

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN NURSING**

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Wednesday, September 8, 2021 9:00 am | 2 hours | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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**Minutes of the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 8, 2021**

Board Members Present In Room 417

L. Kelly, DNP, Chairperson

Board Members Not Present

K. Crowley, DNP

L. Wu, RN

Board Members Present Via Audio Or Video

L. Keough, CNP, Vice Chairperson (Left at 4:30 p.m.)

A. Alley, RN (Left at 3:45 p.m.)

K.A. Barnes, JD, RPh

D. Drew, MBA, Public Member (Left at 3:00 p.m.)

(Arrived at 3:30 p.m.)

J. Kaneb, MBA, Public Member

C. LaBelle, RN (Left at 1:00 p.m.)

(Arrived at 2:00 p.m.)

D. Nikitas, RN

V. Percy, MSN (Arrived at 9:20 a.m.)

E. Pusey-Reid, DNP

J. Yeh, MD (Left at 2:00 p.m.)

(Arrived at 3:30 p.m.)

Staff Present In Room 417

J. Lavery, BHPL Executive Director

L. Silva, RN, DNP, Executive Director

C. MacDonald, RN, DNP, Deputy Executive Director

P. McNamee, RN, MS, Nursing Practice Coordinator

M. Waksmonski, MSN, RN, SARP Coordinator

M. Jardonnet, JD, Board Counsel

S. Hall, SARP Monitoring Coordinator

K. Jones, Probation Compliance Officer

Staff Not Present

P. Scott, Licensing Coordinator
S. Gaun, Office Support Specialist I
R. Dumas, Office Support Specialist I

Staff Present Via Audio Or Video

L. Hillson, RN, MSN, PhD, Assistant Director for
Policy and Research
O. Atueyi, JD, Board Counsel
S. Leadholm, JD, Board Counsel
H. Cambra, RN, JD, Interim SARP Coordinator
C. DeSpirito, RN, JD, Complaint Resolution Coordinator
M. Campbell, RN, JD, Nursing Investigations Supervisor
S. Waite, RN, DNP, Nursing Education Coordinator
H. Caines Robson, RN, MSN, Nursing Education
Coordinator
L. Ferguson, Paralegal
R. Chavez, Temporary Paralegal

TOPIC:

Call to Order & Determination of Quorum

DISCUSSION:

L. Kelly confirmed by roll call that a quorum of the Board members was present and announced that the meeting was being recorded.

ACTION:

At 9:09 a.m., L. Kelly, Chairperson, called the September 8, 2021 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting to order.

TOPIC:

Approval of Agenda

DISCUSSION:

C. MacDonald stated that L. Hillson will present Agenda Item X.A.2. Strategic Development, Planning and Evaluation, Presentation/Report, Proposed Advisory 21-XX: Certified Nurse Midwives and Certified Nurse Practitioners as Providers of Abortion for Pregnancies of Less Than 24 Weeks. P. McNamee stated she will present the Advisory Ruling and L. Hillson will present the background on the legislation.

ACTION:

Motion by L. Kelly, seconded by L. Keough, and voted by roll call with A. Alley, K.A. Barnes, D. Drew, J. Kaneb, L. Kelly, L. Keough, C. LaBelle, D. Nikitas, V. Percy, E. Pusey-Reid, and J. Yeh unanimously in favor to approve the Agenda as presented.

TOPIC:

Approval of Board Minutes for the August 11, 2021 Meeting of the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

DISCUSSION:

September 8, 2021 Regular Session Board Meeting Minutes
(to be Approved 10/13/2021)

None.

ACTION:

Motion by L. Kelly, seconded by L. Keough, and voted by roll call with A. Alley, K.A. Barnes, D. Drew, J. Kaneb, L. Kelly, L. Keough, C. LaBelle, D. Nikitas, V. Percy, E. Pusey-Reid and J. Yeh unanimously in favor to accept the Minutes of the August 11, 2021 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting as presented.

TOPIC: Reports, Announcements and Administrative Matters
Announcements

DISCUSSION:

None.

ACTION:

None.

TOPIC: Reports, Announcements and Administrative Matters
Staff Update

DISCUSSION:

L. Silva introduced M. Waksmonski, the New SARP Coordinator, to the Board members.
M. Waksmonski stated about his work history.

L. Silva stated that after almost six (6) wonderful years as the Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN) Executive Director she will be leaving. L. Silva thanked the BORN Staff, the Office of Public Protection and the Board Counsel for their commitment to public safety. L. Silva thanked the Board Members and stated that this is one (1) of the best Boards she has ever worked with. L. Silva stated that she enjoyed working with them and to keep up the good work. L. Silva stated that 9/10/2021 will be her last day and announced that C. MacDonald, the BORN Deputy Executive Director, will be the Acting BORN Executive Director effective 9/11/2021.

