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Second Regular Meeting

1:00 p.m. September 22, 2026
Reconvene 8:00 a.m. September 23, 2026
Reconvene 8:00 a.m. September 24, 2026

Meeting Location:
Sequoyah Building
2400 N. Lincoln Boulevard
Room C-48
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

The Notice of this meeting was filed with the Secretary of State's Office on December 4, 2025, and amended on September 10, 2026. Notice/final agenda was posted on September 21, 2026, at 12:00 p.m., at the M.C. Connors Building entrance at 2501 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, in the Board Office Suite 207, at the Sequoyah Building entrance at 2400 N. Lincoln Blvd., 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) Melissa Bird, MBA, Public Member
 - (b) Paul C. Baker, PhD, RN
 - (c) Cynthia Leathers, MBA-HCM, BSN, RN
 - (d) 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) New Nursing Education Program Administrator Orientation, Oklahoma State University, virtual, 06/19/26, C. Bray
- (b) Oklahoma Board of Nursing Overview, Veteran's Administration (VA) Nurse Residency Program, Oklahoma City, 06/25/26, M. Starchman
- (c) Survey Visit Guidelines Presentation, Practical Nursing (PN) Education Programs Deans and Directors, virtual, 06/30/26, C. Bray
- (d) New Nursing Education Program Administrator Orientation, Gordon Cooper Technology Center, virtual, 06/29/26, C. Bray
- (e) Survey Visit Guidelines Presentation, Practical Nursing (PN) Education Programs Deans and Directors, virtual, 06/30/26, C. Bray
- (f) Affidavit of Graduate Status Portal (AOG) Orientation, Northeastern Oklahoma University, virtual, 07/07/26, C. Bray
- (g) Oklahoma Board of Nursing Overview, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, 07/16/26, M. Starchman
- (h) Oklahoma Board of Nursing Overview, MetroTech Practical Nursing Program, Oklahoma City, 07/22/26, M. Starchman
- (i) Oklahoma Board of Nursing Overview, Oklahoma Senior Living Association, Oklahoma City, 08/05/26, M. Starchman
- (j) New Nursing Education Program Administrator Orientation, Kiamichi Technology Center, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Central Technology Center, virtual, 08/06/26, C. Bray
- (k) Affidavit of Graduate Status Portal (AOG) Orientation, Meridian Technology Center, virtual, 08/06/26, C. Bray

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

- (a) National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN), Board of Directors Meeting, Chicago, IL, 08/21/26, J. Barnhouse
- (b) Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators (ICNLCA) 2026 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 08/18/26, J. Barnhouse, M. Starchman
- (c) NCSBN 2026 Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly, Chicago, IL, 08/19-21/26; C. Rinehart, R. Plunkett, J. Barnhouse, M. Starchman
- (d) The Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES): Human Resources Professional Certification Kickoff, virtual, 06/16/26, S. Ellis
- (e) LinkedIn Learning: 10-in-10 Artificial Intelligence (AI) Challenge, virtual, 06/18/26, S. Ellis
- (f) Licensing and Regulation Cabinet Meeting, Oklahoma City, 06/23/26, S. Ellis
- (g) OMES: Workday@OK Center of Excellence (COE), virtual, 06/25/26, 07/23/26, S. Ellis



