

Oklahoma Board of Nursing
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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 Oklahoma Board of Nursing held its first regular meeting of FY 2026 on July 28, 29 and 30, 2026. Notice of the 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; at the OK Board of Pharmacy, 2920 N. Lincoln Blvd., Ste. A, Oklahoma City; and on the Oklahoma Board of Nursing website at: oklahoma.gov/nursing. The agenda was also posted outside the meeting rooms at both locations not less than 1 hour prior to the meeting.

Members present: Callie Rinehart, MSN, RN, CPN, President
Melissa Alvillar, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, RNC-OB, CRCST, Vice-President
Rachel Plunkett, AS, LPN, Secretary-Treasurer
Paul Curtis Baker, PhD, RN
Melissa Bird, MBA, Public Member
Philip Fourroux, CHC, Public Member
Nikole Hicks, PhD, RN, CNE
Carol Kennedy, MSN, APRN-CNP, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC
Cynthia Leathers, MBA-HCM, BSN, RN (absent 7/30 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:38 a.m.)
Shawn Stachovic, LPN

Members absent: Mary Bierig, LPN

Staff Present: Jenny Barnhouse, DNP, RN, Executive Director
Mike Starchman, RN, CPA, Deputy Executive Director
Sara Chambers, MS, RN, Director of Investigative Division
Melissa Monroe, DNP, RN, Peer Assistance Program Coordinator
Crystal Bray, MS, RN, Nursing Education Consultant
Rebecca Angeles-Roush, BSN, RN, Nurse Investigator



Brianne Felton, BSN, RN, CPN, Nurse Investigator
Susan Jones, PhD, APRN-CNS, Nurse Investigator
Terrie Kiker, MS, RN, Nurse Investigator
April Short, BSN, RN, Nurse Investigator
Dylan Ramsey, BA, Legal Secretary
Teena Jackson, Legal Secretary
Sandra Ellis, CPM, Executive Assistant

Legal Counsel Present: Karl Kramer, Asst. Attorney General, Board Legal Advisor
Whitney Herzog, Supervisory Asst. Attorney General, Prosecutor
Austin Bower, Asst. Attorney General, Agency General Counsel

Court Reporter: For the Record, LLC: Chrystal Vance-McDaniel, CSR (7/29 & 7/30)

1.0 Preliminary Activities

1.1 Call to Order

President Rinehart called the meeting to Order.

1.2 Roll Call and Declaration of a Quorum

Secretary Plunkett called the roll; President Rinehart declared a quorum present and the session qualified to conduct its business.

1.2.1 Introductions of all Board Members

Board Member introductions were provided, including area represented and geographical district as defined in the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act.

- ### **1.3 Discussion and Board decision on excusing Board member(s) absence(s) from the full meeting**
- (a) Mary Bierig, LPN
 - (b) Other

It was moved (N. Hicks) and seconded for the Board to excuse the absence of Mary Bierig, LPN.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried



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.

None spoke in Public Open Forum.

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

Deputy Executive Director Starchman provided an overview of changes to the consent agenda with the addition of the Board's Education Informal Disposition Panel (IDP) recommendations, which could include nursing education program Pass Rate Reports, Completion Rate Reports and programs with expiring sanctions. The Board's Education IDP recommendations were as follows:

- 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
 - (i) Accept the Pass Rate Report as submitted
 - (ii) Grant Conditional Approval for one (1) year
 - (iii) Program approval status to be reevaluated by the Education IDP and Board prior to expiration of the Conditional Approval status
 - (b) Langston University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Langston
 - (i) Accept the Pass Rate Report as submitted
 - (ii) Defer further action until the scheduled Survey Visit is complete
 - (c) Connors State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Tahlequah
 - (i) Accept the Pass Rate Report as submitted
 - (ii) Grant Full Approval with Warning for one (1) year
 - (iii) Follow-Up Progress Report due on December 1, 2026
 - (iv) Program approval status to be reevaluated by the Education IDP and Board prior to expiration of the Warning status
 - (d) Connors State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Muskogee
 - (i) Accept the Pass Rate Report as submitted
 - (ii) Grant Full Approval with Warning for one (1) year