J. Lavery, the Bureau of Health Professions Licensure Executive Director, stated that he is happy for L. Silva and her moving on to a challenging and rewarding position and she has been a critical part of the Bureau of Health Professions Licensure, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and BORN. J. Lavery stated that over the last six (6) years, the improvements she has made to the BORN have been incredible, her strong personality and leadership, her intellect and her experience as a Doctorate of Nursing have been invaluable to the BORN and to the citizens of Massachusetts. J. Lavery stated she was very much appreciated and he will wish her well in her next adventure. L. Silva thanked J. Lavery.

L. Kelly stated that L. Silva has been so supportive to the Board members, she has helped to guide the Board members, she moved a lot of issues that needed to be addressed, and the Board members wanted to thank her for all of her work. L. Kelly presented L. Silva with a gift of flowers and a necklace, and she wished L. Silva the best in her next chapter. L. Silva thanked L. Kelly for her very kind words.

ACTION:

So noted.

TOPIC: SARP
Activity Report

DISCUSSION:
None.

ACTION:
None.

TOPIC: Probation
Staff Action Report

DISCUSSION:
L. Kelly stated that V. Percy arrived at 9:20 a.m. K. Jones was available for questions.

ACTION:
So noted.

TOPIC: Probation
Request for Termination of Probation/Stayed Probation

DISCUSSION:
None.

ACTION:
None.

TOPIC: Probation
Request for Notice of Violation and Further Discipline, C. Colby, NUR-2017-0050, RN2261449

DISCUSSION:
K. Jones summarized her previously distributed memorandum and attached exhibits to the Board. D. Drew asked the Licensee if he works full-time as a Paramedic. D. Drew stated her reasons the Board members could grant the Licensee an extension of the PROBATION. L. Kelly stated the Licensee is not in compliance and it has been significant since it has been over a year. L. Silva asked K. Jones if he has been searching for a nursing job. K. Jones stated that it has been over a year since she received any communication from the Licensee and that he has not submitted any work-search activity logs to her and he has not reached out to her regarding his options for nursing employment. K.A. Barnes asked the Licensee why he is not working with K. Jones and providing her with information, and if the Board members were to extend the PROBATION why he thinks he will be successful if he has not worked with K. Jones. L. Silva stated the Licensee has not communicated with K. Jones regarding his work search activity and there has been no monitored practice.

The Licensee was present via audio. The Licensee stated he will admit that he has not submitted the required documents, he currently works as a Paramedic, he wants to work as a Nurse again, it is frustrating when the Probation Compliance Officer does not call him back. The Licensee stated that he is willing to make other arrangements if K. Jones is happy with that, he thinks the Board members will

revoke his RN License, he would understand if the Board members do that, and requested that he be allowed to finish his time as a Paramedic to the end of 2021 to give his employer three (3) months and retire as a Paramedic on his own terms, he is not denying that he made mistakes, and he would be willing to extend the PROBATION for another year.

In response to D. Drew, the Licensee stated he has been working as a Paramedic full-time, and he is looking for a job as a Nurse to cover the PROBATION. In response to K.A. Barnes, the Licensee stated that he did not work with K. Jones, he worked with another person in the past, and he knows several employers who are need to hire nurses, and he apologized to K. Jones for not working with her.

ACTION:

Motion by L. Kelly to SUSPEND the Licensee's RN License. The Motion was not seconded. The Motion failed.

Motion by D. Drew, seconded by D. Nikitas, and voted by roll call with D. Drew, J. Kaneb, L. Keough, C. LaBelle, D. Nikitas, V. Percy, E. Pusey-Reid and J. Yeh all in favor to extend the POST-SUSPENSION CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR PROBATION for no less than two (2) years effective 10/16/2018 for six (6) months, require the Licensee to complete the documentation regarding the work search activity and submit the documentation to K. Jones, require the Licensee to communicate with K. Jones at least monthly, and if the Licensee does not comply, the Licensee's RN License will be SUSPENDED.

TOPIC: Practice Coordinator Staff Report

DISCUSSION:

P. McNamee was available for questions.

ACTION:

So noted.

TOPIC: Education

Nursing Education Staff Report, Annual Report to the Board CY 2021

DISCUSSION:

H. Caines Robson and S. Waite were available for questions.

ACTION:

So noted.

