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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

F I N A L M I N U T E S

MEETING OF:

STATE BOARD OF NURSING

TIME: 9:03 A.M.

Held at

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2601 North Third Street

One Penn Center, Board Room C

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

June 5, 2023

State Board of Nursing
June 5, 2023

BOARD MEMBERS:

Linda L. Kmetz, PhD, RN, Chair
Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
Professional and Occupational Affairs
Ann Michele Coughlin, DNP, MBA, RN, Vice Chair
Sue E. Hertzler, LPN
Linda A. Kerns, Esquire, Public Member
Kristin Malady, BSN, RN
Bridget E. Vincent, MSN, CRNP, APN-BC, CCRN - Absent
Colby P. Hunsberger, DNP, RN, CNEcl
Tina D. Siegel, LPN
Charlene W. Compber, PhD, RD, LDN, FASPEN - Absent
Donald H. Bucher, DNP, ACNP-BC, CCRN

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEYS:

Carole Clarke Smith, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel
Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel
Ariel E. O'Malley, Esquire, Board Counsel
Todd P. Kriner, Esquire, Board Counsel
Megan E. Castor, Esquire, Board Counsel
William Newport, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor and
Prosecution Co-Liaison
T'rese Evancho, Esquire, Board Prosecutor and
Prosecution Co-Liaison
Codi M. Tucker, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Kathryn E. Bellfy, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Trista Boyd, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
David J. Schertz, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Matthew T. Sniscak, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Alex Capitello, Legal Analyst, Department of State
Aaron Rawdin, Legal Intern, Counsel Division

DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND BOARD STAFF:

Wendy Miller, MSN, RN, Executive Secretary
Cynthia K. Miller, Board Administrator
Sue Petula, PhD, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, FRE, Nursing
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Leslie House, MSN, RN, Nursing Practice Advisor
Susan Bolig, MSN, RN, Nursing Practice Advisor
Ann Marie Zvorsky, MSN, RN, CNE, Nursing Practice
Advisor
Anthony Hong, Legal Assistant Supervisor, Prosecution

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND BOARD STAFF: (Cont.)

Carolyn A. DeLaurentis, Esquire, Executive Deputy
Chief Counsel, Department of State
Danie Bendesky, Director of Intergovernmental
Affairs, Department of State
Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Executive Policy Specialist,
Department of State
Marc Farrell, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel, Department
of State
Debra Rand, Esquire, Chief Hearing Examiner,
Department of State
Raymond Shapard, Information Technology, Department
of State

ALSO PRESENT:

Theresa Pietsch, PhD, RN, CRRN, CNE, Dean, School of
Nursing and Health Sciences, Neumann University
Judith Neubauer, MSN, AGPCNP-BC, Program Director
Graduate Nursing, Neumann University
Rebecca Mueller, PhD, FNP-BC, Proposed Coordinator
Family/Individual Across the Lifespan Option,
Neumann University
Kathleen Barnes, PT, PhD, Interim Provost, Neumann
University
Mary Beth Langdon, DNP, RN, MEDSURG-BC, CNE, Interim
Program Director, UPMC Jameson School of Nursing
Karen Morahan, PhD, RN, CNE, Director, UPMC Jameson
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Brandy Hershberger, DNP, MSN, RN, CEN, Chief Nursing
Officer/Vice President of Academic Affairs, UPMC
Sharon Powell-Laney, RN, MSN, EdD, Director, The
Rapha School
Micah McMillen, Acting Director, The Rapha School
Sean Laney, IT Administrator, Financial Aid
Assistant & Compliance Officer, The Rapha School
Wendy Haislip, MSN, RN, Vice President and Chief
Nursing Officer, Indiana Regional Medical
Center
Deana Szentmiklosi, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, Director of
Professional Practice, Indiana Regional Medical
Center
Justin Keller, BSN, RN
Patricia A. Joseph, PhD, Provost, Dean of Faculty,
Professor, Lincoln University

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ALSO PRESENT: (Cont.)

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7 Vilma Davis, PNP, BC, PhD, Director and
8 Chair/Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing,
9 Lincoln University
10 Khadijah Williams, MSN-ED, RN, Director of Nursing,
11 Prism Career Institute
12 Latisha Hayes, DNP, APRN-BC, CNE, Corporate Director
13 of Nursing, Prism Career Institute
14 Sharon Gordon, RN, Assistant Director of Nursing,
15 Prism Career Institute
16 Adele Caruso, DNP, CRNP, FAANP, Pennsylvania
17 Coalition of Nurse Practitioners
18 Louise S. Frantz, RN, BSN, MHA, Ed, Coordinator,
19 Practical Nursing Program, Penn State Berks
20 Heather Haines, BSN, RN, Coordinator, Practical
21 Nursing Program, Mifflin County Academy of
22 Science & Technology
23 Larissa Hutchins, MSN, RN, CCRN, CCNS, NEA-BC,
24 Director of Nursing Professional Development, Life
25 Support Education and Outreach, Simulation Center,
26 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
27 Joshua Adams, DNP Student, Duquesne University
28 Kathleen Rundquist, MSN, RN, Nurse Administrator and
29 Financial Aid Administrator, Franklin County
30 Practical Nursing Program
31 Maggie Johnson, MSN, RN, Coordinator, Practical
32 Nursing Program, Northern Tier Career Center
33 Maryann McLaughlin, Clinical Nurse Educator,
34 Geisinger Health System
35 Michelle Davis, RN, MSN, Director of Nursing, Lincoln
36 Technical Institute - Allentown
37 Pam Hughes, MSN, CRNP, FNP-C
38 Jenny Piper, Board Administrator, Board of Private
39 Licensed Schools, Pennsylvania Department of
40 Education
41 P. Daniel Altland, Esquire, Pennsylvania Association
42 of Nurse Anesthetists
43 Shauna Boscaccy, Esquire, Pennsylvania Association of
44 Nurse Anesthetists
45 Lisa Storck, DNP, RN, Program Director, St. Luke's
46 School of Nursing
47 Frances Bietsch, RN, President, Pennsylvania
48 Association of Practical Nursing Administrators,
49 Nursing Instructor, York County School of
50 Technology

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ALSO PRESENT: (Cont.)

Joann Meagon, RN, BSN, Executive Director,
Pennsylvania Nurse Peer Assistance Program
Peggy Pearl, Executive Director, Pennsylvania
Coalition of Nurse Practitioners
Marian Shenberger, Professional Development
Assistant, Pennsylvania State Nurses Association
Wendy Ruderman, Staff Writer, Philadelphia Inquirer
Wesley J. Rish, Esquire, Rish Law Office, LLC
Tyler Burke, Milliron Goodman
Lauren Martini, Director of Professional Services and
Communications, Milliron Goodman
Nicole Campbell, Division Chief, Division of Law
Enforcement Education and Trade Schools,
Pennsylvania Department of Education
Tom Dougherty, Government Relations Specialist, PSNA
Jennifer Smeltz, Republican Executive Director,
Senate Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure
Mary Marshall, Director, Workforce & Professional
Development, The Hospital and Healthsystem
Ginelle Hunsberger
Deborah Little, EdD, RN, CNE, Corporate Assistant
Dean of Nursing, Lincoln Educational Services
Corey Dennis, MSNc, BA, BSN, RN, CNEn, Director of
Nursing, Pennsylvania Institute of Technology
Misha Patel, Esquire, Pennsylvania Medical Society
Susan C. Lewis, MSN, RN, Practical Nursing Program
Director, Fayette County Career & Technical
Institute
Jean Marie Truman, DNP, Director of
Assessment/Program Review, Associate Professor of
Nursing, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
Debbie Rahn, EdD, MSN, RN, Director, Reading Hospital
School of Health Sciences
Kathleen Barnes, PT, PhD, Interim Provost, Neumann
University
Paula Spack, Punxsutawney Area Hospital
Mari Green
Derek Richmond, Sargent's Court Reporting Service,
Inc.

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2 State Board of Nursing

3 June 5, 2023

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5 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
6 Board of Nursing was held on Monday, June 5, 2023.
7 Linda L. Kmetz, PhD, RN, Chair, called the meeting to
8 order at 9:03 a.m.

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10 Introduction of Board Members
11 [Linda L. Kmetz, PhD, RN, Chair, requested an
12 introduction of Board members.]

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14 Introduction of Board Staff
15 [Wendy Miller, MSN, RN, Executive Secretary, provided
16 an introduction of Board staff.]

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18 Introduction of Board Counsel
19 [Carole Clarke Smith, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel,
20 identified Board Counsel.]

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22 Introduction of Board Prosecution
23 [William A. Newport, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor
24 and Prosecution Co-Liaison, identified members of
25 Prosecution.]

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2 Introduction of Gallery Attendees

3 [Linda L. Kmetz, PhD, RN, Chair, requested an
4 introduction of gallery attendees.]

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6 Introduction of Virtual Attendees

7 [Cynthia K. Miller, Board Administrator, provided an
8 introduction of virtual attendees.]

