



Board Meeting Minutes

Second Regular Meeting

5:30 p.m. September 30, 2025
Reconvene 8:00 a.m. October 1, 2025
Reconvene 8:00 a.m. October 2, 2025

Meeting Location:

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

The Oklahoma Board of Nursing held its second regular meeting of FY 2026 on September 30, October 1 and 2, 2025. Notice of the meeting was filed with the Secretary of State's Office on November 25, 2024, and amended on September 8, 2025. Notice/final agenda was posted on September 29, 2025, 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, 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: Nikole Hicks, PhD, RN, CNE, President
Shawn Stachovic, LPN, Vice-President
Callie Rinehart, MSN, RN, CPN, Secretary-Treasurer
Melissa Alvillar, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, RNC-OB, CRCST
Melissa Bird, MBA, Public Member (absent after 5:15 p.m. 10/2)
Carol Kennedy, MSN, APRN-CNP, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC
Cynthia Leathers, MBA-HCM, BSN, RN

Members absent: Mary Bierig, LPN
Paul Curtis Baker, PhD, RN
Rachel Plunkett, AS, 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
Darcy Hammond, MS, RN, Licensing Manager
Rebecca Angeles-Roush, BSN, RN, Nurse Investigator
Susan Jones, PhD, APRN-CNS, Nurse Investigator
Terrie Kiker, MS, RN, Nurse Investigator
Brandy Gonzales, Legal Secretary
Teena Jackson, Legal Secretary
Sandra Ellis, CPM, Executive Assistant



Legal Counsel Present: Karl Kramer, Attorney-at-Law, Asst. Attorney General
Whitney Herzog, Attorney-at-Law, Asst. Attorney General
Heather Poole, Attorney-at-Law, Asst. Attorney General

Court Reporter: For the Record, LLC: Chrystal Vance-McDaniel, CSR

1.0 Preliminary Activities

1.1 Call to Order

President Hicks called the meeting to Order.

1.2 Roll Call and Declaration of a Quorum

Secretary Rinehart called the roll; President Hicks 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) Paul Curtis Baker, PhD, RN
- (b) Rachel Plunkett, AS, LPN
- (c) Other

It was moved (S. Stachovic) and seconded for the Board to excuse the absences of Paul Curtis Baker, PhD, RN, and Rachel Plunkett, AS, LPN, as previous notice had been given. Mary Bierig, LPN, was absent due to an unannounced survey at her work facility and it was unknown if she would be able to attend at any time over the three-day meeting; therefore, Ms. Bierig was not included in the motion.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

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) Board Update, Practical Nursing Deans and Directors, Francis Tuttle Technology Center, Oklahoma City, 06/11/25, C. Bray
- (b) New Dean and Director Orientations, virtual, 06/26/25; 07/10/25; 07/17/25; 08/25/25, C. Bray
- (c) Board of Nursing Overview, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, 07/17/25, M. Starchman
- (d) Board of Nursing Overview, School Nurses Summit, Oklahoma City, 07/23/25, M. Starchman
- (e) Board of Nursing Overview, MetroTech LPN Program, Oklahoma City, 07/24/25, M. Starchman
- (f) Board of Nursing Overview, VA Hospital Nurse Residency Program, Oklahoma City, 07/24/25, M. Starchman
- (g) Board of Nursing Overview, Oklahoma Senior Living Association Conference, Oklahoma City, 08/06/25, M. Starchman
- (h) Board Update, Practical Nursing Deans and Directors, Tulsa, 08/05/25, C. Bray

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

- (a) National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN), Board of Directors Meeting, Chicago, IL 07/08-09/25, J. Barnhouse
- (b) Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators (ICNLCA) 2025 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 08/12/25, J. Barnhouse, M. Starchman
- (c) NCSBN 2025 Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly, Chicago, IL, 08/13-15/25; J. Barnhouse, M. Starchman; N. Hicks, virtual attendee
- (d) Office of the State Auditor and Inspector leadership training, Challenging Communication, virtual, 07/14/25, J. Barnhouse, M. Starchman, M. Monroe, S. Chambers
- (e) The Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES): Workday Agency Security Partner Training, virtual, 07/22/25, S. Ellis
- (f) OMES: Workday Users Group, virtual, 07/16/25, 07/24/25, S. Ellis
- (g) OMES: Workday Office Hours, virtual, 8/11/25, S. Ellis
- (h) American Society of Addiction Nursing Webinar: Drug Myths, Trends and Opportunities to Intervene, virtual, 07/18/25, E. McArthur
- (i) MedScape Webinar: Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder: Population Estimates—United States 2022, virtual, 07/31/25, E. McArthur
- (j) American Society of Addiction Nursing Webinar: A Literature Review of the Relationship between Substance Use and Sleep Quality, virtual, 08/01/25, E. McArthur