- (h) OMES Human Resources Professional Certification: Module 1 HR Foundations, virtual, 07/07/26, S. Ellis
- (i) Oklahoma Department of Libraries, Archives and Records Commission Meeting, Oklahoma City, 07/16/26, J. Barnhouse, A. Bower, S. Ellis
- (j) OMES Human Resources Professional Certification: Module 2 Job Classification and Compensation, virtual, 08/04/26, S. Ellis
- (k) OMES Civil Service Division (CSD): Best Practices for Agency Leaders, Oklahoma City, 08/26/26, J. Barnhouse, S. Ellis
- (l) Oklahoma Board of Nursing: CRNA Formulary Advisory Council Advisory Council, Oklahoma City, 06/23/26, M. Starchman
- (m) Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC): Legal Forum training, virtual, 06/25/26, 07/09/26, 07/16/26, 07/23/26, J. Barnhouse, M. Starchman, L. Ashbaker, D. Hammond
- (n) Oklahoma Organization of Nurse Executives (OONE): Board meeting, Oklahoma City, 07/02/26, M. Starchman
- (o) NCSBN Finance Committee, Chicago, IL, 07/06/26, M. Starchman
- (p) NCSBN Scientific Symposium, virtual, 07/15/26, M. Starchman, L. Ashbaker, D. Hammond
- (q) Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth Board of Child Abuse Examiners: Quarterly Board Meeting, Oklahoma City, 07/28/26, M. Starchman
- (r) NCSBN Education Call, virtual, 07/30/26, 08/12/26, C. Bray
- (s) NCSBN International Center for Regulatory Scholarship (ICRS): Impact of a Federalist Government, virtual, 04/13/26-06/05/26, D. Samuel
- (t) NCSBN ICRS, Protecting the Public: Navigating Regulatory Investigations, virtual, 06/29/26-08/28/26, D. Samuel
- (u) NCSBN ICRS: Introduction to Administrative Law for Regulators in the U.S., virtual, 06/29/26-08/28/26, D. Samuel
- (v) NCSBN: Scientific Symposium, virtual, 07/15/26, J. Barnhouse
- (w) NLC Operations Network Meeting, virtual, 07/28/26, J. Barnhouse
- (x) NCSBN Board of Directors Meeting, Chicago, IL, 07/07/26-07/08/26, J. Barnhouse
- (y) Medscape, Kratom Uncovered: Pharmacology, Risks and Clinical Management, virtual, 07/30/26, E. McArthur
- (z) Medscape, Community Clinic: Patient Conversations on Safe and Appropriate Prescribing of Opioid Analgesics, virtual, 08/10/26, E. McArthur
- (aa) Medscape, Carfentanil: Understanding Pharmacology and Management of an Extreme Overdose Threat, virtual, 08/10/26, E. McArthur
- (bb) National Organization of Alternative Programs (NOAP), Research Committee Meeting, virtual, 08/12/26, M. Monroe
- (cc) American Society of Addiction Nursing (ASAN): Psychoanalytic Approaches to Transgender Identity and Addiction, virtual, 08/20/26, E. McArthur



1.5.3 Committee Meeting Minutes

- (a) Advanced Practice Advisory Committee, 02/24/26, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, M. Starchman
- (b) Formulary Advisory Council, 08/19/25, C. Leathers, M. Starchman

1.5.4 Changes in Schools/Programs

- (a) Canadian Valley Technology Center, Advanced Unlicensed Assistant (AUA) Program, Chickasha, effective 05/21/26 has requested to make the Chickasha Campus inactive. The Yukon Campus will remain active.
- (b) The University of Oklahoma, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Oklahoma City, Internet Campus effective 07/02/26, has requested to close the NCSBN NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination) code for this campus.
- (c) Gordon Cooper Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Shawnee, effective 07/01/26, has appointed Ashley Miller, BSN, RN, as the Nursing Administrator. She replaces Lisa Johnson, who has resigned.
- (d) Southern Nazarene University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Bethany, effective 07/01/26, has appointed Casey Cassidy, PhD, MSN, RN, as the Nursing Administrator. She replaces Dr. Carol Dorough who has retired.
- (e) Northern Oklahoma College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Enid, Stillwater, Tonkawa, effective 07/06/26, has appointed Ashley Moore, MEd as the Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs. She replaces Dr. Shelly Mencacci, who has resigned.
- (f) Pontotoc Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Ada, effective 07/15/26, has appointed Lisa Johnson, MSN, RN, as the Nursing Administrator. She replaces Beckie Balch, who has returned to full-time faculty.
- (g) Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Kansas, Miami, effective 07/06/26, has appointed Kathleen Norman, MSN, RN, as the Acting Nursing Administrator. She replaces Jeanette Blankenship who resigned.
- (h) Kiamichi Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Antlers, Atoka, Durant, Hugo, McAlester, Idabel, Poteau, Stigler, Talihina, effective 08/01/26, has appointed Jammie Blankenship, MSN, RN, as the Nursing Administrator. She replaces Shelly Swalley, who has resigned.
- (i) Central Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Drumright, Sapulpa, effective 08/01/26, has appointed Reena Heilmann, BSN, RN, as the Nursing Administrator. She replaces Dr. Curtis Baker, who has retired.