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10 Adoption of the Agenda

11 CHAIR KMETZ:

12 The agenda is before you. Any
13 additions or corrections?

14 If not, may I have a motion to
15 approve?

16 MS. MALADY:

17 So moved.

18 DR. HUNSBERGER:

19 Second.

20 CHAIR KMETZ:

21 All those in favor? Opposed?

22 Abstentions?

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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25 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,

1 informed everyone that the meeting was being recorded
2 and voluntary participation constituted consent to be
3 recorded.]

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5 Adoption of Minutes

6 CHAIR KMETZ:

7 The minutes of the March and April
8 meetings are before you. Are there any
9 additions or corrections? Hearing
10 none, may we have a motion to approve
11 the March meeting minutes?

12 MS. HERTZLER:

13 So moved.

14 DR. HUNSBERGER:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR KMETZ:

17 All those in favor? Opposed?
18 Abstentions?

19 [The motion carried. Kristin Malady abstained from
20 voting on the motion.]

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22 CHAIR KMETZ:

23 April minutes. Any additions or
24 corrections? If not, motion to
25 approve?

1 DR. HUNSBERGER:

2 So moved.

3 MS. MALADY:

4 Second.

5 CHAIR KMETZ:

6 All those in favor? Opposed?

7 Abstentions?

8 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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10 Report of Prosecutorial Division

11 [Chair Kmetz noted VRP Consent Agreement items 2
12 through 8.]

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14 [Chair Kmetz noted Ms. Bellfy's items 9 through 11.]

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16 [Chair Kmetz noted Ms. Boyd's items 12 and 13.]

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18 [Chair Kmetz noted Ms. Evancho's items 14 and 15.]

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20 [Chair Kmetz noted Mr. Hales' item 16.]

21 Ms. Tucker presented item 16 on behalf of Mr.
22 Hales.]

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24 [Chair Kmetz noted Mr. Schertz's item 17.]

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1 [Chair Kmetz noted Mr. Sniscak's item 18.]

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3 [Chair Kmetz noted Ms. Szymanski's items 19 through
4 21.]

5 Mr. Sniscak presented items 19 through 21 on
6 behalf of Ms. Szymanski.

7 Wesley J. Rish, Esquire, Rish Law Office, LLC,
8 Counsel for the Respondent, was present and
9 participated in the discussion regarding item 21.]

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11 [Chair Kmetz noted Ms. Tucker's items 22 and 23.]

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13 Regulation Update

14 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
15 informed everyone of a Regulatory Committee Meeting
16 at 11 a.m. There is no update about the Volunteer
17 License regulation. She noted 16A-5141 regarding
18 Nursing Education Programs and 16A-5143 would be
19 discussed during the Regulatory Committee Meeting to
20 hopefully have the final form of that regulation.]

21 Ms. Pachter Schulder referred to 16A-5145
22 regarding CRNA Licensure, noting they are in the
23 process of reviewing licensing requirements from
24 other states for the Regulatory Analysis Form.

25 Ms. Pachter Schulder addressed 16A-5146 regarding

1 Opioid Prescription and Education and Organ Donation
2 Education, noting the regulation was approved by the
3 Office of Policy, and she is working on a written
4 response to comments from the Office of General
5 Counsel. She mentioned that none of the comments
6 were substantive.

7 Ms. Pachter Schulder referred to 16A-5147
8 regarding the Nurse Licensure Compact, noting they
9 are still where they have been awaiting the Federal
10 Bureau of Investigation (FBI) approval of draft
11 language for the statute, which hopefully will
12 satisfy background check concerns.

13 She explained that the legislature would have to
14 make changes based on the language that the FBI would
15 approve, and the Board may have to write a temporary
16 draft regulation.]

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18 Pennsylvania Legislative Update - Legislation

19 Affecting Nurses/Nursing

20 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
21 addressed House Bill 982, which amends the Medical
22 Marijuana Act and would require 4 hours of mandatory
23 education regarding medical marijuana prescribing.
24 She noted only being able to find three and would
25 include 1 hour of ethics, 1 hour on patient safety,

1 and 1 hour on latest advances.

2 Ms. Pachter Schulder stated the Department of
3 Health (DOH) would be the developer of those
4 regulations and courses. She noted certified
5 registered nurse practitioners (CRNPs) already have
6 30 hours of continuing education and includes 16
7 hours in pharmacology, 2 hours in opioids, and 2
8 hours in child abuse. She noted organ donation only
9 has to be done once and then the additional 4 hours
10 for medical marijuana.

11 Dr. Bucher asked why CRNPs would be included in
12 the required education because they are not able to
13 prescribe. Ms. Pachter Schulder stated there may be
14 a concomitant bill that she has not yet seen. She
15 mentioned the bill also includes podiatrists and
16 optometrists who also cannot prescribe medical
17 marijuana.

18 Ms. Pachter Schulder addressed Senate Bill 641,
19 which would require healthcare professionals to
20 provide information for persons who are hospitalized
21 for self-harm. She mentioned the Do-Not-Sell Firearm
22 Registry and noted some bills include not being able
23 to have a firearm if an individual was hospitalized
24 or has mental health issues.

25 Ms. Pachter Schulder recognized May was National

1 Nurses Month.]

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3 Appointment - Neumann University Proposal for CRNP
4 Family Across the Lifespan MSN and Post-Master's
5 Certificate

6 [Theresa Pietsch, PhD, RN, CRRN, CNE, Dean, School of
7 Nursing and Health Sciences; Judith Neubauer, MSN,
8 AGPCNP-BC, Program Director Graduate Nursing; Rebecca
9 Mueller, PhD, FNP-BC, Proposed Coordinator
10 Family/Individual Across the Lifespan Option; and
11 Kathleen Barnes, PT, PhD, Interim Provost, presented
12 to the Board on behalf of Neumann University.]

13 Ms. Neubauer thanked the Board for reviewing the
14 45-credit fully online program. She noted Neumann
15 University is also asking for their Adult-Gerontology
16 Primary Care and Acute Care to move fully online to
17 follow the same format found in the Family/Individual
18 Across the Lifespan program. Ms. Pachter Schulder
19 asked whether that is only for the courses in
20 advanced practice or all of it.

21 Ms. Neubauer explained that MSN courses, advanced
22 practice specialty courses, and the online portion of
23 the didactics for the clinical specialty courses
24 would move online in a synchronous format.

25 Ms. Malady appreciated Neumann University

1 addressing the change in the format by having faculty
2 deal with quality matters because having online
3 engagement can be very difficult. Ms. Neubauer noted
4 already enrolling faculty in that process and the
5 University transitioning their learning management
6 system to Canvas to prepare for the online
7 environment.

8 Chair Kmetz asked whether Neumann University is
9 having any difficulty finding faculty or preceptors.

10 Ms. Neubauer explained that leadership has taken
11 a look at graduate faculty workload and reimagined
12 what that looks like different from undergraduate
13 faculty workload. She mentioned having several
14 adjunct faculty members and looking to hire a
15 clinical coordinator and two additional full-time
16 faculty members.

17 Ms. Neubauer stated the University is beginning a
18 program where preceptors would be given a course
19 waiver for every semester they precept and could
20 essentially return to school for free. She mentioned
21 also forming strong relationships with Trinity Health
22 and other partnerships.

23 Dr. Bucher asked whether the University would be
24 finding placements for students in pediatrics and
25 women's health or do they have to find their own. Ms.

1 Neubauer commented that one of the areas of strength
2 through interviews with students and preceptors is
3 that the University goes out of their way to find
4 placement and has strong relationships in
5 Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey.

6 Ms. Pachter Schulder informed Neumann University
7 that the Board would deliberate on their proposal
8 during Executive Session and welcomed them to stay
9 until after Executive Session or attend virtually.]

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11 Report of Board Chairperson - No Report

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13 Report of Acting Commissioner - No Report

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15 Report of Committees - Probable Cause Screening
16 Committee

17 [Sue E. Hertzler, LPN, noted the Probable Cause
18 Screening Committee moved on 10 Petitions for
19 Appropriate Relief, 31 Petitions for Mental and
20 Physical Evaluations, and 1 Immediate Temporary
21 Suspension.]

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23 Report of Committees - Application Review Committee
24 [Kristin Malady, BSN, RN, noted the Application
25 Review Committee reviewed applications several times

1 via email concerning mostly temporary practice
2 permits.]

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4 Report of Committees - Advanced Practice (Education,
5 Regulation, & Application) - No Report

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7 Report of Committees - RN/PN Practice, Education, &
8 Regulation - No Report

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10 Report of Committees - Dietitian-Nutritionist
11 Committee - No Report

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13 IT & Communication Issues Committee - No Report

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15 Report of Board Members Who Attended a Meeting on
16 Behalf of the Board

17 [Ariel E. O'Malley, Esquire, Board Counsel, addressed
18 her attendance at the NCSBN 2023 Discipline Case
19 Management Conference in Greenville, SC, noting
20 concern with nurse burnout from COVID and rethinking
21 discipline by giving new considerations to discipline
22 and more thought toward remediating through
23 discipline rather than simply disciplining and
24 removing nurses from practice.

