27 Pickle, Sydney Paige, NCLEX-RN Applicant

*3.033.27 Hepner, Samantha Kaye, LPN

*3.035.27 Kelley, Tabitha Michele, NCLEX-LPN Applicant

*3.036.27 Rogers, Charity Faith, NCLEX-LPN Applicant-MSL

*3.037.27 Weir, Heather Joy, RN

4.0 New Business. Any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting the agenda (25 O.S. § 311(9))

5.0 Administrative/General

5.1 Office Update - Verbal reports requiring no Board action

- (a) President's Report (verbal report only, no discussion)
- (b) Executive Director's Report with possible discussion on the following:
 - (i) Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Status
 - (ii) Dashboard Report, 3rd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2026
 - (iii) Other (verbal report only, no discussion)

5.2 Discussion and Board direction to Oklahoma's delegates to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) 2026 Delegate Assembly regarding Recommendations to the 2026 Delegate Assembly:

- (a) Board of Directors:
 - (i) Adopt the proposed revisions to the Model Act and Model Rules
 - (ii) Increase the NCLEX-RN® & NCLEX-PN® to \$350 USD and the NCLEX-RN® Canadian Fee to \$570 CAD, effective February 2027.
- (b) Leadership Succession Committee (LSC):
 - (i) Present the 2026 Slate of Candidates



Board of Directors

President:

Lori Scheidt, Missouri

President-elect:

Barbara Blozen, New Jersey

Director-at-Large:

Missy Poortenga, Montana

Stacey (Pfenning) Olsen, North Dakota

Ann Oertwich, Nebraska

Kelly Jenkins, Kentucky

Crystal Tillman, North Carolina

Tammy Vaughn, Arkansas

John Whitcomb, South Carolina

Jennifer Best, Nova Scotia, Exam User Member

Leadership Succession Committee

Area II Member:

Michael Payne, West Virginia

Area IV Member

Cathy Borris-Hale, Washington, D.C.

Amanda Boulay, Maine

- 5.3 Report and Board Discussion on licensure encumbrance and conversion requirements from a multistate license to a single-state license

6.0 Regulatory Services

- 6.1 Review and Board Decision on the acceptance of the Follow Up Progress Report submitted by Redlands Community College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, El Reno
- 6.2 Review and Board Decision on the acceptance of the Follow Up Progress Report submitted by Connors State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Tahlequah, Muskogee
- 6.3 Review and Board decision on acceptance of the Survey Visit Report and approval status of Canadian Valley Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Chickasha, Yukon
- 6.4 Review and Board decision on the Application for a Distinct Program on the Same Campus submitted by Great Plains Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, PN Program (proposed), Online
- 6.5 Review and Board decision on the Application for a Distinct Program on the Same Campus submitted by Indian Capital Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, High School PN Program (proposed), Sallisaw, Tahlequah



- 6.6 Review and Board decision on the Request for a Curriculum Change submitted by Mid America Christian University, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Oklahoma City
- 6.7 Review and Board decision on the Request to Extend the Acting Nursing Administrator Ninety (90) Day Appointment Limitation submitted by Wes Watkins Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Wetumka
- 6.8 Review and Board decision on the Application for a Distinct Program on the Same Campus submitted by Pontotoc Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, High School PN Program (proposed), Ada

7.0 Peer Assistance (no items)

8.0 Investigations (no items)

9.0 Information (no items)

10.0 Applications

- 10.001.27 Padron, Benita Ann, NCLEX-LPN Applicant-MSL
- 10.002.27 Riggs, Carson Riley, NCLEX-RN Applicant
- 10.003.27 Ramirez, Kendra Nicole, NCLEX-RN Applicant
- 10.004.27 Canipe, Alissa Nicole, NCLEX-LPN Applicant-MSL
- 10.005.27 Humphrey, Bre'Auna Chene, NCLEX-LPN Applicant-MSL
- 10.006.27 Cupicciotti, Jennifer Carol, Endorsement-LPN Applicant-MSL
- 10.007.27 Comeaux, Christopher Tyler, NCLEX-RN Applicant

11.0 Determinations of Eligibility for Licensure or Certification

- *11.001.27 Bench, Gabrielle Michelle
- *11.002.27 Keesee, Nicole Lynn
- *11.003.27 Hartl, Kody Matthew



*11.004.27 Ohler, Shena Marie

*11.005.27 Byers, Sommer Dawn

*11.006.27 Henderson, Keila Breanna

Adjournment

Date of Next Regular Meeting:
Place of Next Regular Meeting:

September 22, 23 and 24, 2026
Sequoia Building
2400 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Room C-48 (basement)
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

* Informal Disposition Panel