

Oklahoma Board of Nursing
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Fifth Regular Meeting

5:30 p.m. March 24, 2026
Reconvene 8:00 a.m. March 25, 2026
Reconvene 8:00 a.m. March 26, 2026

Meeting Location:

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

The Oklahoma Board of Nursing held its fifth regular meeting of FY 2026 on March 24, 25 and 26, 2026. Notice of the meeting was filed with the Secretary of State's Office on December 4, 2025, and amended on March 9, 2026. Notice/final agenda was posted on March 23, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., on the Oklahoma Board of Nursing website at www.oklahoma.gov/nursing, at the M.C. Connors Building entrance at 2501 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as well as in the Board office suite 207 in the M.C. Connors Building, not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting. Notice/agenda was posted outside the meeting room 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 (absent 3/25 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:06 a.m.)
Paul Curtis Baker, PhD, RN
Melissa Bird, MBA, Public Member
Philip Fourroux, Public Member
Nikole Hicks, PhD, RN, CNE
Carol Kennedy, MSN, APRN-CNP, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC
Cynthia Leathers, MBA-HCM, BSN, RN (absent 3/26)
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
Susan Jones, PhD, APRN-CNS, Nurse Investigator



Terrie Kiker, MS, RN, Nurse Investigator
Dorette Samuel, MPH, RN, Nurse Investigator
April Short, BSN, RN, Nurse Investigator
Teena Jackson, Legal Secretary
Sandra Ellis, CPM, Executive Assistant

Legal Counsel Present: Niki Batt, Deputy 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 (3/25 & 3/26)

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, reported her absence prior to the meeting. It was moved (P. Baker) and seconded for the Board to excuse the absence of Mary Bierig, LPN, as previous notice had been given.

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) New Nursing Education Program Administrator Orientation, Northern Oklahoma College, Eastern Oklahoma State College, virtual, 01/12/26, C. Bray
- (b) New Nursing Education Program Administrator Orientation, Seminole State College, virtual, 01/20/26, C. Bray
- (c) Oklahoma Board of Nursing Overview, Indian Health Services, Virtual, 01/23/26, M. Starchman
- (d) New Nursing Education Program Administrator Orientation, Oklahoma City University, virtual, 02/05/26, C. Bray
- (e) Oklahoma Board of Nursing Update, Joint (Practical Nursing Education Programs, Associate Degree Education Programs and Baccalaureate Degree Education Programs) Deans and Directors meeting, Tulsa, 02/13/26, C. Bray
- (f) Oklahoma Board of Nursing Overview, Pioneer Technology Center, Ponca City, 02/23/26, M. Starchman

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, 01/10/26-01/11/26, 02/10/26-02/11/26, J. Barnhouse
- (b) The Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES): Workday Users Group, virtual, 02/09/26, S. Ellis
- (c) Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators (ICNLCA) Midyear Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, 03/16/26, C. Rinehart, J. Barnhouse; virtual attendee, N. Hicks
- (d) NCSBN Midyear Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, 03/17/26-03/19/26, C. Rinehart, J. Barnhouse, M. Starchman, A. Bowers; virtual attendee, N. Hicks
- (e) National Organization of Alternative Programs (NOAP) 2026 Annual Education Conference: Empowering Professionals to Embrace Best Practices in Monitoring Amid Ever-Changing Environments, Houston, TX, 03/17/26-03/20/26, M. Monroe
- (f) OMES, Human Capital Management, Civil Service Division, State Employee Dispute Resolution Program (SEDRP): Mediator Training/Coaching, Oklahoma City, 02/27/26, S. Ellis