25 Ms. Pachter Schulder asked whether there was any

1 discussion about that in terms of the NLC because
2 someone cannot be in an alternative disciplinary
3 program and have a multistate license.

4 Ms. O'Malley commented that it did not come up in
5 that sense, but they are currently conducting a study
6 evaluating all of the alternative discipline programs
7 throughout the country and trying to compare and
8 contrast how everyone handles those programs to see
9 if there are maybe some pros in some states that are
10 doing things differently that might be helpful in
11 other states.

12 Ms. Pachter Schulder addressed PERC, an
13 alternative disciplinary approach, concerning a
14 systematic error, perhaps in a facility, that may
15 have not been really attributable to the nurse, which
16 would go to the Advisors. She noted Ms. Wendy Miller
17 sees those and reviews the kind of error that was
18 made and helps Prosecution in determining what would
19 be the best way to handle that.

20 Ms. Pachter Schulder stated when the NLC is
21 implemented, if a licensee is in one of those
22 programs, the licensee would not be able to have a
23 multistate license until the PERC agreement is
24 completed.

25 Ms. O'Malley stated the only discussion related

1 to the NLC at the conference was the sharing of
2 investigation materials.

3 Ms. Pachter Schulder mentioned that Prosecution
4 would start working on changing their PHMP and PERC
5 agreements so licensees who are being offered these
6 agreements will know that the Board will have to
7 report their participation informing their decisions
8 whether to enroll. She mentioned that someone in the
9 Voluntary Recovery Program (VRP) or Disciplinary
10 Monitoring Unit (DMU) cannot hold a multistate
11 license. She explained that multistate licensees in
12 those programs would go back to a single state
13 license and then could switch back to a multistate
14 license when they finish the program.]

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16 Report of Executive Secretary

17 [Wendy Miller, MSN, RN, Executive Secretary,
18 commented that the Advisors do work with Prosecution
19 when Prosecution feels that a case is suitable for
20 PERC because the incident meets certain criteria and
21 education would remediate the issue because of lack
22 of understanding or deficit in education. She noted
23 the individual would be required to have specific
24 education that would remediate the issue.

25 Ms. Miller noted attending the spring

1 Pennsylvania Higher Education Nursing Schools
2 Association (PHENSA) meeting. She mentioned also
3 Zooming in to the spring meeting of the Associate
4 Degree in Nursing (ADN) Program Administrators group
5 on April 26 and met with the Practical Nursing
6 Administrators group, the Pennsylvania Association of
7 Practical Nursing Administrators (PAPNA).

8 Ms. Miller informed Board members that interviews
9 for the Nursing Education Advisor positions have
10 ended, and the Bureau would be extending conditional
11 offers to the candidates.

12 Ms. Miller announced that program directors for
13 CRNPs and prelicensure should be receiving emails to
14 give them access to the testing environment for the
15 transition from Education Program Portal and
16 Information Communication Channel (eppiccNURSE) into
17 the Pennsylvania Licensing System (PALS).

18 Ms. Miller reported that the testing environment
19 would remain open until June 9 and asked program
20 directors to go through the steps and provide
21 feedback by June 9. She noted the plan is to have
22 eppicc functions live in PALS on June 30.]

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24 Old Business

25 [Wendy Miller, MSN, RN, Executive Secretary, stated

1 the Board previously voted to send representatives to
2 the NCSBN Annual Meeting in August, but it is back on
3 the agenda because they need two of the Board members
4 attending the meeting to be voting delegates and one
5 alternate. She mentioned that there would be no
6 virtual voting options.

7 Ms. Pachter Schulder noted the Board decided Dr.
8 Kmetz and Dr. Bucher to be the delegates and Dr.
9 Hunsberger the alternate and would discuss what the
10 Board would be voting on at the July meeting.]

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12 New Business - 2023 NLC Annual Meeting

13 MS. MALADY:

14 I'd like to make a motion to send Wendy
15 Miller to the 2023 NLC Annual Meeting.

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17 DR. HUNSBERGER:

18 Second.

19 CHAIR KMETZ:

20 All those in favor? Opposed?

21 Abstentions?

22 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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24 New Business - MATE Act DEA-Registrants Training
25 Requirement Letter

1 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
2 stated the DEA has a one-time CE requirement of 8
3 hours of training on opioids for those who prescribe
4 and noted the Board already has the requirement for
5 CRNPs for 16 hours.]

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7 [The Board recessed from 9:45 a.m. until 9:52 a.m.]

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9 [Linda L. Kmetz, PhD, RN, Chair, exited the meeting
10 at 9:52 a.m. for recusal purposes.]

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12 VICE CHAIR COUGHLIN ASSUMED THE CHAIR

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14 Appointment - UPMC Jameson Reconsideration of a
15 Curriculum Change Request

16 [Mary Beth Langdon, DNP, RN, MEDSURG-BC, CNE, Interim
17 Program Director; Karen Morahan, PhD, RN, CNE,
18 Director, UPMC Jameson School of Nursing at UPMC
19 Hamot; and Brandy Hershberger, DNP, MSN, RN, CEN,
20 Chief Nursing Officer/Vice President of Academic
21 Affairs, presented on behalf of UPMC Jameson School
22 of Nursing.

23 Ms. Pachter Schulder noted UPMC Jameson is
24 appearing before the Board seeking reconsideration of
25 a curriculum change request that the Board tabled

1 because the program was on provisional status.
2 Ordinarily, the request to continue a program
3 throughout the summer would not come before the
4 Board; however, UPMC Jameson, along with other
5 programs who are on provisional status, had come to
6 the Board asking to make different modifications to
7 their programs.

8 Ms. Pachter Schulder noted the Board did not
9 permit any changes to be made while approval status
10 is on provisional status, so UPMC's proposal to allow
11 them to continue to teach through the summer without
12 a break was tabled. She stated UPMC is before the
13 Board to explain their proposal to eliminate the 16-
14 week summer break.

15 Dr. Langdon presented their proposal for a
16 curriculum change. She reported challenges over the
17 past two years that have impacted the UPMC Jameson
18 School of Nursing first-time Next Generation National
19 Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX®)-RN pass rate.

20 Dr. Langdon reported current program outcomes for
21 first-time performance on the licensure examination
22 have declined for 2020 at 88.89 percent, 2021 at
23 63.79 percent, and 2022 at 47.14 percent. She
24 reported program completion rates are stable at 54
25 percent, 64 percent, and 63 percent over those same

1 identical years.

2 Dr. Langdon stated the current program is offered
3 in 4 semesters over a 2-year period with a 16-week
4 break over the summer. She noted that after
5 following the analysis by the UPMC Jameson School of
6 Nursing, faculty of the curriculum implementation
7 process, academic support, and student performance
8 outcomes, several factors may have contributed to the
9 lower licensure examination pass rates.

10 Dr. Langdon stated faculty concluded the most
11 significant areas needing immediate attention related
12 to restrictions and limitations of the didactic and
13 clinical experiences due to the COVID-19 pandemic,
14 NCLEX® preparation, and student critical thinking and
15 clinical judgment skills. She stated significant
16 action plans have been executed to recover from the
17 pandemic restrictions and strengthen the NCLEX®-RN
18 instructions and have been included in their
19 performance improvement plan in detail.

20 Dr. Langdon reported the most significant
21 challenge regarding the ability of the students to
22 continuously improve their clinical judgment was the
23 progression through the program with a 16-week break
24 over the summer months. She mentioned that it
25 creates a gap in learning for many students, where

1 they struggle to recover from the educational
2 interruption, whether in the didactic setting or the
3 clinical setting.

4 Dr. Langdon believed the summer break had
5 negatively impacted the graduates' ability to pass
6 NCLEX® the first time. She addressed feedback from
7 current students and recent graduates during their
8 senior exit interviews, where having a 16-week break
9 in the summer disrupted their ability to recall and
10 apply previous learning, placing them at a distinct
11 disadvantage when returning to school in the fall
12 semester.

13 Dr. Langdon stated their request is to permit
14 UPMC Jameson School of Nursing to eliminate the 16-
15 week break in the summer and offer the program in a
16 4-semester 16-month format, allowing for continuous
17 operation of the curriculum and provided a proposed
18 curriculum plan.

19 Dr. Coughlin asked whether it was the faculty or
20 student's idea to go straight through without any
21 interruptions. Dr. Langdon explained that it was both
22 the faculty and students' idea.

23 Ms. Hertzler requested more information regarding
24 the live start date. Dr. Langdon explained that UPMC
25 Jameson would maintain the start dates that they have

1 every fall and would align with the other five
2 campuses of the school that do not have a break in
3 the summer.

4 Dr. Langdon mentioned that it would assist
5 students with their ability to maybe transfer to
6 another location if necessary and it would be a
7 December graduation instead of a spring graduation
8 for the UPMC Jameson School of Nursing students. She
9 also mentioned that there was no need for a change in
10 the amount of their faculty.