TOPIC: Education

244 CMR 6.05 Clinical Component of Out of State Nursing Education Programs, Rivier University
Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program

DISCUSSION:

H. Caines Robson summarized her previously distributed memorandum and attached exhibits to the Board. Several Board members and staff discussed the faculty member's RN License was not submitted to the Education Staff and the faculty member was not approved as the Clinical Instructor of Record,

J. O'Hara was the Clinical Instructor of Record, J. O'Hara's RN License was expired, and the faculty member's RN License has to be current. C. MacDonald stated her concerns regarding if the program was in compliance with approval of the students to have Clinical Instruction in Massachusetts, the faculty member's RN License was not current, and the Board members cannot make any decision at this Board Meeting regarding the faculty member's RN License violation. D. Drew stated she is not seeing a reason why this matter should not move forward. L. Silva asked H. Caines Robson and S. Waite if they have all of the documents they need and is there any additional action necessary to correct the issue. H. Caines Robson stated the Education Staff will need a New Part B Student Clinical Placement Information Form and the reasons it is needed.

J. O'Hara, Director of Undergraduate Nursing Program, was present via video. J. O'Hara stated that she takes full responsibility for her RN License not being renewed, she is the program coordinator, during the time the students were in New Hampshire, her RN License was still current, the faculty member's RN License was approved on 2/25/2020, the students were still in New Hampshire on 2/25/2020, the students went into Massachusetts on 3/12/2020 and 3/13/2020 for their clinical instruction at Lowell Community Health Center, and she did not supervise the students.

During the Motion, E. Pusey-Reid further clarified the Motion. E. Pusey-Reid stated the students cannot get approval to take the NCLEX-RN Exam in Massachusetts because of the issue that occurred that the Instructor whose name was listed on the Part B Student Clinical Placement Information Form did not have an active RN License in Massachusetts, now the Board members have discovered that the person who actually conducted the clinical instruction in Massachusetts did have an active RN License in Massachusetts, but the Part B Student Clinical Placement Information Form was not submitted for that person, the Board members do not know the educational level of the person, the Board members will be giving H. Caines Robson the responsibility verify the Part B Student Clinical Placement Information Form to make sure the person who actually did the work complied with the waivers of the educational level necessary to do preceptor work. E. Pusey-Reid stated that once H. Caines Robson verifies that, then allow the students to get approval to take the NCLEX-RN Exam in Massachusetts.

ACTION:

Motion by E. Pusey-Reid, seconded by D. Drew, and voted by roll call with A. Alley, K.A. Barnes, D. Drew, J. Kaneb, L. Kelly, L. Keough, C. LaBelle, D. Nikitas, V. Percy, E. Pusey-Reid and J. Yeh unanimously in favor to proceed with accepting the students once H. Caines Robson has verified the Instructor has met the criteria for Massachusetts and to give H. Caines Robson the authority to obtain the New Part B Student Clinical Placement Information Form.

TOPIC: Requests for License Reinstatement

C. Wood-Grattan, NUR-2017-0265, RN238684

DISCUSSION:

S. Leadholm summarized his previously distributed memorandum and attached exhibits to the Board. D. Drew asked if the Licensee's RN License in New Hampshire is unencumbered. L. Kelly asked S. Leadholm for clarification as to what "without Board orders" means in the NURSYS Report. In response to L. Kelly, S. Leadholm response could not be heard because his voice was muffled. S. Leadholm stated the NURSYS Report is the report without the independent Boards' orders.

D. Drew asked S. Leadholm if he decided to not print the independent Boards' orders and attach them to the NURSYS Report. In response to D. Drew, S. Leadholm stated he decided not to print the independent

Boards' orders. L. Kelly stated her concerns about the lack of the Simpler Letter and documentation from the Personal Care Physician (PCP). In response to L. Kelly, S. Leadholm stated about the Nurse Practitioner's Letter on Page 25 of the Memorandum and Attached Exhibits. L. Silva asked S. Leadholm to explain to the Board members what has not been met regarding the reinstatement requirements. In response to L. Silva, S. Leadholm stated the psychiatric evaluation has not been met. L. Silva stated about the Certified Nurse Practitioner's (CNP) Letter on Page 25 and asked if the CNP's credentials were in question. S. Leadholm stated the Board did not request a psychiatric evaluation. O. Atueyi stated the documents which are needed to reinstate the Licensee, the Simpler Letter needs to come from the Licensee's PCP which states that the Licensee is safe to practice, if the Licensee's PCP is not willing to do that, then the Board has the CNP's Letter which stated the Licensee is safe to practice, the CNP's Letter is fine.

D. Drew stated the violation is in New Hampshire and there was not a Probationary Period after the Licensee's RN License in New Hampshire was reinstated. S. Leadholm read Paragraph 2 of the ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE on Page 20 of the Memorandum and Attached Exhibits. J. Kaneb stated the issues regarding the Out-of-State Discipline on Page 14 of the Memorandum and Attached Exhibits. L. Silva stated that when a Licensee seeks Reinstatement, the discipline is PROBATION, and the Board looks at the Licensee's conduct which led to the discipline. V. Percy asked L. Kelly if the Board was looking at the Licensee's conduct in New Hampshire and if a nurse who did that would be put on PROBATION in Massachusetts. In response to V. Percy, L. Silva stated she is correct. Several Board members and staff discussed the matter and the Board's options.