- (g) U.S. Department of Homeland Security - Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE): Current Users and Best Practices, virtual, 02/19/26, S. Ellis
- (h) NCSBN: NLC (Nurse Licensure Compact) Operations Quarterly Network Meeting, virtual, 01/06/26, M. Starchman, D. Hammond
- (i) NCSBN: Education Call, virtual, 01/15/26, C. Bray
- (j) Education Informal Disposition Panel (IDP): virtual, 01/16/26, C. Bray, C. Rinehart, N. Hicks, C. Baker
- (k) Oklahoma Nurses Association (ONA): Governmental Action Committee, virtual, 02/05/26, 02/12/26, 02/19/26, 02/26/26, 03/05/26, M. Starchman
- (l) NCSBN: Finance Committee, virtual, 01/22/26; Chicago, IL, 02/09/26, M. Starchman
- (m) NCSBN: APRN (Advanced Practice Registered Nurse) Knowledge Network Call, virtual, 01/22/26, M. Starchman
- (n) Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth (OCCY) Board of Child Abuse Examiners: Quarterly Board Meeting, Oklahoma City, 01/27/26, M. Starchman
- (o) Oklahoma Organization of Nurse Executives (OONE): Board meeting, Oklahoma City and virtual, 01/08/26, Oklahoma City; 02/05/26, 03/05/26, virtual, M. Starchman
- (p) OMES Statewide Learning Services – LinkedIn Learning: How to Navigate Difficult Conversations, virtual, 01/27/26, 02/03/26, D. Hammond
- (q) Oklahoma State Treasurer (OST): System Modernization meeting, virtual, 02/06/26, E. Meigs
- (r) Oklahoma Board of Nursing: Advanced Practice Advisory Committee (APAC) APRN Refresher Course Policy Working Group, virtual, 02/10/26, C. Bray
- (s) Oklahoma Board of Nursing: Nursing Education and Nursing Practice Advisory Committee (NENP), virtual, 02/20/26, N. Hicks, M. Alvillar, M. Starchman, P. Baker
- (t) Oklahoma Board of Nursing: APAC, virtual, 02/24/26, C. Kennedy, M. Starchman, C. Bray
- (u) National Organization of Alternative Programs (NOAP), Mapping the Landscape: Insights from the NOAP National Survey of Alternative-to-Discipline Programs, virtual, 11/18/25, E. McArthur; 01/22/26, A. Short, R. Angeles-Roush, S. Chambers, S. Jones, D. Samuel, T. Kiker
- (v) NOAP: Research Committee Meeting, virtual, 01/14/26, M. Monroe
- (w) American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Webinar: Holistic Interventions in Caring for Persons with Addictions, virtual, 01/26/26, E. McArthur
- (x) NCSBN, Substance Use Disorder Resource Committee, Chicago, IL, 01/26/26-01/27/26, M. Monroe



- (y) Medscape Webinar: Shining a light on Alcohol Use Disorder Through the Eyes of the Patient: Improving Recognition and Management, virtual, 01/27/26, E. McArthur
 - (z) Medscape Webinar: Party Drugs in Critical Care: Synthetic Cannabinoid Intoxication, virtual, 01/27/26, E. McArthur
 - (aa) Oklahoma Center for Nursing, Policy and Funding Advisory Committee meeting, virtual, Oklahoma City, 01/06/26, J. Barnhouse
 - (bb) NCSBN, Executive Officer Leadership Council, virtual, 01/15/26, J. Barnhouse
 - (cc) NLC Compliance Committee meeting, virtual, 01/16/26, J. Barnhouse
 - (dd) NLC Operations Network meeting, virtual, 01/06/26, J. Barnhouse
 - (ee) NCSBN Discipline Knowledge Network Webinar - Mapping the Landscape: Insights from the NOAP National Survey of Alternative-to-Discipline Programs, virtual, 01/22/26, A. Short, R. Angeles-Roush, S. Chambers, S. Jones, D. Samuel, T. Kiker
 - (ff) OMES Statewide Learning Services - LinkedIn Learning: Performance Management: Improving Employee Performance, virtual, 02/14/26, S. Chambers
 - (gg) OMES Statewide Learning Services - LinkedIn Learning: Performance Management: Employee Engagement, virtual, 02/16/26, S. Chambers
 - (hh) OMES Statewide Learning Services - LinkedIn Learning: Performance Management: Setting Goals and Managing Performance, virtual, 02/16/26, S. Chambers
 - (ii) OMES Statewide Learning Services - LinkedIn Learning: Difficult Situations: Solutions for Managers, virtual, 02/16/26, S. Chambers
- 1.5.3 Committee Meeting Minutes
- (a) Advanced Practice Advisory Committee, 08/26/25, C. Leathers, M. Starchman
 - (b) Advanced Practice Advisory Committee Special Meeting, 09/16/25, C. Leathers, J. Barnhouse, M. Starchman
 - (c) Nursing Education and Nursing Practice Advisory Committee, 10/24/25, N. Hicks, M. Starchman, C. Bray
- 1.5.4 Changes in Schools/Programs
- (a) Oklahoma City University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Oklahoma City, effective 01/01/26, Karen Gaines, PhD, has been appointed as the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs. She replaces Michelle Kiec, DMA, who resigned.
 - (b) Eastern Oklahoma State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Idabel, McAlester, Online, Wilburton, effective 01/08/26, Jamie Fields, MSN.Ed, RN, has been appointed as the Interim Nursing Administrator. She replaces Gina Bullock, MSN, RN, who retired.