11 Dr. Hunsberger asked whether they would be
12 strengthening their tests as well. Dr. Langdon
13 stated additional NCLEX® preparation support
14 initiated in the fall of 2021 and is now strong
15 consistently across the campuses and at UPMC Jameson
16 School of Nursing, along with support outside of the
17 schools and governing organizations supporting that.

18 She reported having a lot of faculty development,
19 additional student resources, and adjusting the test
20 blueprint. She also addressed student breaks.

21 Ms. Pachter Schulder informed UPMC Jameson that
22 the Board would deliberate during Executive Session
23 and welcomed them to stay for the decision or attend
24 virtually.]

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1 [Linda L. Kmetz, PhD, RN, Chair, re-entered the
2 meeting at 10:05 a.m.]

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4 CHAIR KMETZ RESUMED THE CHAIR

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6 [Colby P. Hunsberger, DNP, RN, CNEcl, exited the
7 meeting at 10:05 a.m. for recusal purposes.]

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9 Appointment - Indiana Regional Medical Center (IRMC)
10 Proposal for an RN Diploma Program

11 [Sharon Powell-Laney, RN, MSN, EdD, Director, The
12 Rapha School; Micah McMillen, Acting Director, The
13 Rapha School; Sean Laney, IT Administrator, Financial
14 Aid Assistant & Compliance Officer, The Rapha School;
15 Wendy Haislip, MSN, RN, Vice President and Chief
16 Nursing Officer, Indiana Regional Medical Center; and
17 Deana Szentmiklosi, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, Director of
18 Professional Practice, Indiana Regional Medical
19 Center, presented on behalf of IRMC.

20 Ms. Pachter Schulder asked IRMC to explain the
21 inner workings of the program.

22 Ms. Haislip addressed the partnership between
23 IRMC and The Rapha School, noting that Dr. Powell-
24 Laney's organization would be responsible for the
25 curriculum and bringing students into the

1 organization. She stated students would be able to
2 conduct their clinical and have professional
3 experience as they are going through the Licensed
4 Practical Nurse-Registered Nurse (LPN-RN) Bridge
5 program, noting the hospital would then confer the
6 diploma at the end of the program.

7 Ms. Pachter Schulder acknowledged that The Rapha
8 School agreed to provide the education but asked
9 whether the liability responsibility would be with
10 IRMC. Dr. Powell-Laney explained the contract
11 between IRMC and The Rapha School, where The Rapha
12 School would provide education and compliance with
13 all rules and regulations. She noted that student
14 responsibility for admissions and all aspects of
15 their education would fall on Rapha, including making
16 sure all faculty has the proper credentials.

17 Dr. Powell-Laney believed it to be a three-year
18 contract, so the responsibility of IRMC is basically
19 providing the students with their educational place
20 except for the classroom experience, which would be
21 Rapha.

22 Ms. Pachter Schulder asked whether any thought
23 was given to faculty being employed by IRMC because
24 that is the nursing education provider. Dr. Powell-
25 Laney stated it was The Rapha School's understanding

1 that they would be responsible for recruiting
2 students and faculty.

3 Chair Kmetz asked whether The Rapha School or
4 IRMC is the controlling institution. Dr. Powell-
5 Laney noted IRMC is the controlling institution.
6 Chair Kmetz questioned how IRMC could be the
7 controlling institution when The Rapha School
8 controls the faculty.

9 Chair Kmetz mentioned that there is a regulation
10 regarding high school requisites for LPN programs
11 that is distinctly different than RN programs. She
12 asked how the high school equivalency, which must be
13 completed prior to graduation, would meet the
14 standard of § 21.101. Dr. Powell-Laney explained that
15 the standard is going to be met for anyone who
16 graduated after a certain time because they all have
17 the science, math, and English requirements in order
18 for them to graduate. She mentioned that it is a
19 very small portion of the population that would not
20 be able to have those in place just from going to
21 high school.

22 Dr. Powell-Laney stated there is a very good
23 online company who can provide that education prior
24 to graduation. She commented that she wanted to give
25 them an opportunity to be able to complete that and

1 not have it hinder them.

2 Ms. Pachter Schulder asked how the students would
3 prepare themselves for the pharmacology courses if
4 they do not have sufficient math or science
5 preparation as a baseline. Dr. Powell-Laney
6 explained that the individuals would already be LPNs
7 and have gone through an LPN program and believe they
8 can pass NCLEX®-PN. She noted that part of the
9 transition course would go over advanced drug dosage
10 calculation.

11 Chair Kmetz commented that there is a great
12 unknown about any other LPN who was educated in any
13 other manner rather than educated through The Rapha
14 School. Dr. Powell-Laney noted the individuals would
15 be taking the Health Education Systems Incorporated
16 (HESI) Mobility Exam to be reasonably assured they
17 would be able to navigate the curriculum.

18 Chair Kmetz asked whether The Rapha School or
19 Indiana Regional Medical Center would be dispersing
20 the financial aid to the students.

21 Dr. Powell-Laney stated the Rapha would be
22 dispersing the financial aid because Indiana Regional
23 Medical Center does not have Title IV, noting that
24 Title IV would be on The Rapha School Program
25 Participatory Agreement due July 31.

1 Ms. Pachter Schulder asked whether the PPP would
2 be only for the PN students, where they have their
3 program, versus RN students who are IRMC students.
4 Dr. Powell-Laney explained that they would be placed
5 within the PPP of Rapha, noting their gatekeeper is
6 Middle States and they would receive national nursing
7 accreditation for the RN piece of the program through
8 the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
9 (ACEN).

10 Ms. Pachter Schulder asked how they are letting
11 the first set of students know about the issues with
12 accreditation and whether it is in the handbook. She
13 also asked where assessment is taught and to explain
14 the transition because there are only four courses.
15 Dr. Powell-Laney stated she would inform students
16 during the interview and could add that to the
17 handbook or brochure for recruitment.

18 Dr. Powell-Laney stated assessment is one of the
19 fundamental skills all through the LPN and RN
20 curriculum. She explained that the transition course
21 is where faculty have identified things that are
22 different in skills from the LPN-RN and includes
23 physical assessment, teaching and learning, drug
24 dosage calculations, and specific skills LPNs learn
25 but are not responsible for on the clinical units.

1 Chair Kmetz commented that ACEN would be the
2 gatekeeper for the LPN-RN transition when accredited
3 but asked whether ACEN is okay with a new program
4 establishment. Dr. Powell-Laney explained that Middle
5 States is the gatekeeper for the LPN course and could
6 be utilized as their gatekeeper if the course is
7 added.

8 Ms. Pachter Schulder commented that they could be
9 added as The Rapha School, which is an approved LPN
10 program, but asked whether they could add them as
11 IRMC as an RN. Dr. Powell-Laney noted contacting
12 Middle States and explaining the contract with them,
13 where IRMC would reimburse some of those individuals
14 for their education. She mentioned that tuition
15 would go to Rapha first and then they would provide a
16 portion of the tuition to IRMC for each student.

17 Ms. Pachter Schulder asked why the students are
18 paying an LPN program if it is IRMC's RN program at
19 The Rapha School.

20 Dr. Powell-Laney explained that students are
21 paying The Rapha School and not the LPN program. She
22 noted The Rapha School is a private licensed school
23 to provide LPN education and currently have a Nurse
24 Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program
25 (NATCEP) Program and LPN program.

1 Chair Kmetz asked what percentage would be online
2 teaching compared to a classroom. Dr. Powell-Laney
3 explained that the true online portion is the
4 transitions course, where 100 hours are online and 20
5 in the classroom reviewing the different skills. She
6 noted the rest of the curriculum is a 30-hour week
7 with 6 hours of clinical judgment case study the
8 students perform online and monitored by the faculty.

9 Chair Kmetz noted that there are 360 total
10 clinical hours minus the 20 in the transitions course
11 doing skills, making that 340 for a total of 28 days
12 of clinical to become an RN. Dr. Powell-Laney noted
13 the LPN courses all have to have 60 percent of their
14 1500 hours as clinical, noting Rapha's LPN is 830
15 hours of clinical in one year.

16 Chair Kmetz mentioned that anyone who is not a
17 Rapha graduate and may have been out of practice for
18 a while or not worked in an acute care setting would
19 be getting 30 days of clinical before they are
20 eligible to sit for NCLEX®. She asked how far the
21 school is from the hospital. Dr. Powell-Laney noted
22 being about 12 minutes from the hospital. She
23 addressed faculty with master's degrees, noting
24 faculty have master's degrees in the RN program but
25 not in the LPN program.

1 Ms. Malady requested information regarding
2 advanced placement procedures. Dr. Powell-Laney
3 explained that advanced placement would not be for
4 the LPN-RN program because The Rapha School has
5 faculty that would be both LPN and RN with one
6 faculty manual and may be in the current student
7 handbook for an LPN. She believed the faculty wanted
8 to leave advanced placement in there in case someone
9 came from another school and finished a partial RN
10 program. She stated they look at what someone has
11 completed, their transcripts, and then allow them to
12 come into the program.