- (k) MedScape Webinar: Hidden Unmet Needs in Schizophrenia, virtual, 08/01/25, E. McArthur
- (l) National Organization of Alternative Programs (NOAP), Research Committee Meeting, virtual, 08/13/25, M. Monroe
- (m) American Society of Addiction Nursing Webinar: Selected Topics in Trauma Informed Care, virtual, 08/20/25, E. McArthur
- (n) Oklahoma State Department of Health: Substance Misuse Prevention and Treatment Clinical Advisory Committee Meeting, virtual, 08/27/25, M. Monroe
- (o) Oklahoma Board of Nursing: CRNA Formulary Advisory Council, Oklahoma City, 06/24/25, C. Leathers, M. Starchman (*Note: meeting not called to order due to no quorum.*)
- (p) Oklahoma Office of Emergency Management: Occupant Evacuation Planning, virtual, 07/08/25, E. Meigs
- (q) Oklahoma Organization of Nurse Executives (OONE): Board meeting, Oklahoma City, 07/10/25, M. Starchman
- (r) Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System: Benefits Coordinator Monthly Town Hall Meeting, virtual, 07/16/25, E. Meigs
- (s) NCSBN, Education Call, virtual, 07/16/25, 08/21/25, C. Bray
- (t) NCSBN, Finance Committee Meeting, Chicago, 07/28/25, M. Starchman
- (u) Oklahoma Nurses Association: Academic Clinical Nurse Partnership Education Call, virtual, 08/01/25, C. Bray
- (v) OONE: Board meeting, virtual, 08/07/25, M. Starchman
- (w) Oklahoma Board of Nursing: Formulary Advisory Council, Oklahoma City, 08/19/25, C. Leathers, M. Starchman
- (x) Oklahoma Board of Nursing: Advanced Practice Advisory Committee, virtual, 08/26/25, C. Leathers, M. Starchman
- (y) NCSBN Discipline Knowledge Network Call: NCSBN Substance Use Disorder in Nursing Guidelines Committee Update; IV Hydration and Med Spa Resources Update; and Toxicology 102 presented by Dr. Barry Lubin, 07/24/25, L. Griffiths, M. Stroud, A. Short, S. Chambers, S. Jones, R. Angeles-Roush

1.5.3 Committee Meeting Minutes

- (a) Formulary Advisory Council, 08/20/24, A. Garrettson, M. Starchman
- (b) Advanced Practice Advisory Committee, 02/25/25, C. Leathers, M. Starchman, C. Bray

1.5.4 Changes in Schools/Programs

- (a) The University of Oklahoma, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Lawton, Duncan, Norman, effective 06/01/25, Melissa Craft, PhD, APRN-CNS, AOCN, FCNS, FAAN, was appointed as the Dean of the Fran and Earl Ziegler College of Nursing. This is a change in her position from Interim Dean.



- (b) Miller Motte College, Practical Nursing Program, Tulsa, effective 06/30/25, Heather Fitzhugh, MSN, RN, was appointed as the Program Director for Practical Nursing. She replaces Dr. Sherri Smith-Keys, who resigned effective 06/30/25.
- (c) Murray State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Ardmore, Internet, Duncan, Durant, Tishomingo, effective 08/01/25 Brandie Gray, MSN.Ed., RN, was appointed as the Dean of Nursing. She replaces Malaika Horton, who resigned effective 07/31/25.
- (d) Western Oklahoma State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Altus, Elk City, LPN to RN Internet, Lawton, effective 07/01/025, Carmen Nickel, MSN, RN, was appointed as the Director of Nursing Education. She replaces Diana Fairchild, who resigned effective 06/30/25.
- (e) Great Plains Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Frederick, Lawton, effective 07/01/25, Joelle Jolly, MEd, was appointed as the Superintendent. She replaces Clarence Fortney, who resigned effective 06/30/25.
- (f) Great Plains Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Frederick, Lawton, effective 07/01/25, Morgan Gould, MBA, was appointed as the Superintendent. She replaces Joelle Jolly, who was appointed as the Superintendent.
- (g) Marian University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Oklahoma City, effective 08/31/25, the Oklahoma clinical education site will close.
- (h) Pontotoc Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Ada, effective 05/12/25, Beckie Balch, MSN.Ed, RN, was appointed as the Interim Nursing Administrator. This is a change in position from Nursing Administrator.
- (i) Rose State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Oklahoma City, Online, effective 08/01/25, Taja Caddy, MSN, RN, was appointed as the Nursing Administrator. This is a change in position from Interim Nursing Administrator.
- (j) Correction to July agenda report of Oklahoma State University and Polytech Divisions, Associate Nursing Program, Oklahoma City, effective 04/25/25, Evan Burkala, EdD, was appointed as the Vice Provost Academic Affairs. This is a new position on campus.
- (k) Metro Technology Center, Advanced Unlicensed Assistant (AUA) Program, Oklahoma City, effective 08/20/25, requested to make the AUA Program inactive. The program has not had students since 08/2024.
- (l) Eastern Oklahoma State College, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Idabel, Online, McAlester, Wilburton, effective 07/01/25, Randal Harp, PhD, was appointed as the College, President. He replaces Dr. Janet Wansick, who retired effective 07/01/25.

