



**Government of the District of Columbia  
Department of Health  
Health Regulation and Licensing Administration**



**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD  
AGENDA  
Wednesday, September 7, 2016**

| <b>BOARD MEMBERS</b>                 |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Chair:</b> Cathy Borriss-Hale, RN |  |
| Chioma Nwachukwu, RN                 |  |
| Toni Eason, RN                       |  |
| Layo George, RN                      |  |
| Margaret Green, LPN                  |  |
| Mary Ivey, Consumer                  |  |
| Vera Mayer, Consumer                 |  |
| Missy Moore, LPN                     |  |
| Laverne Plater, RN                   |  |
| Winslow Woodland, RN                 |  |
| VACANT - RN                          |  |

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>STAFF PRESENT</b>                | <b>STAFF PRESENT</b>                  |
| <b>Senior Deputy Director, HRLA</b> | <b>Investigator</b>                   |
| Sharon Lewis                        | Mark Donatelli                        |
|                                     |                                       |
| <b>Executive Director</b>           | <b>Compliance Specialist</b>          |
| Karen Scipio-Skinner                | Joanne Drozdoski                      |
|                                     |                                       |
| <b>Attorney</b>                     | <b>Board of Nursing Support Staff</b> |
| Van Brathwaite                      | Diane Moorer                          |
| <b>Nurse Consultants</b>            | Tanee Atwell                          |
| Bonita Jenkins                      |                                       |
| Concheeta Wright                    |                                       |

**OPEN SESSION**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

APPROVE MINUTES

MOTION: July 6, 2016 Minutes approved written

VOTE:



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**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

*(Attendees: This session is being recorded. Please refrain from discussing confidential matters).*

LaQuandra Nesbitt, MD, MPH, Director, Department of Health  
Preparation of Inauguration

**REPORTS**

Report from executive director

Congratulations to Cathy Borriss-Hale:

Appointed to NCSBN's newly established Marijuana Regulatory Guidelines Committee

RN/APRN Renewal Update

|                              | <u>Renewed</u> | <u>Not Renewed</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Registered Nurse             | 21767          | 5404               |
| Certified Nurse Midwife      | 102            | 27                 |
| Clinical Nurse Specialist    | 54             | 8                  |
| Nurse Practitioner           | 1487           | 242                |
| Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 174            | 42                 |

New application requirements for LPN/RN/APRN applications

In an effort to expedite the licensure process LPN/RN/APRN applications will not be require to complete CBCs if they have completed one within the last 4 years.

NAP Update:

We anticipate the NAP regulations to be finalized by the end of the year.

December we expect to launch the new HHA examination.

December the CNA exam process will change requiring all applicants to schedule their examination online. This will expedite the amount of time it takes to schedule the exam.

Meetings will be held in the fall with stakeholders to discuss the changes.



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**Chairperson/board member reports**

Feedback from NCSBN Annual Meeting

Board of Nursing Leadership Symposium

Reviewing Board Committee Charge and Membership  
Education/Practice Committee

Chair: Toni Eason

Member: Chioma Nwachukwu

Mary Ivey

Layo George

Staff: Bonita Jenkins

Charge: Conduct Site Visits with nurse education consultant  
Interview and recommend approval of new Directors  
for Nursing

Recommend Educational Program (RN/LPN/NAP)  
approval status

Review applications for new nursing or NAP programs

Review problematic CE Audit submissions

Amend Education Program Regulations

Draft NAP Education Program Requirements

Regulation/Discipline Committee

Chair: Winslow Wooden

Member: Cathy Borris-Hale

Margret Green

Missy Moore

Laverne Plater

Vera Mayer

Staff: Karen Scipio-Skinner

Charge: Draft regulations

Recommend regulations revisions

Review and respond to public comments regarding  
published proposed regulations and recommend  
response

Review complaints and determine disciplinary actions



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Attorney advisor  
N/A

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**COIN Report:** (Verbal update will be provided)

Participants:  
Completed:  
Referred to OAG:  
Referred to Discipline:

**Education/Practice Committee**

**Closure of Medtech and Radians Colleges**

*"On Aug. 10, 2016, officials representing the parent company of Medtech Colleges alerted ED and their requisite postsecondary education oversight bodies that they ceased operations and instruction at three campuses in Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. These locations previously lost their eligibility to receive federal student aid funds from ED on July 31, 2016, due to their denial of recertification.*

*On Aug. 24, 2016, Medtech ceased operations at their Lexington, Kentucky, campus and corporate officials announced that instruction would cease on the Indianapolis, Fort Wayne and Greenwood, Indiana, Medtech campuses and at Radians College on Sept. 16, 2016".*

**Regulation Committee**

RN/LPN Regulation  
Continue reviewing revision of regulations



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**FYI ITEMS**

**STATUS OF BON REGULATIONS**

| <b>REGULATION</b>                      | <b>STATUS</b>                         | <b>NOTES</b> |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Registered Nurse                       | Draft                                 |              |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | Draft                                 |              |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner           | Referred for legal sufficiency review |              |
| Clinical Nurse Specialist              | Referred for legal sufficiency review |              |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | Referred for legal sufficiency review |              |
| Certified Nurse Midwife                | Referred for legal sufficiency review |              |
| HHA amendments                         | Referred for legal sufficiency review |              |
| NAP Omnibus (MAC, DT, PCT, CNA)        | Referred for legal sufficiency review |              |

**ADJOURNMENT**

*This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Executive Section, which is closed to the public, to seek the advice of counsel to the board, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(4); to discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(9); or discuss ongoing or planned investigations pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(14).*