13 Ms. Pachter Schulder asked what four courses
14 could someone skip as far as transition. Dr. Powell-
15 Laney noted that it would depend on whether they have
16 taken a transitions course in another program or
17 Fundamentals of Nursing in an RN program and they
18 have learned the same things they teach in that
19 course. She mentioned that many people outside of
20 Pennsylvania want to take their LPN course but would
21 have to agree to take certain course before admitted
22 into the program.

23 Ms. Haislip referred to the question earlier
24 about the liability, noting the contract does speak
25 to the school's responsibility for providing

1 professional liability insurance for each student and
2 instructor involved in the program.

3 Chair Kmetz commented that the contract, when The
4 Rapha School affiliates with other schools of
5 nursing, seems to be the same contract with The Rapha
6 School and would have clinical placement at their
7 hospital.

8 Ms. Haislip noted that there are similarities but
9 is a little different than an affiliation agreement
10 with Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). She
11 stated they have an affiliation agreement with The
12 Rapha School for LPNs to come into the organization
13 and conduct their clinical rotation but is set up
14 differently as a result of the new program.

15 Ms. Pachter Schulder commented that the Board
16 wants to be assured that the group seeking approval
17 from the Board is IRMC and not The Rapha School. Ms.
18 Haislip stated IRMC in partnership with The Rapha
19 School is seeking approval.

20 Ms. Pachter Schulder explained that under Section
21 21.51(a) of the Board's regulations, an RN program
22 either has to be a degree granting institution or
23 under the authority of a hospital approved by the
24 Joint Commission and potentially the only way to get
25 there would then be The Rapha School to have the RN

1 program. Dr. Powell-Laney commented that she wanted
2 to do that, but because of the private license school
3 stipulation, it was not an option at this time and is
4 why she believed a partnership with IRMC would meet
5 the needs of the community and get the needed RNs.

6 Ms. Pachter Schulder explained that the issue
7 continues to be whether the partnership is sufficient
8 to overcome who the provider is of the program. Dr.
9 Powell-Laney believed they are the educational vendor
10 for IRMC, and they would have their education
11 department do that if they had the resources but have
12 decided The Rapha School could be the vendor.

13 Ms. Pachter Schulder stated the Board's
14 regulations do not contemplate the partnership idea.
15 Dr. Powell-Laney commented that she knew it was going
16 to be a concern because of the way it is set up,
17 noting they did ask Board Counsel of IRMC and the
18 Board to look at the contract to make sure it was
19 going to do what they needed.

20 Ms. Pachter Schulder stated the contractual
21 arrangement was part of their proposal, but the Board
22 did not make a determination that it is sufficient.
23 She noted the Board allowed IRMC/Rapha to make the
24 presentation, so the Board could more fully
25 understand the arrangement and decide whether they

1 could approve IRMC as the provider.

2 Ms. Pachter Schulder noted that it appears that
3 IRMC is really just a clinical piece plus the
4 conferring of the diploma but then everything else
5 goes to The Rapha School. She explained that the
6 difference is the students are not applying to IRMC
7 and Rapha has a contract with IRMC to provide those
8 things for IRMC but sounds like IRMC is providing the
9 clinical space and Rapha is providing everything else
10 under The Rapha School umbrella, and that is a
11 concern of the Board.

12 Dr. Powell-Laney stated they are willing to do
13 whatever needs to be done because The Rapha School
14 and IRMC recognize the severe nursing shortage and
15 the need to get high-quality nurses.

16 Ms. Pachter Schulder recommended that Dr. Powell-
17 Laney and Ms. Haslip have conversations with counsel
18 for IRMC to explain to their discussion with the
19 Board.

20 Ms. Haislip noted having multiple meetings and
21 conversations with their attorney with the review of
22 the documents.

23 Dr. Powell-Laney believed they wanted to partner
24 with Pennsylvania Mountains Health Care Network
25 (PMCN) at that time, which is a combination hospital

1 between IRMC and Punxsutawney Area Hospital, and was
2 told they had to choose one hospital.

3 Ms. Pachter Schulder noted there cannot be many
4 providers. She noted the issue may not be that this
5 is not capable of being done but whether it has the
6 proper legal structure to get it done and whether a
7 partnership agreement is sufficient, where the
8 students are not applying to IRMC. She asked how
9 IRMC could confer a degree if they are not applying
10 to them as their students or paying tuition.

11 Dr. Powell-Laney explained that they agreed that
12 these are their students because it is the IRMC LPN-
13 RN program. She noted The Rapha School would take
14 care of their applications and IRMC agreed to look at
15 the applications as well but rely on The Rapha School
16 to ensure they are good students and received 70
17 percent on the Health Education Systems Incorporated
18 (HESI) Exam and all other things stipulated.

19 Dr. Powell-Laney mentioned being thankful IRMC
20 entrusted them because it would help their school,
21 community, IRMC, and other hospitals and nursing
22 homes in the area. She mentioned that there was no
23 guarantee that the students are going to work at IRMC
24 but hope they will and believed it was a win-win
25 situation.

1 Ms. Pachter Schulder stated the Board's concern
2 is with the legal entity so far.

3 Dr. Powell-Laney asked whether it would be any
4 different if The Rapha School was under the umbrella
5 of IRMC.

6 Ms. Pachter Schulder noted that it may make a
7 difference but has to do with what the regulations
8 allow as far as RN programs and because being a
9 private licensed school only takes The Rapha School
10 so far and need to move into a different kind of
11 entity.

12 Dr. Powell-Laney commented that a different kind
13 of entity is expensive and is why they were not
14 pursuing that, and if IRMC decided they did not need
15 them anymore after three years, they would come back
16 to the Board and ask for approval for The Rapha
17 School to do it on their own. She noted it is IRMC's
18 program, and after three years if they do not want
19 Rapha to provide the education, they could choose
20 someone else to do that.

21 Dr. Powell-Laney addressed what would happen to
22 the students if the contract were not renewed. She
23 stated they cannot shut anything down in the middle
24 of the year and students would graduate and is in the
25 contract as well.

1 Dr. Powell-Laney noted that the State Board of
2 Private Licensed Schools now has their application
3 for an LPN program that they have had for seven years
4 because they are going to fall under the auspices of
5 private licensed schools even though they have the
6 State Board of Nursing approval.

7 Chair Kmetz asked who would be handling
8 the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
9 (FERPA). Dr. Powell-Laney noted The Rapha School is
10 going to have the students sign FERPA releases and
11 would enable Indiana Regional Medical Center to
12 access student records.

13 Dr. Powell-Laney stated Rapha would hold FERPA
14 and also house all of the other important records for
15 the students for IRMC.

16 Chair Kmetz asked how many nursing credits and
17 non-nursing credits would be awarded at the
18 conclusion of the program and how it comports with
19 other RN programs in the state.

20 Dr. Powell-Laney believed they would receive 17
21 nursing credits for their LPN and 18 for the RN. She
22 noted it is about the same for the diploma nursing
23 programs. She mentioned looking at a few other
24 colleges that were strictly LPN-RN that are all
25 hybrid and are about the same as theirs but noted

1 that online nursing is not the best way to go.

2 Chair Kmetz asked how they determined what the
3 gap was between a standard LPN curriculum and an RN
4 curriculum and what national standard was utilized.

5 Dr. Powell-Laney explained that more than just
6 one national standard was utilized, where they looked
7 at different programs and their success rates. She
8 noted examining the curriculum and requirements for
9 the LPNs to ensure the LPNs are able to navigate the
10 waters of the RN program.

11 Dr. Powell-Laney commented that the real impetus
12 behind the development of the program was the
13 National Council of State Boards of Nursing-Clinical
14 Judgment Model, where they may not need more
15 individual courses or concept courses but need to
16 make sure they are teaching clinical judgment and
17 case studies.

18 Dr. Powell-Laney mentioned that Rapha may have
19 less clinical but have a 12-hour clinical day and
20 then a clinical judgment focus case. She stated all
21 the research in nursing education came from the
22 National Council of State Boards of Nursing and is
23 where she came up with the model for the curriculum.

24 Chair Kmetz asked how The Rapha School calculated
25 credits. Dr. Powell-Laney explained that 30 hours is

1 equal to 1 credit for theory and clinical.

2 Chair Kmetz asked how the 340 hours of clinical
3 practice comports with other RN programs like an
4 associate degree or diploma program in terms of total
5 clinical hours of the program. Dr. Powell-Laney said
6 she was not sure how many hours they would have but
7 provided a summary based on her own experience,
8 noting she wanted to give students more of a factual,
9 reality-based look at nursing, which is a 12-hour
10 day.