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



- 1.5.6 Review and Acceptance of Follow-up Report(s) Received from Nursing Education Programs (no items)
- 1.5.7 Review and Acceptance of Proposed New/Revisions of the Following Policies, Procedures, Guidelines, Position Statements, and Declaratory Rulings
 - (a) Exclusionary Formulary for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses with Prescriptive Authority, P-50B**
- 1.5.8 Review and Acceptance of No Proposed Revisions to the Following:
 - (a) Decision-Making Model for Scope of Nursing Practice Decisions: Determining Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Registered Nurse and Licensed Practical Nurse Scope of Practice Guidelines, P-10
 - (b) Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Certification Examinations No Longer Approved by The Oklahoma Board of Nursing for Initial Licensure, P-52B
- 1.5.9 Review and Acceptance of Financial Statements—July 2025

It was moved (S. Stachovic) and seconded for the Board to adopt the consent agenda items.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

**Correction was made to 1.5.7(a) *Exclusionary Formulary for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses with Prescriptive Authority*, P-50B, to align with the emergency rule language adopted by the Board during its consideration of agenda item 6.9. The correction occurred on page one, at the fifth bullet point, indicated with a strikethrough of the removed word and underlining of new language as follows: (2) Name of physician supervising prescriptive authority (~~unless~~ or “Independent Rx Authority” if the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse has independent prescriptive authority with the Oklahoma Board of Nursing).

2.0 Minutes of Previous Meetings

- 2.1 Board decision regarding approval of Board Meeting Minutes for July 30 and 31, 2025

It was moved (M. Alvillar) and seconded for the Board to approve the Board Meeting Minutes for July 30 and 31, 2025, as presented.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

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 [OAC 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. [OAC 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:

*3.2021100130.26 Parker, Cori Dale, 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 (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

*3.2023010096.26 Brookshire, Eugene Lee, 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 (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

3.2023020177.26 Trogdon, Janet Lee, RN, APRN-CNP

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



Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

It was moved (S. Stachovic) and seconded for the Board to return to Open Session.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

Board Order entered placing 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, and Respondent's prescriptive authority recognition, on suspension with conditions.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

3.2023030033.26 Wilbur, Wendy K. Lee, RN, APRN-CNP, lpn

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 Practitioner, and Respondent's prescriptive authority recognition, to remain in effect with conditions and a severe reprimand.

Voting

Yes (6) M. Alvillar, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (4) P. Baker, M. Bierig, M. Bird, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

3.2023050016.26 Rosekelly, Stephanie M., RN, APRN-CNM

Consent Order entered converting Respondent's multistate license to practice as a Registered Nurse to a single-state license, deactivating the multistate licensure privilege to practice in all party states, and granting Respondent's Application for Reinstatement of Prescriptive Authority Recognition, with Respondent's licenses to practice as a Registered Nurse and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse-Certified Nurse Midwife, and prescriptive authority recognition, to remain in effect with conditions and a reprimand.



Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

*3.2023050112.26 Smith-Veach, Shianne Lynn, LPN

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

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

3.2023060211.26 Ciglar, Lindi Caylin, RN, APRN-CNP, APRN Prescriptive Authority
Applicant

Consent Order entered for Respondent's single-state license to practice as a Registered Nurse, and Respondent's license to practice as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse-Certified Nurse Practitioner, to remain in effect with conditions and a severe reprimand, and granting Respondent's Application for Prescriptive Authority Recognition for Psychiatric/Mental Health population focus, with a severe reprimand to both of Respondent's prescriptive authority recognitions held with population foci in Family/Individual Across the Lifespan and Psychiatric/Mental Health.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

*3.2023080093.26 Thomas, Makaylah Lynette, 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 license to remain in effect with conditions and a reprimand.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried



*3.2023080098.26 Reed, Brittany Nichole, RN

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

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

*3.2023090330.26 Rogers, Belinda Kaye, LPN, NCLEX-RN Rewrite Applicant

Second Supplemental Order entered amending Respondent's previous September 27, 2000, Order and granting Respondent's Application to Rewrite the Licensure Examination for Registered Nurse with conditions, and with Respondent's single-state license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse to remain in effect with the terms and conditions of the previous Orders, except as amended, to remain in full force and effect.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

*3.2023110094.26 House, Christrina Latraca, 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 license to remain in effect with conditions and a reprimand.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

*3.2023110275.26 Jones, Miranda Leigh, LPN

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

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried



*3.2024010171.26 Konan, Regine Adjoua, LPN

Second Supplemental Order entered granting Board staff's Request to Amend the previous Orders with Respondent's single-state license to remain on probation with the terms and conditions of the previous Stipulations, Settlement and Order, and Agreed Supplemental Order, to be amended and remain in full force and effect.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

*3.2024030256.26 Hamilton, Candace Kay, RN, Ipn

Supplemental Order entered granting Board staff's Request to Amend the previous Order with Respondent's single-state license to practice as a Registered Nurse to remain in effect with the terms and conditions of the previous Stipulations, Settlement and Order to be amended and remain in full force and effect.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

3.2024040201.26 Waggoner, Stacey Alethea, RN, APRN-CNP, Ipn

Order of Continuance entered granting Respondent's Motion for a Continuance pending a Board hearing.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

*3.2024060099.26 Graham, Trevor Keaton, LPN, NCLEX-RN Applicant

Supplemental Order entered granting Respondent's Application for Single-State Licensure by Examination for Registered Nurse. The terms of Respondent's previous Stipulations, Settlement and Order have been completed.



Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

3.2024070409.26 Pantin-Gomez, Tracey Burnett, lpn, LPN-MSL privilege to practice (PSOR North Carolina)

Order entered lifting the lapsed status of Respondent's Oklahoma license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse and placing Respondent's single-state Oklahoma license and Respondent's multistate licensure privilege to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse in Oklahoma on Emergency Temporary Suspension pending a Board hearing.

Voting

Yes (6) M. Alvillar, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (4) P. Baker, M. Bierig, M. Bird, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

*3.2024090026.26 Capers, Nikki Breanna, lpn, LPN-MSL privilege to practice (PSOR Texas)

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered granting Respondent's Application for Reinstatement or Return to Active Status of Licensure with Multistate License Request, converting the Oklahoma multistate license to a single-state license, and deactivating the Oklahoma multistate licensure privilege to practice in all party states, with Respondent's single-state Oklahoma license to remain in effect with conditions and a severe reprimand.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

*3.2024120396.26 Dooley, Jessica Leann, RN

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

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried



*3.2025020192.26 Simmons, Cijiana Rene, RN-MSL privilege to practice (PSOR Tennessee), APRN-CNP

Supplemental Non-Disciplinary Order entered granting Board staff's Request to Amend the pervious Order with the terms of Respondent's Non-Disciplinary Corrective Action Order amended and completed.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

3.2025020352.26 McLearen, Elizabeath Anne, lpn

Supplemental Order entered for Respondent's single-state license to remain on suspension pending acceptance into the Peer Assistance Program with conditions.

Voting

Yes (6) M. Alvillar, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (4) P. Baker, M. Bierig, M. Bird, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

*3.2025030104.26 Johnson, Michelle Renee, RN, APRN-CNP, lpn

Supplemental Non-Disciplinary Order entered granting Board staff's Request to Amend the previous Order with the terms of Respondent's Non-Disciplinary Corrective Action Order amended and completed.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

3.2025030111.26 Beasley, Russell Anthony, 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 (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

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

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

It was moved (C. Rinehart) 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 (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

It was moved (S. Stachovic) and seconded for the Board to return to Open Session.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

Supplemental Order entered for Respondent's single-state license to remain on temporary suspension pending acceptance into the Peer Assistance Program with conditions.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

*3.2025030210.26 Stadler, Louis Joseph, RN

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered placing Respondent's single-state license on temporary suspension with conditions.



Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

*3.2025040272.26 Davis, Janet Lynn, LPN

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

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

*3.2025060031.26 Rider, April Marie, NCLEX-RN Applicant

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

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

3.2025060051.26 Fodje, Joel Dobdinga

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

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

It was moved (S. Stachovic) and seconded for the Board to return to Open Session.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried



Board Order entered denying Respondent's Application for Reinstatement or Return to Active Status of Respondent's previously rescinded licensure and requiring Respondent to apply for licensure by examination for Registered Nurse with single-state license request.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

3.2025060056.26 Simpson, Temicah Rena, 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).

It was moved (C. Rinehart) 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 (6) M. Alvillar, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (4) P. Baker, M. Bierig, M. Bird, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

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

Voting

Yes (6) M. Alvillar, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (4) P. Baker, M. Bierig, M. Bird, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

It was moved (S. Stachovic) 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 (6) M. Alvillar, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (4) P. Baker, M. Bierig, M. Bird, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

It was moved (S. Stachovic) and seconded for the Board to return to Open Session.