- (c) Oklahoma City University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Oklahoma City, effective 01/01/26, Casey Cassidy, PhD, MSN, RN, has been appointed as the Interim Nursing Administrator. She replaces Gina Crawford, DNP, APRN-FNP, CNE, who retired.
- 1.5.5 Review and Acceptance of Application(s) for Appointment/ Reappointment to a Committee or Council
 - (a) Rachael Kleckner, DNP, RN: Appointment to the Peer Assistance Committee
 - (b) Stephanie Wrightsman, DNP, RN, APRN-CNP, FNP, PMHNP: Appointment to the Peer Assistance Committee
- 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 Proposed New/Revisions of the Following Policies, Procedures, Guidelines, Position Statements, and Declaratory Rulings
 - (a) Refresher Courses for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, P-54
 - (b) IV Hydration, new policy/guideline
 - (c) Cosmetic/Aesthetic Dermatological Procedures, new policy/guideline
- 1.5.8 Review and Acceptance of No Proposed Revisions to the Following: (no items)
- 1.5.9 Review and Acceptance of Financial Statements–January and February, 2026

President Rinehart requested a motion for consideration of adoption of the consent agenda except for 1.5.7(b) and 1.5.7.(c), which were excluded from the vote to allow for further discussion.

It was moved (N. Hicks) and seconded for the Board to adopt the consent agenda items except 1.5.7(b) and 1.5.7(c), 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

Deputy Executive Director Starchman provided additional information on 1.5.7.(b) IV Hydration, and 1.5.7.(c) Cosmetic/Aesthetic Dermatological Procedures, which are both proposed new policies/guidelines, including development, agency staff involvement, and the Board's Nursing Education and Nursing Practice Committee consideration and recommendations.



It was moved (M. Alvillar) and seconded for the Board to adopt consent agenda items 1.5.7(b) and 1.5.7(c), 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

1.6 Presentation: Nursing Education Program Survey Visits, Crystal Bray

Crystal Bray, MS, RN, the Board's Nursing Education Consultant, provided the second of a two-part presentation on Nursing Education Program Survey Visits. The first part was presented at the January 2026 Board Meeting.

2.0 Minutes of Previous Meetings

2.1 Board decision regarding approval of Board Meeting Minutes for January 28 and 29, 2026

It was moved (N. Hicks) and seconded for the Board to approve the Board Meeting Minutes for January 28 and 29, 2026, as presented.

Voting

Yes (9) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett,
C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)
Absent (1) M. Bierig
Abstain (1) P. Fourroux

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:

3.2021070222.26 Sneed, Tammy Lewis, LPN

Board Member P. Baker recused and left the room

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

Voting

Yes (8) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (1) C. Kennedy
Absent (1) M. Bierig
Recused (1) P. Baker

Motion carried

Board Member P. Baker returned to the room.

*3.2022020108.26 Simpson, Temicah Rena, LPN

Second Supplemental Order entered for no further Orders. Respondent’s single-state license to remain on probation with the terms and conditions of the previous 2022 Board Order and 2025 Supplemental 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

*3.2022100122.26 Kirksey, Ashley Lauren, RN



Body Fluid Testing Guidelines Supplemental Order entered amending Respondent's previous Stipulations, Settlement and Order and Supplemental Order with the terms and conditions of Respondent's previous Orders 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

3.2023100222.26 Heigle, Natalie Elizabeth, RN

Agreed Order entered granting Respondent's Request for a Continuance to the May 21, 2026, Board meeting.

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

*3.2023110138.26 Grandstaff, Dayna Kathleen, LPN

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 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

3.2024010098.26 Summers, Lauren Meree, m

No action taken. License to remain on suspension.