- (j) Murray State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Duncan, effective 07/21/26, has submitted a request to close the NCSBN NCLEX code for the Duncan campus.
- (k) Metro Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Oklahoma City, effective 07/01/26, has appointed David Martin, MEd, as the Superintendent/CEO (Chief Executive Officer). He replaces Aaron Collins, who has resigned.
- (l) Southern Nazarene University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Bethany, effective 07/15/26, has appointed Shelly Groves, PhD, as the Vice President of Academic Affairs. She replaces Dr. Mark Winslow, who was serving as the Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs. Dr. Winslow will continue his role as the Senior Vice President and Chief Academic Officer.
- (m) Oklahoma Christian University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Oklahoma City, effective 07/31/26, has appointed Toni Davis, DNP, RN, as the Interim Chair for the Online and CNMC Campuses. She replaces Dr. Megan Smith who has resigned.
- (n) Wes Watkins Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Wetumka, effective 09/03/26, has appointed Sandra Whitesell, MSN.Ed, RN, as the Interim Nursing Administrator. She replaces Molly Delaney who returned to a full-time faculty position.

1.5.5 Review and Acceptance of Application(s) for Appointment/ Reappointment to a Committee or Council (no items)

1.5.6 Review and Acceptance of Follow-up Report(s) Received from Nursing Education Programs (no items)

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: (no items)

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: (no items)

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: (no items)

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

- (a) Renumbered to 8.1



- (b) Renumbered to 8.2
- (c) Advanced Practice Advisory Committee Bylaws
- (d) Exclusionary Formulary for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses with Prescriptive Authority, P-50B
- (e) Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Certification Examinations Approved by The Oklahoma Board of Nursing for Initial Licensure, P-52A
- (f) Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Certification Examinations No Longer Approved by The Oklahoma Board of Nursing for Initial Licensure, P-52B

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

1.5.12 Review and Acceptance of Financial Statements—July and August, 2026

1.6 Education Session: Toxicology 101, Dr. Barry Lubin, Medical Review Officer (MRO), Affinity eHealth, Inc.

2.0 Minutes of Previous Meetings

2.1 Board decision regarding approval of Board Meeting Minutes for July 28, 29 and 30, 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:

3.004.27 Nichols, Tiara Raven, RN

Wednesday, September 23, 2026



3.030.27 Cox, Misty Michelle, rn	Thursday, September 24, 2026
*3.031.27 Breshears, Amy Dawn, RN, lpn	
*3.034.27 Atchison, Christine Elizabeth, rn, lpn	
*3.037.27 Weir, Heather Joy, RN	
3.039.27 Beaver, James Edward, rn	Wednesday, September 23, 2026
*3.040.27 Pugh-Rhodes, Janice Lanell, RN, lpn	
3.041.27 Atwell, Jeffrey Michael, LPN	Thursday, September 24, 2026
3.042.27 Gann, Amanda Catherine, RN	Thursday, September 24, 2026
*3.043.27 Kipps, Samantha May, RN, APRN-CNP	
*3.044.27 Smith, Bradley Ryan, RN, APRN-CRNA	
3.045.27 Rice, June Rivard, rn	Wednesday, September 23, 2026
3.046.27 Trenary, Alicia Marie, rn	Wednesday, September 23, 2026
3.047.27 Isaac, Stephanie Ann, RN	Thursday, September 24, 2026
*3.048.27 Musser, Cheryl Ann, LPN	
*3.049.27 Egan, Madison Lucile, rn	
*3.051.27 Cotton, Donna Marie, RN	
*3.052.27 Dotson, Darci Kay, NCLEX-LPN Applicant-MSL	
*3.053.27 McMillan, Zachary Paul Gene, RN	
*3.054.27 Campbell, Itrechia Nardia, LPN	
*3.055.27 Walling, Kelli Danette, lpn	
*3.056.27 Maack, Debbie Luanne, LPN	
*3.057.27 Stewart, Summer Dawn, rn	
*3.058.27 Cornegay, Alicia Maxine, lpn	
*3.060.27 Drywater, Skyla Rain, LPN	



*3.061.27 Cook, Blaire Morgan, RN

*3.062.27 Bunch, Heather Fay, NCLEX-LPN Applicant-MSL

*3.064.27 Bass, Amanda Michelle, NCLEX-RN Applicant-MSL

*3.066.27 Phillips, Shanda Rhea, NCLEX-LPN Applicant-MSL

*3.067.27 Walden, Kevin Don, NCLEX-LPN Applicant

*3.068.27 Henrichs, Allison Diane, RN, APRN-CNP, APRN Independent Prescriptive Authority Applicant