Voting

Yes (6) M. Alvillar, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (4) P. Baker, M. Bierig, M. Bird, R. Plunkett

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 probation with conditions.

Voting

Yes (6) M. Alvillar, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (4) P. Baker, M. Bierig, M. Bird, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

*3.2025060116.26 Bruhn, Jacqueline Susann, LPN, NCLEX-RN Applicant

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered for Respondent's single-state license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse to remain in effect and granting Respondent's Application for Single-State Licensure by Examination for Registered Nurse with conditions.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

*3.2025070031.26 Smith, Latia Rauche, 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 (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

*3.2025070212.26 Bennett, Stacy Marie, lpn

Agreed Supplemental Order entered granting Respondent's Application for Reinstatement or Return to Active Status of Licensure with Respondent's single-state license to remain on probation with the terms and conditions of Respondent's 2017 Stipulations, Settlement and Order to remain in full force and effect.



Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

*3.2025070222.26 Bryant, Sandy Louise, NCLEX-LPN Rewrite Applicant

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered granting Respondent's Single-State Application to Rewrite the Licensure Examination for Licensed Practical Nurse with conditions.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

*3.2025070398.26 Butler, Marlene Ma'Shayla, lpn, LPN-MSL privilege to practice (PSOR Nebraska)

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

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

3.2025070401.26 Maldonado Hevia, Jose L., aprn-crna

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

Voting

Yes (6) M. Alvillar, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (4) P. Baker, M. Bierig, M. Bird, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

It was moved (S. Stachovic) and seconded for the Board to return to Open Session.



Voting

Yes (6) M. Alvillar, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (4) P. Baker, M. Bierig, M. Bird, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

Board Non-Disciplinary Order entered dismissing the Amended Complaint.

Voting

Yes (6) M. Alvillar, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (4) P. Baker, M. Bierig, M. Bird, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

3.2025080029.26 Jackson, Clarence Choki, Ipn

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

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

It was moved (S. Stachovic) and seconded for the Board to return to Open Session.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

Supplemental Order entered granting Respondent's Single-State Application for Reinstatement or Return to Active Status of Licensure to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

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 with possible discussion on the following:

(i) NCSBN Annual Meeting

Dr. Hicks reported that although she and Vice-President Stachovic were unable to attend the NCSBN Annual Meeting in person, Dr. Hicks attended virtually. Dr. Barnhouse and Deputy Executive Director Starchman were commended for the way they represent our state and agency at national meetings. President Hicks reported that Executive Director Barnhouse was elected to the NCSBN Board of Directors as the Area III Director at the meeting and shared her delight at the win and her very positive impression of the way Dr. Barnhouse presented her candidacy. Also showcasing the agency's crucial national involvement, Dr. Hicks announced the NCSBN Board of Directors' reappointment of Deputy Executive Director Starchman to the NCSBN Finance Committee, and their appointment of Dr. Monroe, the OK Board of Nursing's Peer Assistance Program Coordinator, to the NCSBN Substance Use Disorder Resources Committee. Dr. Barnhouse thanked the Board for their support and votes of confidence.

(b) Executive Director's Report with possible discussion on the following:

(i) Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Status

(ii) Dashboard Report

(iii) Other (verbal report only, no discussion)

Executive Director Barnhouse reported the agency's FTE Status (number of full-time equivalent employees) as 26 following the retirement of Lisa Griffitts. Brandy Gonzales was hired as a Legal Secretary for the Investigative Division. Ms. Gonzales has previous experience as a legal secretary, and in insurance, and is working toward a bachelor's degree in accounting. Recruitment for a Nurse Investigator position is ongoing.

Dr. Barnhouse extensively reviewed with the Board the Dashboard Report including performance indicators for the 4th quarter of Fiscal Year 2025.

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

Director Barnhouse expanded on Dr. Monroe's nomination to the NCBSN Substance Use Disorder Resources Committee, sharing that the aim of the committee is to review research literature, assess existing NCSBN resources, gather member/stakeholder feedback to identify content gaps/needs, and revise/publish updated guidance and resources. Dr. Barnhouse also mentioned Dr. Monroe's service for the National Organization for Alternative Programs (NOAP) and thanked her for her service and representation of the agency at the national level.