*3.2024010171.26 Konan, Regine Adjoua, LPN

Body Fluid Testing Guidelines Supplemental Order entered amending Respondent's Stipulations, Settlement and Order, Supplemental Order, and Second Supplemental Order, with the terms and conditions of Respondent's previous orders 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

*3.2024010226.26 Jackson, Tammie Ann, 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

*3.2024020117.26 Ortiz, Chelsea Rae, LPN

Body Fluid Testing Guidelines Supplemental Order entered amending Respondent's previous Stipulations, Settlement and Order with the terms and conditions of the previous 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

*3.2024020118.26 Jones, Jennifer Wayne, RN, lpn



Body Fluid Testing Guidelines Supplemental Order entered amending Respondent's previous Stipulations, Settlement and Order with the terms and conditions of Respondent's previous 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

3.2024030091.26 Smith, Jessica Leigh, rn

No action taken. License to remain on suspension.

3.2024040101.26 Jones, Tameka Lashun, LPN

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

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

It was moved (M. Alvillar) and seconded for the Board to return to Open Session.

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

Corrective Action Non-Disciplinary Order entered for Respondent's multistate license to remain in effect.



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

*3.2024070079.26 Williams, Koral Lea, RN-MSL privilege to practice (PSOR Missouri), Endorsement-APRN-CNP Applicant

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered granting Respondent's Application for Licensure by Endorsement to practice as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse-Certified Nurse Practitioner (APRN-CNP) with conditions and with issuance of a reprimand to both Respondent's multistate licensure privilege to practice in Oklahoma as a Registered Nurse and Respondent's license to practice as an APRN-CNP.

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

*3.2024080023.26 Campbell, Erica Renae, RN

Stipulations, Settlement and 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

*3.2024080053.26 Blair, Catherine Ann, RN

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered for Respondent' 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

*3.2024080376.26 Green, Judy Drehman, 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

*3.2024120382.26 Johnson, Chelsea Lee, RN

Supplemental Order entered for no further Orders. The terms and conditions of Respondent's Stipulations, Settlement and Order have been completed.

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

*3.2025030053.26 Smolik, Amber Leah, RN, LPN

Supplemental Order entered for no further Orders. The terms and conditions of Respondent's Stipulations, Settlement and Order have been completed.

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



*3.2025060204.26 Campbell, Misty Dawn, RN

Body Fluid Testing Guidelines Supplemental Order entered amending Respondent's previous Consent Order and Agreed Supplemental Order with the terms and conditions of Respondent's previous Orders 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

3.2025060223.26 Cherry, Amanda Lynn, rn

Consent Order entered accepting the voluntary surrender of Respondent's single-state license 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

*3.2025070331.26 Sharp, Brigitte Bianca-Joyce, LPN

Board Member M. Alvillar recused and left the room

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

Voting

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

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Recused (1) M. Alvillar

Motion carried

Board Member M. Alvillar returned to the room.



3.2025070402.26 Talley, Darci Kionta

Consent Order entered to continue the rescission of Respondent's invalid registered nurse license 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

*3.2025080184.26 Watkins, Kaqueesha Dinecka, NCLEX-LPN Applicant-MSL

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

3.2025080305.26 Barnes, Deborah Ann, rn

Consent Order entered for Respondent's single-state license to remain on 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

3.2025090024.26 Boyd, Tayla Denae, lpn

It was moved (M. Bird) and seconded for the Board to go into Executive 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 (N. Hicks) 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

Corrective Action Non-Disciplinary Order entered to continue the rescission Respondent's invalid registered nurse license.

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 (N. Hicks) and seconded for the Board to reconsider the entry of the Corrective Action Non-Disciplinary Order.

Voting

Yes (3) N. Hicks, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart

No (7) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, C. Kennedy, R. Plunkett, S.
Stachovic

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion failed

It was moved (N. Hicks) and seconded for the Board to impose the recovery cost of the investigation and prosecution in the amount of \$614.69.



Voting

Yes (1) N. Hicks

No (9) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion failed

*3.2025090372.26 Meyer, Carolyn Jean, NCLEX-LPN Applicant

It was moved (M. Bird) 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

*3.2025090376.26 Kalm, Leah Jean, 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 reprimand placed on Respondent's single-state license to practice as a Registered Nurse and Respondent's license to practice as an APRN-CNP.

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

3.2025110142.26 Dexter, Tammy Lynn, RN, APRN-CNM

Board Member N. Hicks recused and left the room



Consent 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 Midwife (APRN-CNM), and Respondent's prescriptive authority recognition, to remain in effect with conditions placed on the single-state license to practice as a Registered Nurse and license to practice as an APRN-CNM, and with a reprimand placed on the single-state license to practice as a Registered Nurse, license to practice as an APRN-CNM, and Respondent's prescriptive authority recognition.