11 Chair Kmetz asked how the total number of nursing
12 versus non-nursing credits comports with other
13 diploma programs or associate degree programs to
14 become an RN. Dr. Powell-Laney said she was not sure
15 what diploma nursing programs do but believed 15 non-
16 nursing credits are required for an associate degree.
17 She noted the diploma programs require basic non-
18 nursing credits in high school and the LPN program
19 have their sciences.

20 Chair Kmetz asked whether The Rapha School
21 anticipates most of the LPNs to come from the
22 employee pool at Indiana Regional Medical Center. Dr.
23 Powell-Laney believed the employees would come from
24 Indiana Regional Medical Center or Punxsutawney Area
25 Hospital. She also reported having three LPN schools

1 within the area that would provide more LPNs. She
2 mentioned that The Rapha School is trying to find an
3 avenue to provide more of an opportunity to work with
4 their employer to be able to stay in the hospital.

5 Dr. Powell-Laney stated Ms. Haislip has not
6 developed the contract with the student yet for those
7 that she would employ but would be between the
8 student and IRMC when that does happen.

9 Ms. Pachter Schulder informed Dr. Powell-Laney
10 and Ms. Haislip that the Board would discuss their
11 proposal during Executive Session and welcomed them
12 to stay for the vote or attend virtually but also
13 noted they would be informed of the results.]

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15 [Colby P. Hunsberger, DNP, RN, CNEcl, re-entered the
16 meeting at 10:59 a.m.]

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18 Appointment - Lincoln University - Extension of
19 Provisional Status/ Notification regarding
20 Discontinuance

21 [Vilma Davis, PNP, BC, PhD, Director and
22 Chair/Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing; and
23 Patricia A. Joseph, PhD, Provost, Dean of Faculty,
24 Professor, on behalf of Lincoln University.

25 Ms. Pachter Schulder informed Lincoln University

1 that the Board received its letter advising that the
2 program was closing. Dr. Joseph stated a decision
3 was made to discontinue the program after
4 deliberation and speaking with members of the staff
5 regarding graduates from a program that does not have
6 nursing accreditation. She noted the letter included
7 how the campus community was notified. She commented
8 that they still care deeply about health care
9 disparities and plan to continue to serve those needs
10 by entering into pathways of partnership with medical
11 schools, graduate programs, and programs in higher
12 education.

13 Dr. Joseph stated many of their students could
14 begin partnerships as early as their freshman year
15 and mentioned having longstanding relationships with
16 all of the major healthcare institutions for students
17 to go on in the medical field.

18 Dr. Joseph commented that their focus more
19 recently, under the direction of Dr. Brenda Allen,
20 has been to return to their roots of liberal arts and
21 continue to make a difference through the
22 partnership. She mentioned that the last meeting
23 with the Board helped with the final determination
24 after the discussion concerning regulations and
25 options related to their provisional status.

1 Chair Kmetz commented that it is a sad day, and
2 the Board was hoping Lincoln University would have a
3 better outcome.

4 Ms. Pachter Schulder thanked Lincoln University
5 for placing students in other programs so the
6 upcoming seniors would continue to graduate.

7 Dr. Joseph commented that they are feeling
8 hopeful about the 15 students they have prepared to
9 take the test.

10 Ms. Pachter Schulder asked whether Lincoln would
11 be looking to again seek programmatic accreditation
12 if the students do well. Dr. Joseph explained that
13 it is hard to say after making that kind of
14 determination because the other thing that goes along
15 with it is how to notify the public. She mentioned
16 that Lincoln University is making sure information
17 related to the nursing program is accurately
18 portrayed on their website and is not likely to be
19 able to do a quick turnaround when it comes to that.

20 Dr. Joseph thanked the Board for the partnership
21 and trust in Lincoln University over the years.]

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23 Appointment - Prism Career Institute - Extension of
24 Provisional Status

25 [Khadijah Williams, MSN-ED, RN, Director of Nursing;

1 Latisha Hayes, DNP, APRN-BC, CNE, Corporate Director
2 of Nursing; and Sharon Gordon, RN, Assistant Director
3 of Nursing, presented virtually on behalf of Prism
4 Career Institute.

5 Ms. Pachter Schulder noted Prism's overall pass
6 rate of 79.53 percent with 71.43 percent in the first
7 quarter, 67.16 in the second quarter, and 100 percent
8 in the third quarter.

9 Chair Kmetz asked how many graduates are expected
10 to test in the final quarter. She also asked how
11 many students would be graduating from the program
12 between this date and the end of the testing period.

13 Dr. Hayes estimated about 20-25 people would
14 potentially test in the final quarter, and 35 students
15 would be finishing out this quarter.

16 Chair Kmetz noted that 35 of them would be
17 testing between now and September 3 and asked how
18 many were left from previous graduating classes. Dr.
19 Hayes reported one from the first quarter and one
20 from the second quarter.

21 Ms. Pachter Schulder asked what was being done to
22 ensure the likelihood of those 37 passing. Dr. Hayes
23 noted the opportunity for student services twice a
24 week for remediation and ensuring the nine students
25 left in the third quarter are keeping up with their

1 content, along with case scenarios and studies to
2 help promote their understanding.

3 Ms. Pachter Schulder informed Prism Career
4 Institute that the Board would review the extension
5 request during Executive Session.]

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7 Regulatory Committee Meeting

8 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
9 addressed an issue presented at the Pennsylvania
10 Association of Practical Nursing Administrators
11 (PAPNA) meeting concerning PN programs meeting the
12 Board's proposed nursing education program regulation
13 with regard to accreditation. She referred the Board
14 to the proposed definition for a practical nursing
15 education program in §21.901. She noted PN programs
16 would have to be either currently authorized by the
17 Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) to award a
18 diploma or certificate or be organized within a
19 healthcare facility approved by the Board and
20 authorized under the Higher Education Eligibility
21 Act.

22 Ms. Pachter Schulder referred to § 21.916 under
23 accreditation, which, as written, requires that in
24 addition to the controlling institution maintaining
25 Board-recognized accreditation, the program obtaining

1 and maintaining programmatic accreditation. The
2 problem is that programs authorized by PDE are not in
3 controlling institutions that are accredited.

4 Ms. Pachter Schulder recommended removing the
5 clause "in addition to the controlling institution
6 maintaining Board-recognized accreditation" in §
7 21.916(a) and instead amending it to read, "existing
8 nursing education program shall obtain and maintain
9 nursing program accreditation from a Board-recognized
10 nursing accreditation agency" to be clear about the
11 requirements on existing programs. Subsection (b)
12 would address new programs. Under both subsections,
13 a program will have five years to obtain the
14 programmatic accreditation.

15 Ms. Pachter Schulder referred to proposed §
16 21.921(b) concerning Establishment and recommended
17 making amendments under Paragraphs (14) and (15) as
18 well. She recommended 14 read, "documentation
19 evidencing the controlling institution's authority to
20 operate or accreditation." She noted having both
21 alternatives and removing "as applicable" would
22 relate back to the definition of controlling
23 institution.

24 Ms. Pachter Schulder recommended changing
25 (b) (15), which used to say, "Documentation providing

1 the timeline to obtain programmatic accreditation and
2 a copy of the programmatic accreditation candidacy
3 application" to "Documentation from the accreditor
4 evidencing submission of a candidacy application for
5 programmatic accreditation and a timeline for
6 achievement of accreditation."

7 Frances Bietsch, RN, President, PAPNA, thanked
8 the Board for addressing the issue but requested more
9 time to discuss the changes with the rest of the
10 group.

11 Ms. Pachter Schulder referred to another area
12 that was raised concerning prerequisite math and
13 science education in § 21.917(a)(1). She explained
14 that due to stakeholder comments, the Board changed
15 the requirement that the students complete this
16 education before being admitted to a program to
17 complete it before they actually begin the program.
18 The change was intended to allow students time to
19 take the coursework in the intervening months before
20 the program actually started and enable programs to
21 partnership with other institutions in order to allow
22 the students to receive some financial assistance for
23 these courses.

24 Ms. Pachter Schulder further explained that
25 students have to take it before they start the

1 program but do not have to take it in order to be
2 admitted into the program.

3 Ms. Bietsch asked whether there are any specifics
4 on what programs the students would be taking to
5 accomplish those math and science courses with the
6 lab or would whatever they put in their handbook meet
7 the requirements. Chair Kmetz explained that it would
8 be a high school equivalent, so a community college
9 or university course in algebra would exceed the high
10 school program.

11 Ms. Bietsch noted that high school transcripts do
12 not delineate whether or not there was a lab present
13 and asked how they would obtain proof. Chair Kmetz
14 explained that the high school would have to provide
15 validation that they had a lab in that science
16 course.]

17 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

18 Is there a motion to adopt 16A-5141 as
19 amended?

20 MS. MALADY:

21 So moved.

22 DR. HUNSBERGER:

23 Second.

24 CHAIR KMETZ:

25 All those in favor? Opposed?

1 Abstentions?

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
5 referred to Act 41 Licensure by Endorsement and
6 addressed comments received from the Independent
7 Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC). The first noted
8 that the Board should have promulgated the final
9 regulation by February 28, 2021.

