

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Board of Registration in Nursing**

**Notice of the Regularly Scheduled Meeting**

**Regular Session**

250 Washington Street  
Conference Room 3C  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

And Via Zoom

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 9:00 am | 5 hours | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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**PRELIMINARY AGENDA AS OF 9/2/22 2:15pm**

<b>Estimated Time</b>	<b>Item #</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Presented by</b>
9:00 a.m.	I.	<b>CALL TO ORDER &amp; DETERMINATION OF QUORUM</b>	None	
	II.	<b>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</b>	Agenda	
	III.	<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b> A. Draft Minutes for the June 8, 2022 Meeting of the Board of Registration in Nursing, Regular Session Via Zoom	Minutes	
	IV.	<b>REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS</b> A. Announcements	Oral/Memo	CM

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	<b>V.</b>	<b>SARP</b> A. SARP Activity Report B. Substance Addiction Recovery Evaluation Committee (SAREC) Appointments <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Registered Nurse Administrative Seat (D. Jezard)</li> <li>2. Registered Nurse with Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Experience Seat (M. Torrance)</li> <li>3. Licensed Practical Nurse with Demonstrated Experience in Field of Substance Use Disorders (L. Butner)</li> </ol>	Report  Memo Memo  Memo	MW  MW MW  MW
	<b>VI.</b>	<b>PROBATION</b> A. Probation Staff Action Report B. Termination of Probation / Stayed Probation - NONE C. Request for Notice of Violation and Further Discipline - NONE	Report None None	KJ
	<b>VII.</b>	<b>PRACTICE</b> A. Practice Coordinator Staff Report	Report	PM

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	<b>VIII.</b>	<b>EDUCATION</b>		
		A. Nursing Education Staff Action Report	Report	HCR
		B. 244 CMR 6.05 Clinical Component of Out of State Nursing Education Programs		
		1. Great Bay Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program	Memo	HCR
		2. Rhode Island College Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program	Memo	HCR
		C. 244 CMR 6.05 (1)(c) Pre-Requisite Approval		
		1. Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Memo	HCR
		D. 244 CMR 6.05 (3)(b) Annual Reports		
		1. Massachusetts General Hospital Institute for Health Professions Accelerated Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program	Report	SW
		2. Worcester State University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program	Report	SW
		E. 244 CMR 6.07 Board Approval of Specific Nursing Education Program Changes		
		1. Bay State College Associate Degree Nursing Program	Memo	HCR
		2. Massachusetts General Hospital Institute for Health Professions Accelerated Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program	Memo	SW
		3. Massachusetts General Hospital Institute for Health Professions Accelerated Direct Entry Nursing Program	Memo	SW
		4. Curry College Accelerated Entry Master of Science Degree Nursing Program	Memo	SW
		F. 244 CMR 6.08 Non-Compliance with the Standards of Nursing Education Approval		
		1. Laboure College Associate Degree Nursing Program	Memo	SW
		2. Merrimack College Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program	Memo	HCR
		3. Shawsheen Valley School of Practical Nursing Program	Memo	SW
		4. Worcester State University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program	Memo	SW
		G. Nursing Education of Foreign Educated Nurses Memo	Memo	HCR
		H. 2022 Q2 NCLEX Performance Statistical Reports		
		1. Explanation of NCLEX DATA Reports	Memo	HCR
		2. 2022 Q2 NCLEX Summary of MA Graduates Regardless of State of Licensure	Report	HCR
		3. 2022 Q2 MA Licensure Candidates Regardless of State of Education	Report	HCR
	<b>IX.</b>	<b>REQUESTS FOR LICENSE REINSTATEMENT - NONE</b>	None	

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	<b>X.</b>	<p><b>STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING AND EVALUATION</b></p> <p>A. Presentation / Report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proposed Adoption of SARP Policy 22-01: SARP Admission Assessment Professionals Criteria</li> <li>2. Retirement of SARP Policy 99-03: SARP Participant Body Fluid Monitoring Policy</li> <li>3. Revision of SARP Policy 19-01: Staff Action Authority to Resolve Selected Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program Matters</li> </ol> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Policy Revisions for Agenda Items 4 Through 13 are without substantive changes and are limited to the SARP Name Change, grammar edits, and adjustment of use of non-gender identifying pronouns:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Revision of SARP Policy 05-02: Staff Action Policy for Admission to the Board of Registration in Nursing Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program</li> <li>5. Revision of SARP Policy 06-01: SARP Participants' Unauthorized Substance Use of Impairment During Program Participation</li> <li>6. Revision of SARP Policy 07-02: Termination or Withdrawal from the SARP Admission Process</li> <li>7. Revision of SARP Policy 12-01: Confidentiality for SARP Applicants and Participants</li> <li>8. Revision of SARP Policy 13-01: SARP Eligibility Criteria for Nurses Prescribed Buprenorphine, Buprenorphine/Naloxone Combination, or Methadone</li> <li>9. Revision of SARP Policy 17-01: Board Delegation of Authority to Activate the License Suspension Provisions of a SARP Participant's Consent Agreement for SARP Participation</li> <li>10. Revision of SARP Policy 18-01: SARP Participant's Re-Entry into Monitored Practice</li> <li>11. Revision of SARP Policy 18-02: Re-Admission for SARP Participation Post Surrender and Discipline Based on SARP Program Non-Compliance</li> <li>12. Revision of SARP Policy 18-03: SARP Eligibility Criteria for Admission</li> <li>13. Revision of SARP Policy 99-04: Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program (SARP) Medical Waiver</li> </ol> <p>B. Topics for Next Agenda</p>	<p>Proposed Adoption</p> <p>Proposed Revision</p> <p>Proposed Revision</p> <p>Proposed Revisions Agenda Items 4 Through 13</p>	<p>MW</p> <p>MW</p> <p>MW</p> <p>MW</p>
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		LUNCH BREAK		
	XI.	EXECUTIVE SESSION - NONE	CLOSED SESSION - None	
	XII.	M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C SESSION	CLOSED SESSION	
	XIII.	M.G.L. c. 30A, § 18 ADJUDICATORY SESSION - NONE	CLOSED SESSION	None
5:00 p.m.	XIV.	ADJOURNMENT		

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