



**Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs  
Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing**

**Agenda for March 6, 2024**

**Time**

Public Session: 9:00 A.M.

**Location**

*In person*

CoPA HUB, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Eaton Conference Room  
2525 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

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*Linda L. Kmetz, PhD, RN - Chair*  
*Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner of*  
*Professional and Occupational Affairs*  
*Sue E. Hertzler, LPN*  
*Linda A. Kerns, Esquire – Public Member*  
*Colby P. Hunsberger, DNP, RN, CNEcl - Vice Chair*  
*Tina D. Siegel, LPN*  
*Charlene W. Compher, PhD, RD, LDN, FASPEN*  
*Donald H. Bucher, DNP, CRNP, ACNP-BC, FAANP -*  
*Secretary*  
*Registered Nurse Seat - Vacant*  
*Registered Nurse – Vacant*  
*Registered Nurse – Vacant*  
*Public Member – Vacant*  
*Public Member – Vacant*

**Board Counsel**

*Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire*  
*Carole Clarke Smith, Esquire*  
*Ariel O'Malley, Esquire*  
*Todd Kriner, Esquire*  
*Megan Castor, Esquire*

**Board Prosecution Co-Liaisons**

*Codi Tucker, Esquire*  
*T'rese Evancho, Esquire*

**Board Administrator**

*Cynthia K. Miller*

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**1. MEETING CALL TO ORDER (Linda L. Kmetz, PhD, RN, Chair)**

**2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

1. Minutes

**4. REPORT OF PROSECUTORIAL DIVISION**

**VRP Consent Agreements**

2. Case No. 23-51-015335
3. Case No. 23-51-017460
4. Case No. 23-51-017469
5. Case No. 23-51-018054
6. Case No. 23-51-018060
7. Case No. 23-51-018138
8. Case No. 23-51-018433
9. Case No. 23-51-018615
10. Case No. 23-51-018624
11. Case No. 24-51-000182
12. Case No. 24-51-001011
13. Case No. 24-51-001597
14. Case No. 24-51-001675

**Kathryn Bellfy, Esquire**

15. Case No. 21-51-016926
16. Case No. 23-51-008487
17. Case No. 23-51-001976 (Hertzler, Kerns, Hunsberger)
18. Case No. 23-51-011547 (Hertzler, Kerns, Hunsberger)

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**Trista Boyd, Esquire**

- 19. Case No. 23-51-002663
- 20. Case No. 23-51-016873 (Hertzler, Kerns, Bucher)

**Adrienne Doll, Esquire**

- 21. Case No. 23-51-015015 (Hertzler, Kerns, Bucher)
- 22. Case No. 23-51-016313 (Hertzler, Bucher)

**T'rese Evancho, Esquire**

- 23. Case No. 21-51-018889 (Hertzler, Kerns)
- 24. Case No. 22-51-014128 (Hertzler, Hunsberger)

**Garrett Rine, Esquire**

- 25. Case No. 23-51-017549

**David Schertz, Esquire**

- 26. Case No. 22-51-000388

**Matthew Sniscak, Esquire**

- 27. Case No. 22-51-008342 (Hertzler, Kerns, Hunsberger)

**5. REGULATION UPDATE**

- 28. Regulations Status Summary
- 29. 16A-5139—Volunteer License
- 30. 16A-5141—Nursing Education Programs
- 31. 16A-5143—Continued Competency and Licensure by Endorsement Under  
63 Pa.C.S. 6311
- 32. 16A-5145—CRNA Licensure
- 33. 16A-5146—Opioid Prescription and Education and Organ Donation Education
- 34. 16A-5148—NLC
- 35. 16A-66—BPOA Regulation—Crimes Directly Related to the Profession

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**6. PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

36. Legislation Affecting Nurses/Nursing

**7. REPORT OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON (Linda L. Kmetz, PhD, RN, Chair)**

**8. REPORT OF ACTING COMMISSIONER (Arion Claggett)**

**9. REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

37. Probable Cause (Hertzler, Kerns, Bucher)

- Petitions for Mental and Physical Examinations, Petitions for Immediate Suspension and Petitions for Relief

38. Application Review (Kmetz)

39. Advanced Practice (Education, Regulation & Application) (Bucher)

40. RN/PN Practice, Education & Regulation (Kmetz)

41. Dietitian-Nutritionist (Compher)

42. IT & Communication Issues

**10. REPORT OF BOARD MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED A MEETING ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**

**11. REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (Wendy J. Miller, MSN, RN)**

**12. OLD BUSINESS**

43. English Language Proficiency Examinations – Security

**13. NEW BUSINESS**

**14. REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL (Schulder, Clarke Smith, O'Malley, Kriner, Castor)**

**Miscellaneous Deliberations**

44. Susan Dumas, LPN – Case Nos. 22-51-016211, 23-51-010822

45. Victor Joel Jones, Jr., LPN – Case No. 19-51-003379

46. Case No. 19-51-009357

47. PHMP No. 20-34337 – Case No. 21-51-003315

48. PHMP No. 20-34567 – Case No. 20-51-013677

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49. Ryan Wesoloski, LPN – Case No. 24-51-002850

**Motions to Enter Default and Deem Facts Admitted/Motions for Judgment on the Pleadings**

50. Tierney Boyles, LPN – Case No. 21-51-018953 (Hertzler, Kerns)

51. Adriann Cunningham, LPN – Case No. 21-51-000637

**Hearing Examiner Proposals**

52. Shannon Gifford, LPN – Case No. 21-51-012240

53. Kaitlyn Horsman, RN – Case No. 22-51-018567 (Hertzler, Kerns, Hunsberger)

54. Syreeta Johnson, LPN – Case No. 21-51-011521

55. Eva Lucas, LPN – Case No. 23-51-008890

**Draft Adjudications and Orders**

56. Christopher Daniel Fraser, LPN – Case No. 21-51-012520

57. Monica Ramirez, RN – Case No. 21-51-015994

58. Steven Stahl, RN – Case No. 21-51-008144 (Hertzler, Kerns)

**15. FOR THE BOARD'S INFORMATION**

**16. COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**17. APPOINTMENTS**

59. 9:30 a.m. – Jersey College Proposal for Establishment of a Prelicensure Associate Degree in Applied Science in Nursing (AAS) Program in York, Pennsylvania

Attendees:

Steven B. Litvack, Esq., President  
Greg Karzhevsky, Chancellor and Founder  
Colette Gargiulo, MSN-Ed, RN  
Interim Nurse Administrator

60. 9:50 a.m. – The University of Scranton Proposal for a Psychiatric Mental Health Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP) MSN, Post-Master's Certificate, and BSN-DNP Programs

Virtual Attendees:

Marian Farrell, PhD, PMHNP, BC, PMH-CNS, BC, CRNP  
Professor of Nursing, Director of PMHNP Program  
Mary Jane Dimatteo, PhD, RN, Professor of Nursing  
Director of Graduate Nursing Programs

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Teresa Conte, PhD, CPNP, Associate Professor of Nursing  
Chairperson, Dept. of Nursing

**18. MISCELLANEOUS**

61. Consent Agreement (Sniscak) – Case No. 22-51-001138

62. Consent Agreement (Sniscak) – Case No. 22-51-008342

63. Miscellaneous Deliberation – Case No. 21-51-007055

**19. ADJOURNMENT**

2024 Board Meeting Dates

May 2, 2024

June 12, 2024

July 23, 2024

September 10, 2024

October 29, 2024

December 12, 2024