10 Ms. Pachter Schulder stated that although the
11 regulation has not been in place, the statute has
12 permitted the Board to issue "Act 41" licenses as
13 applicable. She reported that the Board has not had
14 many applicants for a provisional license under Act
15 41 because the temporary practice permit (TPP)
16 process does not require someone to have experience
17 or show competency.

18 Ms. Pachter Schulder addressed IRRC's second
19 comment that the Act does not require the applicant
20 to send the current law and regulations from other
21 jurisdictions and should be the responsibility of the
22 Board. She referred to the preamble, where there
23 have been very few Act 41 applications, and the
24 applicants have the burden to prove that they meet
25 the qualifications because it would put a financial

1 burden on the Board to obtain the different laws from
2 all of the jurisdictions and if they are not in
3 English, the applicant has the burden of having them
4 translated.

5 Ms. Pachter Schulder stated IRRC wanted to know
6 what standard the Board would use to determine
7 equivalency and recommended that the Board publish an
8 annual determination of jurisdictions. She explained
9 that laws and regulation in jurisdictions change, and
10 it would not make sense for the Board to publish
11 something that would become outdated as soon as it
12 was published. She noted the Board looks at every
13 application received in order to decide if the person
14 met requirements and publishing a list would exclude
15 more people.

16 Ms. Pachter Schulder noted IRRC also asked under
17 what circumstance the Board would issue a provisional
18 license for less than one year. She explained that
19 it depends on how much time the person needs to
20 remediate the deficiency.

21 Ms. Pachter Schulder noted another IRRC comment
22 regarding the rationale for limiting the number of
23 provisional licenses a person could obtain. She
24 explained that the Board limited it to two
25 provisional licenses because the legislation intended

1 provisional licenses to be short-term licenses.

2 Ms. Pachter Schulder stated IRRC requested a cost
3 estimate associated with translation and the criminal
4 history record check (CHRC). She noted the Federal
5 Bureau of Investigation background check cost is \$18,
6 Pennsylvania CHRC is \$22, and translation is about \$2
7 a page.

8 Ms. Pachter Schulder referred to the Annex,
9 noting it has not changed substantively since the
10 Board last met. She noted an additional section
11 concerning the termination of a provisional license.]

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13 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

14 Is someone willing to make a motion to
15 adopt 16A-5143 in final form?

16 MS. MALADY:

17 So moved.

18 DR. HUNSBERGER:

19 Second.

20 CHAIR KMETZ:

21 All those in favor? Opposed?

22 Abstentions?

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

24

25 Miscellaneous

1 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
2 addressed blanket delegation orders, where the Board
3 is not required to issue individual delegation orders
4 for each case but can delegate by groups. She
5 relayed that one of the statutory provisions that has
6 not been included in the blanket delegation is
7 immediate and clear danger under section 14(a)(7) of
8 the Professional Nursing Law (RN Law) and section
9 16(a)(10) of the Practical Nurse Law (PN Law). These
10 provisions are separate and apart from the immediate
11 temporary suspension (ITS) section in Section 15.1 of
12 the RN Law and 17.1 of the PN Law delegating those to
13 a hearing examiner and could still take a case back.
14 She suggested adding section 14(a)(7) of the RN Law
15 and section 16(a)(10) of the PN Law to the blanket
16 delegation order because it is not there currently.
17 She noted the draft blanket delegation order includes
18 subsection 7 and 10 to read, "if there are cases that
19 have already been filed that include 14(a)(7) of the
20 RN Law and section 16(a)(10) of the PN Law, the Board
21 does not have to issue separate delegation orders."]

22 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

23 We need a motion to adopt the amended
24 Blanket Delegation Order.

25 MS. MALADY:

1 So moved.

2 MS. HERTZLER:

3 Second.

4 CHAIR KMETZ:

5 All those in favor? Opposed?

6 Abstentions?

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

8 ***

9 Public Session

10 [Justin Keller, BSN, RN, asked when the next meeting
11 minutes after January would be available online. Ms.
12 Pachter Schulder explained that both March and April
13 minutes were adopted by the Board today and would
14 take a couple of weeks before being posted on the
15 Board's webpage.]

16 ***

17 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,
18 at 11:30 a.m., the Board entered into Executive
19 Session with Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board
20 Counsel; Carole Clarke Smith, Esquire, Senior Board
21 Counsel; Ariel E. O'Malley, Esquire, Board Counsel;
22 Todd P. Kriner, Esquire, Board Counsel; and Megan E.
23 Castor, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the purpose of
24 conducting quasi-judicial deliberations on the
25 matters on the agenda under the Report of Board

1 Counsel, Report of Prosecutorial Division, and
2 Appointments. The Board returned to Open Session at
3 12:32 p.m.]

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5 MOTIONS

6 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

7 During Executive Session, the Board
8 engaged in quasi-judicial deliberations
9 on the matters listed under the Report
10 of Board Counsel, Report of the
11 Prosecutorial Division, and
12 Appointments.

13 Board members who recuse themselves
14 will be identified with each motion.

15 Is there a motion to adopt the VRP
16 Consent Agreements items 2 through 8?

17

18 MS. HERTZLER:

19 So moved.

20 DR. HUNSBERGER:

21 Second.

22 CHAIR KMETZ:

23 All those in favor? Opposed?

24 Abstentions?

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

1 ***

2 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

3 Is there a motion to adopt the Consent
4 Agreements, for which members Hertzler
5 and Kerns are recused, at Case No. 21-
6 51-014322 and Case No. 22-51-000369?

7 MS. MALADY:

8 So moved.

9 DR. BUCHER:

10 Second.

11 CHAIR KMETZ:

12 All those in favor? Opposed?

13 Abstentions?

14 [The motion carried. Members Hertzler and Kerns
15 recused themselves from deliberations and voting on
16 the motion. The Respondent's name at Case No. 21-51-
17 014322 is Christina Marie Cunningham, LDN, and Case
18 No. 22-51-000369, Colleen Shannon O'Donnell, RN.]

19 ***

20 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

21 Is there a motion to adopt the Consent
22 Agreement at Case No. 22-51-008851, for
23 which members Hertzler and Hunsberger
24 are recused?

25 MS. MALADY:

1 So moved.

2 DR. BUCHER:

3 Second.

4 CHAIR KMETZ:

5 All those in favor? Opposed?

6 Abstentions?

7 [The motion carried. Members Hertzler and Hunsberger
8 recused themselves from deliberations and voting on
9 the motion. The Respondent's name at Case No. 22-51-
10 008851 is Heather E. Pollock, LPN.]

11 ***

12 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

13 Is there a motion to adopt the
14 following Consent Agreements, for which
15 members Hertzler, Kerns, and Hunsberger
16 are recused, at Case No. 22-51-004948,
17 Case No. 22-51-002763, Case No. 22-51-
18 012716, Case No. 22-51-012898, Case No.
19 22-51-014856, Case No. 20-51-012933,
20 and Case No. 21-51-017703?

21 MS. MALADY:

22 So moved.

23 DR. BUCHER:

24 Second.

25 CHAIR KMETZ:

1 All those in favor? Opposed?

2 Abstentions?

3 [The motion carried. Members Hertzler, Kerns, and
4 Hunsberger recused themselves from deliberations and
5 voting on the motion. The Respondent's name at Case
6 No. 22-51-004948 is Victoria Sara Frino-Sammon, RN;
7 Case No. 22-51-002763, Sherley Leon Beaufils, RN;
8 Case No. 22-51-012716, Ashley Nichole Smith, RN; Case
9 No. 22-51-012898, Kiley N. Brink, LPN; Case No. 22-
10 51-014856, Doneene Baggish, RN; Case No. 20-51-
11 012933, Samantha Denylle McCloud, LPN; and Case No.
12 21-51-017703, Mary Beth Kissler, RN.]

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14 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

15 Is there a motion to adopt the Consent
16 Agreement at Case No. 22-51-015237, for
17 which members Hertzler and Hunsberger
18 are recused?

19 MS. MALADY:

20 So moved.

21 DR. BUCHER:

22 Second.

23 CHAIR KMETZ:

24 All those in favor? Opposed?

25 Abstentions?

1 [The motion carried. Members Hertzler and Hunsberger
2 recused themselves from deliberations and voting on
3 the motion. The Respondent's name at Case No. 22-51-
4 015237 is Holly A. Giblin, RN.]

5 ***

6 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

7 Is there a motion to reject the
8 following Consent Agreements on the
9 grounds that they are too lenient at
10 Case No. 22-51-006251, Case No. 22-51-
11 016211, and Case No. 21-51-000365?

12 MS. MALADY:

13 So moved.

14 DR. HUNSBERGER:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR KMETZ:

17 All those in favor? Opposed?
18 Abstentions?

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

20 ***

21 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

22 Is there a motion to adopt the
23 following Consent Agreement, for which
24 there are no recusals, at Case No. 23-
25 51-004599?