Dr. Barnhouse announced the OK Board of Nursing was one of five nursing licensure boards across the nation to be recognized as Wellbeing First Champions by the Dr. Lorna Breen Heros' Foundation. Wellbeing First for Healthcare, a national coalition, reviews and verifies that licensure and other related applications are free from intrusive mental health questions and stigmatizing language. Dr. Breen was an emergency room physician in New York City who died by suicide on April 26, 2020, after becoming overwhelmed during treatment of COVID patients and then contracting the illness herself.



The agency continues to work with OMES REALS and Oklahoma Correctional Industries (OCI) on securing additional office space and furniture in efforts to accommodate return of the two Peer Assistance Program case managers to the office.

5.2 Review and Board decision on the Oklahoma Board of Nursing FY 2027 Budget Request Proposal

Dr. Barnhouse and M. Starchman presented to the Board the Oklahoma Board of Nursing FY 2027 Budget Request Proposal.

It was moved (C. Rinehart) and seconded for the Board to approve the Oklahoma Board of Nursing FY 2027 Budget Request Proposal without the portion relating to the Executive Director's salary pending receipt of additional information under agenda item 5.3, and possible decision including separate approval of the Executive Director's salary under agenda item 5.4.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

5.3 Proposed Executive Session to discuss the salary of the Executive Director pursuant to 25 O.S. §§ 307(B)(1) and 311(B)(1),(2)

J. Barnhouse provided information to the Board including data coming from the OMES 2024 Annual Compensation Report, previous direction from the Board occurring at its July 2025 Board meeting to return after release of further information, and the awaited State Employee Pay Structure changes including those related to the Executive Pay Structure for agency directors and Medical Pay Structure for medical profession-related job profiles.

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

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

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

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried



5.4 Board discussion and possible decision on matters addressed in Executive Session pursuant to agenda item 5.3

It was moved (M. Alvillar) and seconded for the Board to approve the Executive Director's salary, as presented in the Oklahoma Board of Nursing FY 2027 Budget Request Proposal (BRP), and to set the salary as indicated in the FY 2027 BRP effective July 1, 2026.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

6.0 Regulatory Services

6.1 Removed

6.2 Review and Board decision on the acceptance of the Survey Visit Report and approval status of Oklahoma State University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Stillwater

Alana Cluck, PhD, RN, Nursing Program Director, and Christine Fisher, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor, were present from Oklahoma State University, to address questions of the Board.

C. Bray presented to the Board the survey visit report and current approval status, for its consideration of acceptance of the report and decision on approval status of the program.

It was moved (M. Alvillar) and seconded for the Board to accept the survey visit report for Oklahoma State University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Stillwater, and to grant Full Approval Status to the program.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

6.3 Review and Board decision on approval of the Step I Application for 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 I Application for a New Nursing Education Program for its consideration of approval of the application.

It was moved (C. Rinehart) and seconded for the Board to approve the Step I Application for a New Nursing Education Program submitted by Northeastern State University, Tahlequah.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

6.4 Review and Board decision on approval of the Request for Instructional Format Change submitted by Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Alva, Enid, Ponca City, Woodward

Leslie Collins, DNP, MS, RN, Nursing Department Chair, and Heidi Ritchie, PhD, MS, RN, BSN Program Director, were present from Northwestern Oklahoma State University, to address questions of the Board.

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

It was moved (C. Rinehart) and seconded for the Board to approve the Request for Instructional Format Change submitted by Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program, Alva, Enid, Ponca City, Woodward.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

6.5 Review and Board decision on the Request for an Additional Program Offering, Online Practical Nursing Program, submitted by Tri County Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Bartlesville

Jessica Guest, MSN, RN, CHSE, Health Occupations Coordinator, and Jeannette Slater, MEd, Instructional Director, were present from Tri County Technology Center, to address questions of the Board.

C. Bray presented to the Board the program's Request for an Additional Program Offering, Online Practical Nursing Program, for its consideration of the request.

It was moved (C. Rinehart) and seconded for the Board to approve the Request for an Additional Program Offering, Online Practical Nursing Program, submitted by Tri County Technology Center, Practical Nursing Program, Bartlesville.



Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

6.6 Review and Board decision on the Request for a Curriculum Change submitted by Miller Motte College, Practical Nursing Program, Tulsa

Heather Fitzhugh, MSN, RN, AMB-BC, Program Director, and Eduardo Nunez, BS, President, were present from Miller Motte College, 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 (C. Rinehart) and seconded for the Board to approve the Request for a Curriculum Change submitted by Miller Motte College, Practical Nursing Program, Tulsa.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

6.7 Review and Board decision on the Request to Admit Students while on Conditional approval status submitted by Miller Motte College, Practical Nursing Program, Tulsa

Heather Fitzhugh, MSN, RN, AMB-BC, Program Director, and Eduardo Nunez, BS, President, were present from Miller Motte College, to address questions of the Board.

