



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

**Agenda for March 6, 2025**

**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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*Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner of*  
*Professional and Occupational Affairs*  
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*Sue E. Hertzler, LPN*  
*Linda A. Kerns, Esquire – Public Member*  
*David Scher, MPH, MSN, RN, CEN*  
*Tina D. Siegel, LPN*

*Public Member – Vacant*

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*Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire*  
*Megan, Castor, Esquire*  
*Ashley Keefer, Esquire*  
*Cathy Tully, 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 (Colby P. Hunsberger, DNP, RN, CNEcl, Chair)**

**2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

1. Minutes

**4. REPORT OF PROSECUTORIAL DIVISION**

**VRP Consent Agreements**

2. Case No. 24-51-015396

3. Case No. 24-51-017690

4. Case No. 24-51-018076

5. Case No. 24-51-018233

6. Case No. 24-51-018806

7. Case No. 24-51-019283

8. Case No. 25-51-000759

9. Case No. 25-51-000926

10. Case No. 25-51-001083

11. Case No. 25-51-001351

12. Case No. 25-51-001528

**Kathryn Bellfy, Esquire**

13. Case No. 23-51-006810

**Adrienne Doll, Esquire**

14. Case No. 23-51-017027

15. Case No. 24-51-006618

**T'rese Evancho, Esquire**

16. Case No. 19-51-007032

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17. Case No. 21-51-014700

18. Case No. 24-51-003638

19. Case No. 24-51-017121

**Matthew Fogal, Esquire**

20. Case No. 24-51-018079 (Hertzler, Kerns, Scher)

**David Schertz, Esquire**

21. Case No. 24-51-019073

**Matthew Sniscak, Esquire**

22. Case No. 21-51-016921

**5. REGULATION UPDATE**

23. Regulations Status Summary

24. 16A-5139—Volunteer License

25. 16A-5141—Nursing Education Programs

26. 16A-5145—CRNA Licensure

27. 16A-5146—Opioid Prescription and Education and Organ Donation Education

28. 16A-5148—NLC

29. 16A-5150—CRNP Prescribing and Dispensing

30. 16A-5151—LPN Pronouncement of Death

**6. PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

31. Legislation Affecting Nurses/Nursing

**7. REPORT OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON (Colby P. Hunsberger, DNP, RN, CNEcl, Chair)**

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

**9. REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

32. Probable Cause (Hertzler, Kerns, Scher)

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

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- 33. Application Review (Hunsberger)
- 34. Advanced Practice (Education, Regulation & Application) (Bucher)
- 35. RN/PN Practice, Education & Regulation (Hunsberger)
- 36. Dietitian-Nutritionist (Compher)

**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**

- 37. OET ELP Test Passing Standard

**13. NEW BUSINESS**

- 38. 2025 NCSBN Discipline Case Management Conference

**14. REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL (Schulder, Castor, Keefer, Tully)**

**Miscellaneous Deliberations**

- 39. Lisa Abbott, RN – Case No. 25-51-002301
- 40. VRP Case No. 23-51-010281
- 41. Lori Marie Bernhisel, RN – Case No. 25-51-002062
- 42. Samiratu Adamu Fianu – Case No. 24-51-010166

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

- 43. Syreeta Marie Craven, LPN – Case No. 23-51-001564
- 44. Kayla Broomell, RN, LPN – Case No. 24-51-001002 (Hertzler, Kerns, Bucher)
- 45. Patricia Williams Ballah, LPN – Case No. 24-51-005616
- 46. Sarah Jamila Elliott-Brickel, LPN – Case No. 23-51-013127 (Hertzler, Kerns, Bucher)
- 47. Natasha Paris Louise Forbes, RN – Case No. 24-51-013647
- 48. Deborah Hadley Kozar, RN – Case No. 24-51-014323
- 49. Tilena Moon, LPN – Case No. 23-51-008632

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**Hearing Examiner Proposals**

- 50. Mary Jo Bross, RN, a/k/a Mary Jo Meyer – Case No. 24-51-004100
- 51. Patricia Ejoh, CRNP, RN – Case No. 24-51-006561
- 52. Michelle A. Gould, LPN – Case No. 24-51-005691 - **WITHDRAWN**
- 53. Bethany Anne Hamilton, RN – Case No. 22-51-017020
- 54. Ayanna Kelly – Case No. 24-51-014440
- 55. Tara Ashley Woznyj, RN – Case No. 22-51-002628

**Draft Adjudications and Orders**

- 56. Karen Lynn Carter, RN – Case No. 22-51-006497
- 57. Danyal Lynn Gower, RN – Case No. 23-51-016958
- 58. Daneen M. Herbert, LPN – Case No. 23-51-001697 (Hertzler, Kerns, Bucher)
- 59. Alexander Robert Lamay, RN – Case No. 21-51-017774 - **WITHDRAWN**
- 60. James Philip Meyer, Jr., RN – Case No. 23-51-017599
- 61. Erin Rachel Ryan, RN – Case No. 22-51-016368 (Hertzler, Kerns, Hunsberger)
- 62. Jenyn M. Schalles, LPN – Case No. 22-51-017566 (Hertzler, Kerns, Bucher)
- 63. James J. Sasinowski, RN – Case No. 20-51-008196
- 64. Tara Ann Seladones, LPN – Case No. 22-51-010074
- 65. Michelle Ann Sturgeon, RN – Case No. 22-51-017569
- 66. Rhonda Oliver, RN – Case No. 23-51-010331 (Hertzler, Bucher)
- 67. Erika E. Rosa, LPN – Case Nos. 23-51-017684 & 24-51-007289 (Hertzler, Kerns, Scher)

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

- 68. 2024 BPOA Annual Reports
- 69. Professional Licensing Scam Alert

**16. COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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**17. APPOINTMENTS**

70. 9:30 a.m. – LPN Pronouncement of Death

In-Person Attendees:

Anne Hart, Bravo Group, Government Relations  
Health Care Practice Lead  
Mia Haney, CEO, Pennsylvania Homecare Association  
Mena Louies, Director of Program Development,  
PA Homecare Association

71. 10:00 a.m. – Michigan English Testing (MET) Presentation

In-Person Attendee:

Julie Monteiro de Castro, Senior Business  
Development and Recognition Manager

Virtual Attendee:

Dr. Fernando Fleurquin, Director of Marketing,  
Communications, and Stakeholder Relations

**18. MISCELLANEOUS**

72. Consent Agreement (Fogal) – Case No. 24-51-012269

73. Consent Agreement (Bellfy) – Case No. 21-51-000855

74. Consent Agreement (Bellfy) – Case No. 23-51-006826

75. Consent Agreement (Schertz) – Case No. 25-51-001819 (Hertzler, Kerns, Scher)

76. Consent Agreement (Schertz) – Case No. 23-51-005240 (Hertzler, Kerns)

77. TruMerit (CGFNS) Report to HRSA on English Language Proficiency

**19. ADJOURNMENT**

2025 Board Meeting Dates

April 16, 2025  
June 5, 2025  
July 16, 2025  
September 4, 2025  
October 15, 2025  
December 4, 2025

2026 Board Meeting Dates

January 13, 2026  
March 2, 2026  
April 20, 2026  
June 2, 2026  
July 14, 2026  
September 11, 2026  
October 23, 2026  
December 14, 2026