1 MS. MALADY:

2 So moved.

3 DR. HUNSBERGER:

4 Second.

5 CHAIR KMETZ:

6 All those in favor? Opposed?

7 Abstentions?

8 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
9 name at Case No. 23-51-004599 is Lorrie J. Jelic,
10 RN.]

11 ***

12 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

13 Is there a motion to grant the request
14 for early termination from the VRP at
15 Case No. 19-51-016841?

16 MS. MALADY:

17 So moved.

18 DR. HUNSBERGER:

19 Second.

20 CHAIR KMETZ:

21 All those in favor? Opposed?

22 Abstentions?

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

24 ***

25 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

1 Is there a motion to grant the request
2 of Kevin G. Malicky, RN, CRNP, Case No.
3 19-51-015961, to remove him from the
4 PHMP program, for which member Kerns is
5 recused?

6 MS. MALADY:

7 So moved.

8 MS. HERTZLER:

9 Second.

10 CHAIR KMETZ:

11 All those in favor? Opposed?

12 Abstentions?

13 [The motion carried. Member Kerns recused herself
14 from deliberations and voting on the motion.]

15 ***

16 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

17 Is there a motion to enter default,
18 deem facts admitted, and authorize
19 Counsel to prepare Adjudications and
20 Orders in the matters of Suzanne
21 Bialek, RN, Case No. 22-51-001063;
22 Latora Butler-Martin, LPN, Case No. 18-
23 51-012252; Jean E. Kane, RN, Case No.
24 19-51-003604; Debra Torrone Kilkenny,
25 RN, Case No. 22-51-016052; Christie

1 Locke, LPN, Case No. 21-51-010394;
2 Krista Renee Oltmann, RN, Case No. 22-
3 51-015795; and Hope Lynn Williams, RN,
4 Case No. 22-51-017420?

5 MS. MALADY:

6 So moved.

7 DR. HUNSBERGER:

8 Second.

9 CHAIR KMETZ:

10 All those in favor? Opposed?

11 Abstentions?

12 [The motion carried unanimously.]

13 ***

14 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

15 Is there a motion to authorize Counsel
16 to prepare Adjudications and Orders in
17 the matters of Lindsay Marie Anderson,
18 LPN, Case No. 20-51-007925; Patricia M.
19 Farkas, LPN, Case No. 19-51-007049; and
20 Joseph J. Leszczynski, RN, Case No. 17-
21 51-012489?

22 MS. MALADY:

23 So moved.

24 DR. HUNSBERGER:

25 Second.

1 CHAIR KMETZ:

2 All those in favor? Opposed?

3 Abstentions?

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

5 ***

6 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

7 Is there a motion to authorize Counsel
8 to prepare an Adjudication and Order in
9 the matter of Amanda Eger, LPN, Case
10 No. 22-51-012828, for which members
11 Hertzler, Kerns, and Hunsberger are
12 recused?

13 MS. MALADY:

14 So moved.

15 DR. BUCHER:

16 Second.

17 CHAIR KMETZ:

18 All those in favor? Opposed?

19 Abstentions?

20 [The motion carried. Members Hertzler, Kerns, and
21 Hunsberger recused themselves from deliberations and
22 voting on the motion.]

23 ***

24 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

25 Is there a motion to adopt and

1 substitute a Board order in the matter
2 of Cheryl Rankin, RN, Case No. 22-51-
3 015046?

4 MS. MALADY:

5 So moved.

6 MS. HERTZLER:

7 Second.

8 CHAIR KMETZ:

9 All those in favor? Opposed?

10 Abstentions?

11 [The motion carried unanimously.]

12 ***

13 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

14 Is there a motion to adopt the Draft
15 Adjudications and Orders, for which
16 there were no recusals, of Franka Lynn
17 Brendle, LPN, Case No. 21-51-000822;
18 Mark Damian Declouet, RN, Case No. 22-
19 51-002232; Jennifer Lynn Edwards, LPN,
20 Case No. 20-51-008458; Amber L.
21 Johnson, RN, Case No. 22-51-003038;
22 Sarah Nathanson, RN, Case No. 19-51-
23 009221; Evan William Penn, RN, Case No.
24 21-51-009554; Tiffany Ann Speakman, RN,
25 Case No. 21-51-018872; and Karen

1 Thatcher-Smith, LPN, Case No. 19-51-
2 007559?

3 MS. MALADY:

4 So moved.

5 DR. HUNSBERGER:

6 Second.

7 CHAIR KMETZ:

8 All those in favor? Opposed?

9 Abstentions?

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

11 ***

12 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

13 Is there a motion to adopt the Draft
14 Adjudication and Order for Andrea C.
15 Freeman, LPN, Case No. 21-51-015757,
16 for which members Hertzler and Kerns
17 are recused?

18 MS. MALADY:

19 So moved.

20 DR. BUCHER:

21 Second.

22 CHAIR KMETZ:

23 All those in favor? Opposed?

24 Abstentions?

25 [The motion carried. Members Hertzler and Kerns

1 recused themselves from deliberations and voting on
2 the motion.]

3 ***

4 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

5 Is there a motion to adopt the Draft
6 Adjudications and Orders in the matters
7 of Suzanne Marie Friedl, LPN, Case No.
8 21-51-018388; Carly R. Hawkins, RN,
9 Case No. 22-51-012715; Denise Lee
10 Renwick, LPN, Case No. 22-51-010901;
11 Marc A. Shoaf, LPN, Case No. 21-51-
12 012284; and Hope Lynn Williams, RN,
13 Case No. 21-51-018294, for which
14 members Hertzler, Kerns, and Hunsberger
15 are recused?

16 MS. MALADY:

17 So moved.

18 DR. BUCHER:

19 Second.

20 CHAIR KMETZ:

21 All those in favor? Opposed?

22 Abstentions?

23 [The motion carried. Members Hertzler, Kerns, and
24 Hunsberger recused themselves from deliberations and
25 voting on the motion.]

1 ***

2 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

3 Is there a motion in the matter of
4 Neumann University's Proposal for a
5 CRNP Across the Lifespan MSN and Post-
6 Master's Certificate and also approval
7 for the online curriculum for the
8 current Adult Gero Primary Care Program
9 and Adult Gero Acute Care Program?

10 MS. MALADY:

11 So moved.

12 DR. HUNSBERGER:

13 Second.

14 CHAIR KMETZ:

15 All those in favor? Opposed?

16 Abstentions?

17 [The motion carried unanimously.]

18 ***

19 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

20 Is there a motion to extend until the
21 end of the examination year the
22 provisional status for Prism Career
23 Institute?

24 MS. MALADY:

25 So moved.

1 DR. HUNSBERGER:

2 Second.

3 CHAIR KMETZ:

4 All those in favor? Opposed?

5 Abstentions?

6 [The motion carried unanimously.]

7 ***

8 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

9 No motion is needed for Lincoln

10 University.

11 ***

12 [Linda L. Kmetz, PhD, RN, Chair, exited the meeting
13 at 12:44 p.m. for recusal purposes.]

14 ***

15 VICE CHAIR COUGHLIN ASSUMED THE CHAIR

16 ***

17 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

18 Is there a motion to grant UPMC's
19 request to permit the curriculum to
20 continue through the summer without any
21 breaks?

22 MS. MALADY:

23 So moved.

24 DR. HUNSBERGER:

25 Second.

1 VICE CHAIR COUGHLIN:

2 All those in favor? Opposed?

3 Abstentions?

4 [The motion carried. Member Kmetz recused herself
5 from deliberations and voting on the motion.]

6 ***

7 [Linda L. Kmetz, PhD, RN, Chair, re-entered the
8 meeting at 12:45 p.m.]

9 ***

10 CHAIR KMETZ RESUMED THE CHAIR

11 ***

12 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

13 In the matter of Indiana Regional
14 Medical Center's Proposal for an RN
15 Diploma Program, for which member
16 Hunsberger is recused, is there a
17 motion to deny on the grounds that IRMC
18 is not the controlling institution, but
19 the program may reapply to the Board
20 for consideration, but not only do they
21 have to fix the controlling
22 institution, but they also have to
23 amend the curriculum to comply with the
24 Board's regulations?

25 MS. MALADY:

1 So moved.

2 DR. BUCHER:

3 Second.

4 CHAIR KMETZ:

5 All those in favor? Opposed?

6 Abstentions?

7 [The motion carried. Member Hunsberger recused
8 himself from deliberations and voting on the motion.]

9 ***

10 Adjournment

11 CHAIR KMETZ:

12 Could we have a motion to adjourn?

13 DR. HUNSBERGER:

14 So moved.

15 MS. MALADY:

16 Second.

17 CHAIR KMETZ:

18 All those in favor? Opposed?

19 Abstentions?

20 [The motion carried unanimously.]

21 ***

22 [There being no further business, the State Board of
23 Nursing Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.]

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Nursing meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Nursing meeting.



Derek Richmond,
Minute Clerk
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TIME	AGENDA
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