C. Bray presented to the Board the program's Request to Admit Students while on Conditional approval status for its consideration of the request.

It was moved (C. Rinehart) and seconded for the Board to deny the Request to Admit Students while on Conditional approval status submitted by Miller Motte College, Practical Nursing Program, Tulsa.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried



6.8 Review and Board decision on the Request to Add an Additional Role to the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Program submitted by the University of Oklahoma, APRN Program, Oklahoma City

Melissa Craft, PhD, APRN-CNS, AOCN, FCNS, FAAN, Nursing Department Dean, and Amy Costner-Lark, DNP, APRN-CNP, FNP-BC, Assistant Dean, DNP Program Director, were present from The University of Oklahoma, to address questions of the Board.

C. Bray presented to the Board the request submitted by The University of Oklahoma to Add an Additional Role to the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Program, for its consideration of the request.

It was moved (C. Rinehart) and seconded for the Board to approve the Request to Add an Additional Role to the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Program submitted by The University of Oklahoma, APRN Program, Oklahoma City, for Advanced Practice Registered Nurse-Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

6.9 Review and Board decision on affirming an emergency and adoption of proposed **emergency** revisions to the *Rules of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing*: O.A.C. Title 485., Chapter 10. Licensure of Practical and Registered Nurses, Subchapter 15. Requirements For Practice As An Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, and Subchapter 16. Requirements for Prescriptive Authority For Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, pursuant to the November 1, 2025 effective date of House Bill HB2298-O.S. 59, Sections 567.4c, 567.5b, 567.5c, 567.3a, 567.4a, 567.5a, impacting prescriptive authority for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.

Dr. Barnhouse and M. Starchman presented to the Board the proposed emergency revisions to the *Rules of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing* and the recommendations for proposed language from the Board's Advanced Practice Advisory Committee.

It was moved (M. Alvillar) and seconded for the Board to affirm the finding of an emergency and adopt the emergency revisions to the *Rules of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing*, including the proposed language recommended by the Board's Advanced Practice Advisory Committee. The rule language will move forward for consideration of approval by Governor Stitt.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried



- 6.10 Review and Board decision on the request by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) to recognize their new Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP-C) certification examination for initial licensure

M. Starchman presented to the Board the request submitted by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board for its consideration of the request.

It was moved (M. Bird) and seconded for the Board to approve the request by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) to recognize their new Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner across the lifespan (PMHNP-C) certification examination for initial licensure.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

- 6.11 Review, Board discussion and possible action on proposed **permanent** revisions to O.A.C. Title 485. *Rules of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing* including but not limited to:
- Subchapter 3. Requirements for Approved Nursing Education Programs
 - 485:10-3-5.
 - 485:10-3-6.
 - Subchapter 8. Criminal Background Checks For Applicants For Licensure/ Certification
 - 485:10-8-1.
 - Subchapter 10. Advanced Unlicensed Assistant
 - 485:10-10-1.
 - 485:10-10-2.
 - Subchapter 11. Disciplinary Action
 - 485:10-11-4.
 - Subchapter 15. Requirements for Practice As An Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
 - 485:10-15-4.
 - 485:10-15-6.
 - 485:10-15-8.
 - 485:10-15-9.
 - Subchapter 16. Requirements for Prescriptive Authority For Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
 - 485:10-16-3.
 - 485:10-16-3.1.
 - 485:10-16-3.2.
 - 485:10-16-4.
 - 485:10-16-5.
 - 485:10-16-6.



485:10-16-7.

485:10-16-8.

Dr. Barnhouse and M. Starchman presented to the Board the proposed permanent revisions to O.A.C. Title 485. *Rules of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing* for review, discussion and Board input. Following the required public notice in *The Oklahoma Register*, and the comment period, the related public hearing will occur at the January 2026 Board meeting. The proposed revisions to the rules will then be presented to the Board for its consideration of adoption following the public hearing.

It was moved (S. Stachovic) and seconded for the Board to recognize the agency staff for all of their work relating to the rule revisions.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

6.12 Review and Board decision on proposed revisions to Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Certification Examinations Approved by The Oklahoma Board of Nursing for Initial Licensure, P-52A

M. Starchman presented to the Board the proposed revisions to the Board for its consideration of approval.

It was moved (C. Rinehart) and seconded for the Board to approve the proposed revisions to Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Certification Examinations Approved by The Oklahoma Board of Nursing for Initial Licensure, P-52A.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

Correction was made due to scrivener's error to add the omitted population focus to the document under the name of the national certification added for Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (across the lifespan), as was indicated in the materials with the information provided from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification, the Board approved under agenda item 6.10.