- (iii) Follow-Up Progress Report due on December 1, 2026
 - (iv) Program approval status to be reevaluated by the Education IDP and Board prior to expiration of the Warning status
- (e) Oral Roberts University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Tulsa
 - (i) Accept the Pass Rate Report as submitted
 - (ii) Grant Full Approval with Warning for one (1) year
 - (iii) Follow-Up Progress Report due on December 1, 2026
 - (iv) Program approval status to be reevaluated by the Education IDP and Board prior to expiration of the Warning status
- (f) Oklahoma Christian University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, BSN, Online
 - (i) Accept the Pass Rate Report as submitted
 - (ii) Grant Full Approval with Warning for one (1) year
 - (iii) Follow-Up Progress Report due on December 1, 2026
 - (iv) Program approval status to be reevaluated by the Education IDP and Board prior to expiration of the Warning status
- (g) University of Tulsa, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Accelerated BSN, Online
 - (i) Accept the Pass Rate Report as submitted
 - (ii) Grant continuing Full Approval
- (h) University of Oklahoma, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Lawton
 - (i) Accept the Pass Rate Report as submitted
 - (ii) Grant continuing Full Approval
- (i) University of Oklahoma, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Tulsa
 - (i) Accept the Pass Rate Report as submitted
 - (ii) Grant continuing Full Approval
- (j) East Central University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Ada
 - (i) Accept the Pass Rate Report as submitted
 - (ii) Grant continuing Full Approval
- (k) Carl Albert State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Sallisaw
 - (i) Accept the Pass Rate Report as submitted
 - (ii) Grant continuing Full Approval
- (l) Murray State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Ardmore
 - (i) Accept the Pass Rate Report as submitted
 - (ii) Grant continuing Full Approval
- (m) Central Oklahoma College, Practical Nursing Program, Oklahoma City
 - (i) Accept the Pass Rate Report as submitted
 - (ii) Grant continuing Full Approval with Warning



- (iii) Program to appear at the September 2026 Board Meeting to discuss Survey Visit Recommendations and Follow-Up Progress Report
- (n) Metro Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Oklahoma City
 - (i) Accept the Pass Rate Report as submitted
 - (ii) Grant continuing Full Approval

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
 - (i) Continue sanction at expiration date
 - (ii) Grant Conditional Approval for one (1) year
 - (iii) Program approval status to be reevaluated by the Education IDP and Board prior to expiration of the Conditional Approval status
- (b) Kiamichi Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Talihina
 - (i) Continue sanction at expiration date
 - (ii) Grant Full Approval with Warning for one (1) year
 - (iii) No Follow-Up Pass Rate Report Required
 - (iv) Program approval status to be reevaluated by the Education IDP and Board prior to expiration of the Conditional Approval status
- (c) Chisholm Trail Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Omega
 - (i) Remove the sanction at expiration date
 - (ii) Grant Full Approval
- (d) Connors State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Muskogee
 - (i) Continue sanction at expiration date
 - (ii) Grant Full Approval with Warning for one (1) year
 - (iii) Follow-Up Progress Report due on December 1, 2026
 - (iv) Program approval status to be reevaluated by the Education IDP and Board prior to expiration of the Warning status
- (e) Connors State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Tahlequah
 - (i) Continue sanction at expiration date
 - (ii) Grant Full Approval with Warning for one (1) year
 - (iii) Follow-Up Progress Report due on December 1, 2026
 - (iv) Program approval status to be reevaluated by the Education IDP and Board prior to expiration of the Warning status



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
 - (iii) Continue Full Approval with Warning
 - (iv) Program approval status to be reevaluated by the Education IDP and Board prior to expiration of the Warning status

President Rinehart requested a motion and consideration of adoption of the consent agenda except for agenda items 1.5.6(d), 1.5.7(a), 1.5.7(h), 1.5.7(i), and 1.5.8(a), which were removed. It was moved (N. Hicks) and seconded for the Board to adopt the consent agenda items, as presented.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

Board Members Rinehart and Hicks recused and left the room.

Vice-President Alvillar requested a motion and consideration of adoption of the previously removed consent agenda items, specifically 1.5.6(d), 1.5.7(a), 1.5.7(h), 1.5.7(i), and 1.5.8(a). It was moved (P. Baker) and seconded for the Board to adopt the listed consent agenda items, as presented.

Voting

Yes (8) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Recused (2) N. Hicks, C. Rinehart

Motion carried

Board Members Rinehart and Nicks returned to the room.

2.0 Minutes of Previous Meetings

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

It was moved (C. Leathers) and seconded for the Board to approve the Board Meeting Minutes for May 19, 20 and 21, 2026, as presented.



Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

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 (licensed as Hawkins, Kathaleen Rebekah)

Consent Order entered placing Respondent's single-state license on probation with conditions.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

*3.002.27 Ireton, Tasha Elaine, RN, lpn

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered for Respondent's single-state license to practice as a Registered Nurse to remain in effect with conditions and a severe reprimand.



Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

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

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered granting Respondent's Application for Oklahoma Multistate Licensure by Endorsement with conditions and a reprimand, converting Respondent's multistate license to a single-state license, and deactivating the multistate licensure privilege to practice in all party states.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

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

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered denying Respondent's Application for Multistate Licensure by Examination for Licensed Practical Nurse, and instead granting Respondent's Application for Licensure by Examination for Licensed Practical Nurse with conditions and a severe reprimand and upon issuance, providing Respondent with a single-state license as Respondent does not meet requirements for multistate licensure.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

*3.006.27 Draper, Amy Marie, RN

Agreed Supplemental Order entered for Respondent's single-state license to remain in effect with conditions, and with the terms and conditions of Respondent's previous Stipulations, Settlement and Order to remain in full force and effect.



Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

3.007.27 Farley, Clarissa Annalee, rn

Board Order entered lifting the lapsed status of Respondent's license and placing Respondent's single-state license on Emergency Temporary Suspension pending a Board hearing.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

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

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered for Respondent's single-state license to practice as a Registered Nurse, Respondent's license to practice as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse-Certified Nurse Practitioner (APRN-CNP), and Respondent's prescriptive authority recognition, to remain in effect with conditions and a severe reprimand.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

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).



It was moved (P. Baker) and seconded for the Board to go into 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).

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

It was moved (R. Plunkett) and seconded for the Board to return to Open Session.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

Supplemental Order entered granting Respondent's Application for Reinstatement or Return to Active Status of Licensure and placing Respondent's single-state license on temporary suspension pending acceptance into the Peer Assistance Program with conditions.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

***3.010.27 Stewart, Bethany Susan, NCLEX-LPN Applicant**

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered granting Respondent's Application for Single-State Licensure by Examination for Licensed Practical Nurse and upon issuance, placing Respondent's single-state license on temporary suspension pending acceptance into the Peer Assistance Program with conditions.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried



3.011.27 Carson, Angela Christina, Ipn

No action taken. License to remain on suspension.

*3.012.27 Hefley, Trayzr Dawn, RN, Ipn

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered for Respondent's license to practice as a Registered Nurse to remain in effect with conditions and a reprimand, converting Respondent's multistate license to practice as a Registered Nurse to a single-state license, and deactivating the multistate licensure privilege to practice in all party states.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

3.013.27 Hale, Brianna Renea, Ipn

Board Order entered lifting the lapsed status of Respondent's license and placing Respondent's single-state license on Emergency Temporary Suspension pending a Board hearing.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

3.014.27 Tryon, Robert Bernard, RN

Board Order entered converting Respondent's multistate license to a single-state license, deactivating the multistate licensure privilege to practice in all party states, and placing Respondent's single-state license on Emergency Temporary Suspension pending a Board hearing.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried



*3.015.27 Cook, Karen Jene, RN

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered converting Respondent's multistate license to a single-state license, and deactivating the multistate licensure privilege to practice in all party states, with Respondent's single-state license to remain in effect with conditions.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

*3.017.27 Roblyer, Valrie Carmen, NCLEX-RN Applicant

Board Member N. Hicks recused and left the room.

It was moved (M. Alvillar) and seconded for the Board to grant Respondent's Application for Single-State Licensure by Examination for Registered Nurse.

Voting

Yes (9) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Recused (1) N. Hicks

Motion carried

Board Member N. Hicks returned to the room.

*3.018.27 Pipkin, Terra Sharee, rn

Agreed Supplemental Order entered granting Respondent's Application for Reinstatement or Return to Active Status of Single-State Licensure and placing Respondent's license on temporary suspension pending acceptance into the Peer Assistance Program with conditions.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

*3.019.27 Davis, Kaci Renee, NCLEX-LPN Applicant



Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered granting Respondent's Application for Single-State Licensure by Examination for Licensed Practical Nurse with conditions and a reprimand.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

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

It was moved (M. Alvillar) and seconded for the Board to grant Respondent's Application for Multistate Licensure by Examination for Licensed Practical Nurse.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

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

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered granting Respondent's Application for Multistate Licensure by Examination for Registered Nurse with conditions and upon issuance, converting the multistate license to a single-state license and deactivating the multistate licensure privilege to practice in all party states.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

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

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered denying Respondent's Application for Multistate Licensure by Examination for Registered Nurse, and instead granting Respondent's Application for Licensure by Examination for Registered Nurse with conditions and upon issuance, providing Respondent with a single-state license as Respondent does not meet requirements for multistate licensure.



Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

*3.023.27 Bentley, Christal Ann, RN

Order Nunc Pro Tunc entered for Respondent's single-state license to remain in effect with the terms and conditions of the previous Order to be amended and to remain in full force and effect.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

3.024.27 Dunlap, Ashley Michelle, rn

- 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).

It was moved (C. Kennedy) and seconded for the Board to go into 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).

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

It was moved (R. Plunkett) and seconded for the Board to return to Open Session.



Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

It was moved (P. Baker) and seconded for the Board to go into Executive Session 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.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

It was moved (C. Leathers) and seconded for the Board to return to Open Session.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

Supplemental Order entered for Respondent's single-state license to remain on temporary suspension with conditions and with the terms and conditions of Respondent's previous Stipulations, Settlement and Order to be amended and remain in full force and effect.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

*3.025.27 Davis, April Melody, NCLEX-RN Applicant

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered granting Respondent's Application for Single-State Licensure by Examination for Registered Nurse with conditions.



Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

*3.026.27 Cooper, Charlee Brianna, RN

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered converting Respondent's multistate license to a single-state license, and deactivating the multistate licensure privilege to practice in all party states, with Respondent's single-state license to remain in effect with conditions and a reprimand.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

*3.027.27 Reames, Cassandra Kay, RN

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered for Respondent's single-state license to remain in effect with conditions and a severe reprimand.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

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

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered for Respondent's single-state license to practice as a Registered Nurse, Respondent's license to practice as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse-Certified Nurse Practitioner (APRN-CNP), and Respondent's prescriptive authority recognition, to remain in effect with conditions and a severe reprimand.



Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

3.029.27 Jones, Miranda Leigh, LPN

- 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).

The Board did not entertain a 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)

Agreed Supplemental Order entered for Respondent's single-state license to remain in effect with conditions.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

3.030.27 Cox, Misty Michelle, rn

No action taken. License to remain revoked.

*3.032.27 Pickle, Sydney Paige, NCLEX-RN Applicant

Agreed Supplemental Order entered granting Respondent's Application for Single-State Licensure by Examination for Registered Nurse and upon issuance, placing Respondent's single-state license to practice as a Registered Nurse and/or Licensed Practical Nurse on temporary suspension pending acceptance into the Peer Assistance Program with conditions.



Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

*3.033.27 Hepner, Samantha Kaye, LPN

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered for Respondent's single-state license to remain in effect with conditions and a severe reprimand.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

*3.035.27 Kelley, Tabitha Michele, NCLEX-LPN Applicant

It was moved (M. Alvillar) and seconded for the Board to grant Respondent's Application for Single-State Licensure by Examination for Licensed Practical Nurse.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

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

It was moved (M. Alvillar) and seconded for the Board to grant Respondent's Application for Multistate Licensure by Examination for Licensed Practical Nurse.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried



*3.037.27 Weir, Heather Joy, RN

Agreed Supplemental Order entered for Respondent's single-state license to remain in effect with conditions and with the terms and conditions of Respondent's previous Stipulations, Settlement and Order to remain in full force and effect.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

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))

No New Business was presented.

5.0 Administrative/General

5.1 Office Update - Verbal reports requiring no Board action

(a) President's Report (verbal report only, no discussion)

President Rinehart did not provide a report.

(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)

The agency currently employs 28 people. The vacancies for the Nurse Investigator and Legal Secretary, both in the Investigative Division, have been filled. Dylan Ramsey, Legal Secretary, holds a Bachelor of Arts in film and media studies and is working toward certification as a paralegal and has experience with two other state agencies. Brianne Felton holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, a Certification in Pediatric Nursing, and has been a clinical adjunct instructor. Ms. Felton has worked in several nurse leadership roles.

The Dashboard Report indicating statistical data and quality indicators for the 3rd quarter of fiscal year 2026 was extensively reviewed with the Board.

