



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

**Agenda for October 29, 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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*Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner of*  
*Professional and Occupational Affairs*  
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*Charlene W. Compher, PhD, RD, LDN, FASPEN*  
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*Sue E. Hertzler, LPN*  
*Linda A. Kerns, Esquire – Public Member*  
*David Scher, MPH, MSN, RN, CEN*  
*Tina D. Siegel, LPN*

*Registered Nurse – Vacant*  
*Public Member – Vacant*  
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*Megan Castor, Esquire*  
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*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. 24-51-014859
3. Case No. 24-51-014787
4. Case No. 24-51-014591
5. Case No. 24-51-014365
6. Case No. 24-51-013203
7. Case No. 24-51-012901
8. Case No. 24-51-012330
9. Case No. 24-51-011339

**Trista Boyd, Esquire**

10. Case No. 23-51-016296
11. Case No. 24-51-013807

**Adrienne Doll, Esquire**

12. Case No. 21-51-010230 (Hellier)
13. Case No. 21-51-017075
14. Case No. 23-51-010769

**T'rese Evancho, Esquire**

15. Case No. 21-51-012630
16. Case No. 23-51-005705 (Hertzler, Hunsberger)
17. Case No. 24-51-013885

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**Matthew Fogal, Esquire**

- 18. Case No. 18-51-006337
- 19. Case No. 24-51-012002 (Hertzler, Kerns)

**Garrett Rine, Esquire**

- 20. Case No. 24-51-010579 (Hertzler, Kerns)

**Matthew Sniscak, Esquire**

- 21. Case No. 22-51-017697 (Hertzler, Kerns, Hunsberger)
- 22. Case No. 24-51-003499 (Hertzler, Kerns)
- 23. Case No. 24-51-013567
- 24. Case No. 24-51-015451
- 25. Case No. 24-51-015453

**Codi Tucker, Esquire**

- 26. Case No. 22-51-013160
- 27. Case Nos. 22-51-015727 & 24-51-013676 (Hertzler, Scher)

**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 (Colby P. Hunsberger, DNP, RN, CNEcl, Chair)**

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

**9. REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

37. Probable Cause (Hertzler, Kerns, Scher)

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

38. Application Review (Hunsberger)

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

40. RN/PN Practice, Education & Regulation

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**

**13. NEW BUSINESS**

43. Selection of 2026 Board Meeting Dates

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

**Miscellaneous Deliberations**

44. Julia K. Smirny, RN – Case Nos. 24-51-009841 & 24-51-006260 (Hertzler, Bucher)

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

45. Annmarie Emigh, LPN – Case No. 21-51-010258 (Hertzler, Kerns)

46. Devin Michael Fields, LPN – Case No. 23-51-008321 (Hertzler, Kerns, Bucher)

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- 47. Dixie Suzette Montague, LPN – Case No. 23-51-008375 (Hertzler, Kerns, Bucher)
- 48. Danyal Lynn Gower, RN – Case No. 23-51-016958
- 49. Mandy Louise Singley, LPN – Case No. 22-51-010322

**Hearing Examiner Proposals**

- 50. Baily Anderson, RN – Case No. 22-51-015392 (Hertzler, Kerns, Hunsberger)
- 51. Dana Lynn Phillips, LPN, a/k/a Bashore – Case No. 24-51-002637
- 52. Angela Afflerbach Bedford, RN – Case No. 22-51-017407 (Hertzler, Kerns, Hunsberger)
- 53. Jill Lynn Miller-Graham, LPN – Case No. 24-51-000491 - **TABLED**
- 54. Amina Taraa Harris, RN – Case No. 22-51-015451 - **TABLED**
- 55. Christopher James Morschhauser, RN – Case No. 24-51-004044 - **TABLED**
- 56. Erika Taylor Serafini, RN – Case No. 22-51-010561 (Hertzler, Kerns, Hunsberger)

**Draft Adjudications and Orders**

- 57. Karen Lynn Carter, RN – Case No. 22-51-006497 - **WITHDRAWN**
- 58. Elizabeth W. Chege, LPN – Case No. 20-51-014132
- 59. Melissa Lynn Donoughe, LPN – Case No. 23-51-008771 (Hertzler, Kerns, Bucher)
- 60. Michael J. McDonald, RN – Case No. 22-51-009398 (Hertzler, Kerns, Hunsberger)
- 61. Jamie Lynn McCloskey, LPN – Case No. 22-51-018388 (Hertzler, Kerns, Hunsberger)
- 62. Karen Lynn Hemby, LPN – Case No. 21-51-011106 (Hertzler, Kerns, Hunsberger)
- 63. Danielle Gardner, LPN – Case No. 22-51-015727 (Hertzler, Hunsberger, Scher)
- 64. Michelle Ann Sturgeon, RN – Case No. 22-51-017569 - **TABLED**
- 65. James J. Sasinowski, RN – Case No. 20-51-008196 - **TABLED**
- 66. Tara Ashley Woznyj, RN – Case No. 22-51-002628 - **TABLED**
- 67. Euclide Michel, RN – Case No. 23-51-016124

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

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**16. COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

68. 10:30 a.m. – RN/PN Practice, Education & Regulation/Advanced Practice
- Nurse Associations' Updates on Legislative Efforts

**17. APPOINTMENTS**

69. 9:30 a.m. – Annual Budget Presentation – Bureau of Finance and Procurement

Virtual Attendees:

Jennifer Papula, Fiscal Management Chief  
Amanda Richards, Fiscal Management Supervisor  
Tamie Laudenslager, Fiscal Management Specialist  
Jennifer Jumper, Fiscal Management Specialist  
Marcedes Newby, Fiscal Management Specialist  
Kimberly Mattis, Director  
Julie Snader, Deputy Director

70. 10:00 a.m. – Meadville Medical Center's Proposal for a Registered Nursing Diploma Program (Bucher)

In-Person Attendees:

Valerie Bond Waid, MBA, BSN, RN, FACHE  
Chief Nurse Executive, Meadville Medical Center  
Crystal Brest, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing  
Sharon Regional SON/Meadville Medical Center SON  
Alyssa M. Willis, BS  
Administrative Assistant to the CNE and CMO

Virtual Attendee:

Jessica Whalen, Accounting Manager  
Meadville Medical Center

71. 10:15 a.m. – Successful Aging Career Institute's Proposal for a Practical Nursing Program

In-Person Attendees:

Innocent Onwubiko, RN, Owner/CEO  
Successful Aging Career Institute  
Adanna Izeko, MSN, RN, Nurse Aide Program  
Instructor/Proposed PN Program Director  
Roslyn Heyward, RN, Nurse Aide Program Instructor/Proposed  
PN Program Clinical and Simulation Lab Coordinator  
Jonathan Ross, MD, Business Consultant

72. 11:00 a.m. – Thiel College's Proposal for a full-time, Prelicensure Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program (Bucher, Hellier)

Attendees:

Nicole Olshanski, DNP, Nursing Program Administrator  
Susan Traverso, PhD, College President  
Greg Butcher, PhD, Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**18. MISCELLANEOUS**

**19. ADJOURNMENT**

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2024 Board Meeting Dates

December 12, 2024

2025 Board Meeting Dates

January 22, 2025

March 6, 2025

April 16, 2025

June 5, 2025

July 16, 2025

September 4, 2025

October 15, 2025

December 4, 2025