7.0 Peer Assistance (no items)

8.0 Investigations



8.1 Review, discussion and Board decision on proposed revisions to *Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act (ONPA) and Rule Violation Guidelines*, I-20

Members of the Board's OK Nursing Practice Act and Rules Violation Guidelines Committee, led by President Hicks, were present to address questions.

S. Chambers presented to the Board the proposed revisions to the Board for its consideration of approval.

It was moved (C. Leathers) and seconded for the Board to approve the proposed revisions to *Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act (ONPA) and Rule Violation Guidelines*, I-20.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

8.2 Review, discussion and Board decision on proposed revisions to *NCLEX/AUA Applicant Violation Guidelines for Oklahoma Board of Nursing*, I-33

Members of the Board's OK Nursing Practice Act and Rules Violation Guidelines Committee, led by President Hicks, were present to address questions.

S. Chambers presented to the Board the proposed revisions to the Board for its consideration of approval.

It was moved (M. Alvillar) and seconded for the Board to approve the proposed revisions to *NCLEX/AUA Applicant Violation Guidelines for Oklahoma Board of Nursing*, I-33.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

9.0 Information (no items)

10.0 Applications

10.2024040005.26 Sieracki, Aubrey Marie, RN-MSL privilege to practice (PSOR Maryland), Endorsement-RN Applicant-MSL

Stipulations, Settlement and Order entered denying Respondent's Application for Oklahoma Multistate Licensure by Endorsement and instead granting Respondent's Application for Endorsement and providing Respondent with a single-state license, as Respondent does not meet the requirements for multistate licensure, and placing Respondent's Oklahoma license on suspension with conditions.



Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

10.2024090303.26 Luckett, Jeranda Jeri, Endorsement-LPN Applicant-MSL

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

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

10.2024110173.26 Townsend, Bryan Wesley, Endorsement-RN Applicant-MSL

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

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

10.2025020200.26 Green, Amber Ranee, NCLEX-LPN Applicant-MSL

It was moved (C. Rinehart) and seconded for the Board to deny Respondent's Application for Multistate Licensure by Examination for Licensed Practical Nurse.

Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic
No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

10.2025070111.26 Turner, Erika Jan, Endorsement-RN Applicant

It was moved (C. Rinehart) and seconded for the Board to deny Respondent's Application for Single-State Licensure by Endorsement.



Voting

Yes (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

11.0 Determinations of Eligibility for Licensure or Certification

11.005.26 Mitchell, Emily Kay

It was moved (M. Bird) and seconded for the Board to find the 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 (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

11.006.26 Alvarez, Jr., Antonio Rodriguez

It was moved (M. Bird) and seconded for the Board to find the 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 (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

11.007.26 McGolden, Michelle JoAnn, rn, aprn-cnp

It was moved (M. Bird) and seconded for the Board to find the 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 (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried



11.008.26 Goff, Uniqua Lashae

It was moved (M. Bird) and seconded for the Board to find the 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 (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

11.009.26 Forster, Tyler Don

It was moved (M. Bird) and seconded for the Board to find the 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 (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

11.010.26 Gutierrez Mojica, Lesly

It was moved (M. Bird) and seconded for the Board to find the 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 (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

11.011.26 Alberson, Sierra Nicole

It was moved (M. Bird) and seconded for the Board to find the 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 (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried



11.012.26 Cook, Claire Elisabeth

It was moved (M. Bird) and seconded for the Board to find the 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 (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

11.013.26 Fussell, Kylie Ranae

It was moved (M. Bird) and seconded for the Board to find the 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 (7) M. Alvillar, M. Bird, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (3) P. Baker, M. Bierig, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

Adjournment

There being no further business, it was moved (S. Stachovic) and seconded for the Board to adjourn the second regular meeting of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing for FY 2026 at 11:02 p.m. on October 2, 2025.

Voting

Yes (6) M. Alvillar, N. Hicks, C. Kennedy, C. Leathers, C. Rinehart, S. Stachovic

No (0)

Absent (4) P. Baker, M. Bierig, M. Bird, R. Plunkett

Motion carried

Date of Next Regular Meeting:

Place of Next Regular Meeting:

November 18, 19 and 20, 2025

M.C. Connors Building

2501 N. Lincoln Blvd.

First Floor Boardroom

Oklahoma City, OK

Board Secretary/Treasurer