A verbal report only with no discussion was provided as follows: W. Herzog and A. Bower, Assistant Attorneys General contracted with OBN to provide legal services, have attended a training on the Nurse Licensure Compact held in Delaware. The salary compensation study from The Office of Management and Enterprise Services, recommended adjustment to the paybands for state employees to bring compensation to 90% of fair market rate.



- 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, Area II
 - President-elect:**
Barbara Blozen, New Jersey, Area IV
 - Area I Director:**
Missy Poortenga, Montana
 - Area II Director:**
Stacey (Pfenning) Olsen, North Dakota
Ann Oertwich, Nebraska
 - Area III Director:**
Kelly Jenkins, Kentucky
Crystal Tillman, North Carolina
Tammy Vaughn, Arkansas
John Whitcomb, South Carolina
 - Other:**
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

C. Rinehart and J. Barnhouse reviewed and discussed the Recommendations to the 2026 Delegate Assembly regarding the coming National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) 2026 Annual Meeting scheduled for August 19-21, 2026, in Chicago, IL. Board Members discussed the provided NCLEX fee increase information and comparatives, including that the last fee increase occurred in calendar year 2000.

Board Members voiced their support of the NCLEX fee increase; however, specific direction was not provided to Oklahoma's delegates to the NCSBN regarding their voting at the 2026 Annual Meeting.

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



W. Herzog, Supervisory Assistant Attorney General and Prosecuting Attorney for the Board, discussed the legal forum training provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing including the change in interpretation of the Article III Nurse License Compact definition of “encumbrance” and multistate licenses. Actions on a license which only involve administrative penalties, education, reprimands and/or severe reprimands will no longer require deactivation of a multistate license with the privilege to practice in the party states being deactivated, and conversion 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

Tara Morgan, MSN, RN, Director of Allied Health and Nursing, was present from Redlands Community College, to address questions of the Board.

C. Bray presented to the Board for its consideration the Follow Up Progress Report.

It was moved (N. Hicks) and seconded for the Board to accept the Follow Up Progress Report submitted by Redlands Community College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, El Reno, with the program to continue on Full Approval Status with a Warning.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

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

Sandra Scott Foresman, DNP, APRN-CNP, FNP-C, Division Chair, was present from Connors State College, to address questions of the Board.

C. Bray presented to the Board for its consideration the Follow Up Progress Report.

It was moved (N. Hicks) and seconded for the Board to accept the Follow Up Progress Report submitted by Connors State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Tahlequah, Muskogee, with the program to continue on Full Approval Status with a Warning.



Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

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

Pamela Roberts, MSN, RN, Practical Nursing Director, was present from Canadian Valley Technology Center to address questions of the Board.

C. Bray presented to the Board for its consideration the Survey Visit Report and approval status for the program.

It was moved (N. Hicks) and seconded for the Board to accept the Survey Visit report for Canadian Valley Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Chickasha, Yukon, and to grant Full Approval Status to the program for a period of five (5) years.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

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

Kay Ray, MSN, RN, Practical Nursing Program Coordinator, and James Bishop, MEd, Director of Instruction, were present from Great Plains Technology Center to address questions of the Board.

C. Bray presented to the Board the program's Request for a Distinct Program on the Same Campus, for its consideration of the request.

It was moved (N. Hicks) and seconded for the Board to approve the Application for a Distinct Program on the Same Campus submitted by Great Plains Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program for its proposed Online Practical Nursing Program.



Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

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

Carol Williams, MSN, RN, Director of Adult Health Careers, and Rebekah Craig, MSN, RN, Assistant Director of Adult Health Careers, were present from Indian Capital Technology Center to address questions of the Board.

C. Bray presented to the Board the program's Request for a Distinct Program on the Same Campus, for its consideration of the request.

It was moved (M. Alvillar) and seconded for the Board to approve the Application for a Distinct Program on the Same Campus submitted by Indian Capital Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Sallisaw, Tahlequah, for its proposed High School Practical Nursing Program.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

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

Robin McMurry, PhD, RNC, Chair/Program Director, and Gina Wilson, DNP, RN, Assistant Program Director, were present from Mid America Christian University to address questions of the Board.

C. Bray presented to the Board the program's Request for a Curriculum Change for its consideration of the request.

It was moved (N. Hicks) and seconded for the Board to approve the Request for a Curriculum Change submitted by Mid America Christian University, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Oklahoma City.



Voting

Yes (9) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (2) M. Bierig, C. Leathers

Motion carried

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

Brian McLaughlin, MEd, Instructional Leader, was present from Wes Watkins Technology Center to address questions of the Board.