Voting

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

No (0)

Absent (2) M. Bierig, C. Leathers

Recused (1) N. Hicks

Motion carried

Board Member N. Hicks returned to the room.

*3.2025110184.26 Hoon, Lacey Nicole, NCLEX-LPN Applicant-MSL

It was moved (M. Bird) and seconded for the Board to grant Respondent's Application for Licensure by Examination with Multistate License Request 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

*3.2025110332.26 Morton, Tanika Larae, NCLEX-LPN Applicant-MSL

It was moved (M. Bird) and seconded for the Board to grant Respondent's Application for Licensure by Examination with Multistate License Request for Licensed Practical Nurse and upon issuance, providing Respondent with a single-state license as Respondent does not meet the 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



3.2025120117.26 Cox, Misty 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 (S. Stachovic) 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 (S. Stachovic) 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 the Board to grant Board staff's Request to Amend the previous Stipulations, Settlement and Order and granting Respondent's Application for Reinstatement or Return to Active Status of Multistate Licensure, converting the 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 temporary suspension pending acceptance into the Peer Assistance Program with conditions.

Voting

Yes (6) P. Baker, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart

No (4) M. Alvillar, P. Fourroux, C. Leathers, S. Stachovic

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Motion carried

*3.2025120311.26 Latham, Sherry Baldwin, rn



Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered granting Respondent's Application for Reinstatement or Return to Active Status of Multistate Licensure, converting the multistate license to a single-state license, 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

*3.729103.26 Tiger, Annie Mae, RN, Ipn

Body Fluid Testing Guidelines Supplemental Order entered amending Respondent's previous Stipulations, Settlement and Order, Supplemental Order and Agreed Supplemental Order with the terms and conditions of Respondent's previous Orders 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))

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 Midyear Meeting and Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) Administrators Midyear Meeting
 - (ii) Board Officers – appreciation of service

President Rinehart thanked her fellow Board members for the opportunity to attend the NCSBN Midyear Meeting and Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) Administrators Midyear Meeting, in Phoenix, Arizona. The theme of the meeting was Evidence in Action. Topics included: 1. Shaping nursing regulation and policy through data collection and research; 2. The impact of the Journal of Nursing Regulation; 3. NCLEX fee



considerations; 4. NCSBN governance and bylaws; and 5. Model Act & Rules. Rinehart reported on her attendance to a valuable networking session with other Board Presidents. Throughout the conference she met NCSBN staff and also staff from other Boards across the United States including Hawaii, and the U.S. territory of Guam, as well as international members such as those from Canada. The group sessions provided valuable platforms to share common issues. At the NLC Administrator's Midyear Meeting, member states came together and the meeting included a presentation from NCSBN's legal counsel on streamlined verbiage and Board Order templates to ensure alignment in actions between the states that regulate multistate compact licensure. Many of the issues discussed at the Midyear Meetings will come back for consideration at the Annual Meetings for both groups.

President Rinehart expressed her sincere appreciation of service and for the leadership and commitment of the immediate past Board President, Nikole Hicks, and the immediate past Board Vice-President, Shawn Stachovic.

- (b) Executive Director's Report with possible discussion on the following:
 - (i) Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Status
 - (ii) Dashboard
 - (iii) Legislative Report
 - (iv) Other (verbal report only, no discussion)

Executive Director Barnhouse thanked the immediate past Board officers for their service, and also thanked Niki Batt, Deputy Attorney General, for serving as the Board's legal advisor during the meeting.

Dr. Barnhouse reported the agency's FTE Status (number of full-time equivalent employees) as 25 with 1 part-time employee. The agency has posted the vacant Legal Secretary position for the Investigative Division, has received a host of applications, and will soon undertake the interview process. The position posting for the vacant Nurse Investigator position will be forthcoming.

The Dashboard Report indicating statistical data and quality indicators for the 2nd quarter of fiscal year 2026 was extensively reviewed with the Board.

Dr. Barnhouse shared that it was a deadline week for bills to be passed out of their house of origin and provided an overview of legislation the agency is tracking, including: House Bill (HB)3128, HB4336, HB4430, Senate Bill (SB)169, SB1273, SB1316, SB1567, and SB1642.

Executive Director Barnhouse provided a verbal report with no discussion on the following:

The Oklahoma Board of Nursing Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Report is in Box.