*3.070.27 Peace, Andrea Marie, lpn

3.071.27 Davis, April Melody, 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 with possible discussion on the following:
 - (i) NCSBN Annual Meeting
 - (ii) Other (verbal report only, no discussion)
 - (b) Executive Director's Report with possible discussion on the following:
 - (i) Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Employee Status
 - (ii) Other (verbal report only, no discussion)
- 5.2 Review and Board decision on the Oklahoma Board of Nursing FY 2028 Budget Request Proposal and FY 2027-2032 Strategic Plan

6.0 Regulatory Services

- 6.1 Review and Board Decision on the Request to Conduct Clinical Experiences in Oklahoma submitted by Herzing University, Associate, Baccalaureate, and Direct Entry Master's Degree Nursing Programs, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 6.2 Review and Board Decision on the Request to Conduct Clinical Experiences in Oklahoma submitted by University of Maine at Fort Kent, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Fort Kent, Maine



- 6.3 Review and Board decision on acceptance of the Survey Visit Report and approval status of Pontotoc Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Ada
- 6.4 Review and Board decision on the Request for a Curriculum Change submitted by Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, LPN to BSN, Online
- 6.5 Review and Board decision on the Request to Admit Students while on Conditional Status submitted by Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, LPN to BSN, Online
- 6.6 Review and Board decision on the Step I Initial Application for a New Nursing Education Program submitted by Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program (proposed), Durant
- 6.7 Removed
- 6.8 Review and Board discussion on the Progress Report and decision on approval status of Central Oklahoma College, Practical Nursing Program, Oklahoma City
- 6.9 Review and Board decision on affirming an emergency and adoption of proposed **emergency** revisions to the *Rules of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing*: O.A.C. Title 485., Chapter 10. Licensure of Practical and Registered Nurses, Subchapter 15. Requirements For Practice As An Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, and Subchapter 16. Requirements for Prescriptive Authority For Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, pursuant to the November 1, 2026, effective date of Senate Bill (SB) 1567 impacting prescriptive authority for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.
- 6.10 Review, Board discussion and possible action on proposed **permanent** revisions to O.A.C. Title 485. *Rules of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing* including but not limited to:
Chapter 10. Licensure of Practical and Registered Nurses,
Subchapter 15. Requirements For Practice As An Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
Subchapter 16. Requirements for Prescriptive Authority For Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
- 6.11 Review, discussion, and Board decision on proposed revisions to the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act 59 O.S. § 567.5a.(C) and (D), and § 567.13

7.0 Peer Assistance (no items)

8.0 Investigations



- 8.1 Review, discussion, and Board decision on approval of proposed revisions to Guidelines for Individuals Requesting Reinstatement After Suspension, Surrender or Revocation for Misappropriation or Misuse of Drugs/Alcohol, Policy I-02
- 8.2 Review, discussion, and Board decision on approval of proposed revisions to Administrative Provisions to be Included in All Orders Unless Specified Otherwise by Board, Policy I-03

9.0 Information (no items)

10.0 Applications

10.008.27 Jordan, Shinice Deshay, NCLEX-LPN Applicant

10.009.27 Guy, Cherlynn Annette, RN-MSL privilege to practice (PSOR North Carolina), Endorsement-RN Applicant-MSL

10.010.27 Youngs, Erica Paige, NCLEX-LPN Applicant-MSL

10.011.27 Thomas, Bridgette Danielle, NCLEX-LPN Applicant

11.0 Determinations of Eligibility for Licensure or Certification

*11.007.27 Washington, Jah'reille Jah'kia

*11.008.27 Thames, Joshua Gerald

*11.009.27 Talley, Philip Duane

*11.010.27 Hudson, Donald Jack

*11.011.27 Gray, William Michael

*11.012.27 Shane, Teresa Victoria

*11.013.27 Lyon, Tanya Devonne

*11.014.27 Beam, Carla Renee

*11.015.27 Gonzalez, Juana Marie

*11.016.27 Boatwright, Jamie Renie



Adjournment

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

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* Informal Disposition Panel