C. Bray presented to the Board the program's Request to Extend the Acting Nursing Administrator Ninety (90) Day Appointment Limitation, for its consideration of the request.

It was moved (M. Alvillar) and seconded for the Board to approve the Request to Extend the Acting Nursing Administrator Ninety (90) Day Appointment Limitation submitted by Wes Watkins Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Wetumka, to the September 22, 2026, Board Meeting.

Voting

Yes (9) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (1) N. Hicks

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

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

Lisa Johnson, MSN, RN, Director of Health Careers; Ty Moore, MEd, Director of Campus Operations and Instruction; and Travis Graham, MEd, Superintendent, were present from Pontotoc Technology Center to address questions of the Board.

C. Bray presented to the Board the program's Request for a Distinct Program on the Same Campus, for its consideration of the request.

It was moved (P. Baker) and seconded for the Board to approve the Application for a Distinct Program on the Same Campus submitted by Pontotoc Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Ada, for its proposed High School Practical Nursing Program.



Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

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

It was moved (P. Baker) and seconded for the Board to grant Respondent's Application for Multistate Licensure by Examination for Licensed Practical Nurse.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

10.002.27 Riggs, Carson Riley, NCLEX-RN Applicant

It was moved (P. Baker) and seconded for the Board to grant Respondent's Application for Single-State Licensure by Examination for Registered Nurse.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

10.003.27 Ramirez, Kendra Nicole, NCLEX-RN Applicant



It was moved (P. Baker) and seconded for the Board to grant Respondent's Application for Single-State Licensure by Examination for Registered Nurse.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

10.004.27 Canipe, Alissa Nicole, NCLEX-LPN Applicant-MSL

It was moved (P. Baker) and seconded for the Board to grant Respondent's Application for Licensure by Examination for Licensed Practical Nurse and upon issuance, providing Respondent with a single-state license as Respondent does not meet requirements for multistate licensure.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

10.005.27 Humphrey, Bre'Auna Chene, NCLEX-LPN Applicant-MSL

It was moved (P. Baker) and seconded for the Board to grant Respondent's Application for Multistate Licensure by Examination for Licensed Practical Nurse.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

10.006.27 Cupicciotti, Jennifer Carol, Endorsement-LPN Applicant-MSL

It was moved (P. Baker) and seconded for the Board to deny Respondent's Application for Multistate Licensure by Endorsement.



Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

10.007.27 Comeaux, Christopher Tyler, NCLEX-RN Applicant

It was moved (P. Baker) and seconded for the Board to grant Respondent's Application for Single-State Licensure by Examination for Registered Nurse.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

11.0 Determinations of Eligibility for Licensure or Certification

*11.001.27 Bench, Gabrielle Michelle

It was moved (M. Alvillar) and seconded for the Board to find that Petitioner is eligible for licensure or certification upon the Board's consideration of the Petition to Request Determination of Eligibility for Licensure or Certification.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

*11.002.27 Keesee, Nicole Lynn

It was moved (M. Alvillar) and seconded for the Board to find that Petitioner is eligible for licensure or certification upon the Board's consideration of the Petition to Request Determination of Eligibility for Licensure or Certification.



Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

*11.003.27 Hartl, Kody Matthew

It was moved (M. Alvillar) and seconded for the Board to find that Petitioner is eligible for licensure or certification upon the Board's consideration of the Petition to Request Determination of Eligibility for Licensure or Certification.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

*11.004.27 Ohler, Shena Marie

It was moved (M. Alvillar) and seconded for the Board to find that Petitioner is eligible for licensure or certification upon the Board's consideration of the Petition to Request Determination of Eligibility for Licensure or Certification.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

*11.005.27 Byers, Sommer Dawn

It was moved (M. Alvillar) and seconded for the Board to find that Petitioner is eligible for licensure or certification upon the Board's consideration of the Petition to Request Determination of Eligibility for Licensure or Certification.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers,
R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried



*11.006.27 Henderson, Keila Breanna

It was moved (M. Alvillar) and seconded for the Board to find that Petitioner is eligible for licensure or certification upon the Board's consideration of the Petition to Request Determination of Eligibility for Licensure or Certification.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

Adjournment

There being no further business, at 10:26 a.m. on July 30, 2026, it was moved (P. Fourroux) and seconded for the Board to adjourn the first regular meeting of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing for Fiscal Year 2027.

Voting

Yes (10) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

Board Secretary/Treasurer

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