Dr. Lubin is not available to present an education session at the coming May 2026 Board meeting as he had a scheduling conflict. We are currently exploring his availability for the July or September 2026 Board meetings.

5.2 Discussion and Board decision regarding contract legal services for FY 2027 with the OK Office of the Attorney General

No action taken. Tabled to the May 2026 Board meeting.



6.0 Regulatory Services

6.1 Review and Board discussion of the 2025 Advanced Unlicensed Assistant Pass Rate Report for Oklahoma's Advanced Unlicensed Assistant Programs

C. Bray presented to the Board the 2025 Advanced Unlicensed Assistant Pass Rate Report for Oklahoma's Advanced Unlicensed Assistant Programs for its review and discussion.

6.2 Review and Board decision on acceptance of the 2025 NCLEX Pass Rate Report for Oklahoma's Nursing Education Programs

C. Bray presented to the Board the 2025 NCLEX Pass Rate Report for Oklahoma's Nursing Education Program.

It was moved (N. Hicks) and seconded for the Board to accept the 2025 NCLEX Pass Rate Report for Oklahoma's Nursing Education Programs.

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 Board's Education Informal Disposition Panel (IDP) Completion Rate Report recommendations for Board action for each nursing program required to submit a program Completion Rate Report pursuant to Board Rule O.A.C. 485:10-3-5(5). 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) ATA College, Practical Nursing Program, Tulsa
- (b) Autry Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Enid
- (c) Connors State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Tahlequah
- (d) Northern Oklahoma College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Stillwater
- (e) Northern Oklahoma College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Tonkawa
- (f) Redlands Community College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, El Reno
- (g) Western Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Burns Flat

C. Bray presented to the Board the Education Informal Disposition Panel (IDP) recommendations for Board action for the listed nursing programs required to submit a Completion Rate Report as follows:



- (a) ATA College, Practical Nursing Program, Tulsa
 - (i) Non-acceptance of the Completion Rate Report submitted by the program
- (b) Autry Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Enid
 - (i) Acceptance of the Completion Rate Report submitted by the program
 - (ii) Grant Full Approval Status with a Warning for one year
 - (iii) Require a Follow-up Completion Rate Report due by July 1, 2026
 - (iv) Education IDP and Board to reevaluate the program's approval status prior to expiration of the Warning
- (c) Connors State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Tahlequah
 - (i) Acceptance of the Completion Rate Report submitted by the program
 - (ii) Grant Full Approval Status with a Warning for one year
 - (iii) Require a Follow-up Completion Rate Report due by July 1, 2026
 - (iv) Require the program to appear at the July 2026 Board meeting to discuss the Follow-up Completion Rate Report
 - (v) Education IDP and Board to reevaluate the program's approval status prior to expiration of the Warning
- (f) Redlands Community College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, El Reno
 - (i) Acceptance of the Completion Rate Report submitted by the program
 - (ii) Grant Full Approval Status with a Warning for one year
 - (iii) Require a Follow-up Completion Rate Report due by July 1, 2026
 - (iv) Require the program to appear at the July 2026 Board meeting to discuss the Follow-up Completion Rate Report
 - (v) Education IDP and Board to reevaluate the program's approval status prior to expiration of the Warning
- (g) Western Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Burns Flat
 - (i) Acceptance of the Completion Rate Report submitted by the program
 - (ii) Grant Full Approval Status

It was moved (N. Hicks) and seconded for the Board to accept the Education IDP recommendations and listed Board action for the nursing programs required to submit a Completion Rate Report.

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 Member N. Hicks recused and left the room.



C. Bray presented to the Board the Education Informal Disposition Panel (IDP) recommendations for Board action for the listed nursing programs required to submit a Completion Rate Report as follows:

- (d) Northern Oklahoma College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Stillwater
 - (i) Acceptance of the Completion Rate Report submitted by the program
 - (ii) Grant Full Approval Status with a Warning for one year
 - (iii) Require a Follow-up Completion Rate Report due by July 1, 2026
 - (iv) Education IDP and Board to reevaluate the program's approval status prior to expiration of the Warning
- (e) Northern Oklahoma College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Tonkawa
 - (i) Acceptance of the Completion Rate Report submitted by the program
 - (ii) Grant continuing Full Approval Status

It was moved (M. Alvillar) and seconded for the Board to accept the Education IDP recommendations and listed Board action for the nursing programs required to submit a Completion Rate Report.

Voting

Yes (8) M. Alvillar, P. Baker, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart
No (1) S. Stachovic
Absent (1) M. Bierig
Recused (1) N. Hicks
Motion carried

Board Member N. Hicks returned to the room.

- 6.4 Review and Board decision on acceptance of the Board's Education Informal Disposition Panel (IDP) recommendations for Board action for each nursing program with expiring sanctions:
- (a) Eastern Oklahoma State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Idabel
 - (b) Health and Safety Education Training College, Practical Nursing Program, Tulsa
 - (c) Seminole State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Seminole

C. Bray presented to the Board the Education Informal Disposition Panel (IDP) recommendations for Board action for the listed nursing programs with expiring sanctions as follows:

- (a) Eastern Oklahoma State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Idabel
 - (i) Removal of sanction at the expiration date



- (ii) Grant Full Approval Status
- (b) Health and Safety Education Training College, Practical Nursing Program, Tulsa
 - (i) Continue Conditional Approval Status with the ability to admit students for one year
 - (ii) Follow-up Program Progress Report to include Pass Rates due by July 1, 2026
 - (iii) Education IDP and Board to reevaluate the program's approval status prior to expiration of the Conditional Status
- (c) Seminole State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Seminole
 - (i) Removal of sanction at the expiration date
 - (ii) Grant Full Approval Status

It was moved (N. Hicks) and seconded for the Board to accept the Education IDP recommendations and listed Board action for the nursing programs with expiring sanctions.

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 acceptance of the Board's Education Informal Disposition Panel (IDP) recommendations for Board action for each nursing program with recent accreditation visits:
- (a) Moore Norman Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Norman
 - (b) Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Alva, Enid, Online LPN to BSN, Ponca City, Woodward
 - (c) Oklahoma Baptist University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Online LPN to BSN, Shawnee
 - (d) Oklahoma City University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Oklahoma City

C. Bray presented to the Board the Education Informal Disposition Panel (IDP) recommendations for Board action for the listed nursing programs with recent accreditation visits as follows:

- (a) Moore Norman Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Norman
 - (i) Grant continuing Full Approval Status
- (b) Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Alva, Enid, Online LPN to BSN, Ponca City, Woodward
 - (i) Grant continuing Full Approval Status
- (c) Oklahoma Baptist University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Online LPN to BSN, Shawnee
 - (i) Grant continuing Full Approval Status



- (d) Oklahoma City University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Oklahoma City
 - (i) Grant continuing Full Approval Status

It was moved (P. Baker) and seconded for the Board to accept the Education IDP recommendations and listed Board action for the nursing programs with recent accreditation visits.

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 discussion on notice of voluntary closure of nursing program submitted by Miller Motte College, Practical Nursing Program, Tulsa

C. Bray presented to the Board the notice of voluntary closure of nursing program submitted by Miller Motte College, Practical Nursing Program, Tulsa.

- 6.7 Review and Board decision on acceptance of the Survey Visit Report and approval status of Mid Del Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Midwest City

Kasey Duley, MSN, RN, Program Coordinator, was present from Mid Del 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 Mid Del Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Midwest City, and to grant Full Approval Status to the program for a period of five years.

Voting

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

No (0)

Absent (2) M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried



6.8 Review and Board decision on the Request for a Curriculum Change for Oklahoma City University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Oklahoma City

Casey Cassidy, PhD, RN, CHSE, Interim Dean, was present from Oklahoma City 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 Oklahoma City University, Baccalaureate 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

6.9 Review and Board decision on the Step I Initial Application for a New Nursing Education Program submitted by Chamberlain University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program (proposed), Oklahoma City

Kacie Spencer, DNP, MSN, RN, Chief Nursing Officer, and Linda Fly, PhD, MSN, MPA, RN, CNE, Executive Dean, were present from Chamberlain University to address questions of the Board.

C. Bray presented to the Board the Step I Application for a New Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program for its consideration of approval of the application.

It was moved (C. Leathers) and seconded for the Board to approve the Step I Application for a New Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program submitted by Chamberlain University, Oklahoma City.

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



6.10 Review and Board decision on the Step II Application for Provisional Approval of a New Nursing Education Program submitted by Northeastern State University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program (proposed), Tahlequah

Heather Fenton, EdD, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing Programs, and Kelsey Smith, MSN, RN, BSN Program Coordinator, were present from Northeastern State University to address questions of the Board.

C. Bray presented to the Board the Step II application for Provisional Approval for the university's Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program for its consideration of approval of the application.

It was moved (C. Kennedy) and seconded for the Board to approve the Step II Application submitted by Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, for its Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education Program. Although the motion was seconded it did not move forward for a vote following discussion. The movant (C. Kennedy) amended the motion and it was seconded to specifically include that Provisional Approval is granted for the program.

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

6.11 Review and Board decision on a Nursing Practice Opinion Request regarding Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Performing Diagnostic and Therapeutic Bronchoscopies

Deputy Executive Director Starchman presented to the Board the Nursing Practice Opinion Request and additional information including the Nursing Practice Opinion Request Procedure and Advisory Opinion Statement #29 from the Kentucky Board of Nursing regarding Advanced Practice Registered Nurses performing diagnostic and therapeutic bronchoscopies, for its consideration of the information and request. M. Starchman shared that the request had been considered by the Board's Advanced Practice Advisory Committee and their recommendation was that it be presented to the full Board for issuance of an opinion.

Rochelle Canizalez, APRN-CNP, with population foci in Adult Gerontology Primary Care and Adult Gerontology Acute Care, was present to address questions of the Board regarding the request.

It was moved and seconded (N. Hicks) for the Board to approve and affirm that it is within the scope of practice for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses to perform diagnostic and therapeutic bronchoscopies in alignment with the APRNs educational preparation, national certification with a population focus in adult acute care, institutional privileging and policy oversight, and validated and documented clinical competence.



Dr. Barnhouse advised that Board staff would move forward with formation of an opinion statement for its future consideration and incorporation into Board policy #P-10, *Decision-Making Model for Scope of Nursing Practice Decisions: Determining Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Registered Nurse, and Licensed Practice Nurse Scope of Practice Guidelines*.

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

- 6.12 Review and Board decision on the Request for an Out-of-State Education Program, Joyce University of Nursing and Health Sciences, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Draper, Utah, to Conduct Clinical Experiences in Oklahoma

Tami Rogers, PhD, DVM, MSN, RN, CNE, Dean of Nursing, was present from Joyce University of Nursing and Health Sciences, Draper, Utah, to address questions of the Board.

C. Bray presented to the Board the Request to Conduct Clinical Experiences in Oklahoma submitted by the program for its consideration of the request.

It was moved (M. Bird) and seconded for the Board to approve the Request to Conduct Clinical Experiences in Oklahoma submitted by Joyce University of Nursing and Health Sciences, Draper, Utah, for both the associate and baccalaureate degree nursing programs.

Voting

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

No (1) P. Baker

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

10.2025120002.26 Ramon, Serafin Tenoch, 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

10.2025070112.26 Lemay, Laura Elizabeth, Endorsement-RN Applicant

It was moved (P. Baker) and seconded for the Board to deny Respondent's Application for Single-State 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

11.0 Determinations of Eligibility for Licensure or Certification

11.030.26 Medina Rodriguez, Ryan Jose

It was moved (C. Kennedy) 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

11.031.26 Joseph, Jasmine Charmaine



Board Member P. Baker recused and left the room

It was moved (N. Hicks) 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 (9) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, P. Fourroux, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, R. Plunkett, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (1) M. Bierig

Recused (1) P. Baker

Motion carried

Board Member P. Baker returned to the room.

11.032.26 Driver, Richelle Nicole

It was moved (C. Kennedy) and seconded for the Board to find that Petitioner is ineligible 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

11.033.26 Baugh, Jared Matthew, rn

It was moved (C. Kennedy) 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



11.034.26 Day, Sparkle Rasheeda

It was moved (C. Kennedy) 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

11.035.26 Murphy, Gillian Shea

It was moved (C. Kennedy) 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

11.036.26 Bramlett, Gloria Miarella

It was moved (C. Kennedy) 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

11.037.26 Wadkins, Josie Michelle



It was moved (C. Kennedy) 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, it was moved (S. Stachovic) and seconded for the Board to adjourn the fifth regular meeting of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing for FY 2026 at 1:14 p.m. on March 26, 2026.

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

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

May 19, 20 and 21, 2026
M.C. Connors Building
2501 N. Lincoln Blvd.
First Floor Boardroom
Oklahoma City, OK

Board Secretary/Treasurer

* Informal Disposition Panel