The Licensee was present via video. D. Kaplan, the Licensee's attorney, was present via video. D. Kaplan stated the Letter and the Form Requested were requested by the former employer, D. Kaplan submitted what the former employer provided in New Hampshire, the PCP declined to provide the Letter based upon two (2) conditions, the Licensee fulfilled the two (2) conditions, the PCP still has not provided the Letter, the PCP sent a text message to the Licensee which stated that he is now employed with a Physicians Group, the PCP is no longer a solo-practitioner physician, the Physicians Group requested a Simpler Letter, the PCP still has not responded to the Simpler Letter, and the Licensee's SUSPENSION is in New Hampshire. D. Kaplan stated the process he went through to try to get the PCP to submit the Simpler Letter, if the Licensee gets reinstated, the Licensee will be placed on PROBATION, he is on record, and he and the Licensee are acting appropriately.

After the Motion, D. Kaplan stated the Board focused on the decision in New Hampshire and the Licensee was denied due process in New Hampshire. In response to D. Kaplan, S. Leadholm stated the Board Counsel will send the POST-SURRENDER CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR PROBATION for one (1) year to D. Kaplan and to the Licensee.

ACTION:

Motion by L. Kelly, seconded by J. Kaneb, and voted by roll call with D. Drew in opposition, and A. Alley, K.A. Barnes, J. Kaneb, L. Kelly, L. Keough, C. LaBelle, D. Nikitas, V. Percy, E. Pusey-Reid and J. Yeh all in favor to reinstate the Licensee's RN License with PROBATION for one (1) year and with a Negative CORI.

TOPIC: Requests for License Reinstatement

S. Richardson, NUR-2011-0031, RN233884 & LN53840

DISCUSSION:

S. Leadholm summarized his previously distributed memorandum and attached exhibits to the Board. L. Kelly asked S. Leadholm the date the criminal case was closed. In response to L. Kelly, S. Leadholm stated it was closed on 1/20/2020. C. MacDonald asked the Board members if they can probate for the Licensee's violation. H. Cambra stated an option is to offer to the Licensee the NON-DISCIPLINARY PROBATION if there is an active criminal case. The Licensee was present via audio. The Licensee stated she has been working hard to better herself, she has not worked in the last year, and she has been volunteering in her community regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic.

ACTION:

Motion by L. Kelly, seconded by L. Keough, and voted by roll call with A. Alley, K.A. Barnes, D. Drew, J. Kaneb, L. Kelly, L. Keough, C. LaBelle, D. Nikitas, V. Percy, E. Pusey-Reid and J. Yeh unanimously in favor to reinstate the Licensee's RN License pending a Negative CORI.

TOPIC: Practice

Practice Coordinator Staff Report

DISCUSSION:

P. McNamee was available for questions.

ACTION:

So noted.

TOPIC: Strategic Development, Planning and Evaluation

Presentation/Report, Proposed Revisions to Advisory Ruling 9205: Medication Administration of Over-the-Counter Drugs

DISCUSSION:

P. McNamee summarized her previously distributed memorandum and attached exhibits to the Board. There was no discussion.

ACTION:

Motion by L. Kelly, seconded by L. Keough, and voted by roll call with A. Alley, K.A. Barnes, D. Drew, J. Kaneb, L. Kelly, L. Keough, C. LaBelle, D. Nikitas, V. Percy, E. Pusey-Reid and J. Yeh unanimously in favor to accept the changes that were presented in the DRAFT Document:

1. The addition of an Advisory Ruling number using the existing numbering format. This advisory was originally issued in 1992 and was the fifth advisory to be approved. It was given the number 9205.
2. The addition of Licensed Practical Nurse to Scope of Practice. The previous edition had RN for scope of practice. LPNs can administer OTC drugs.
3. References to Advisory Ruling 9324: Accepting, Verifying, Transcribing and Implementing Prescriber Orders, which states the criteria for Standing Orders and Protocols.
4. References 244 CMR 3.00 Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses and 244 CMR 9.00 Standards of Conduct.

5. References to specific regulations under the School Health Unit, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and Department of Public Health all of which also have regulations that School Nurses must follow pertaining to administration of medication in public and private schools.

TOPIC: Strategic Development, Planning and Evaluation

Presentation/Report, Proposed Advisory 21-XX: Certified Nurse Midwives and Certified Nurse Practitioners as Providers of Abortion for Pregnancies of Less Than 24 Weeks

DISCUSSION:

L. Hillson and P. McNamee summarized their previously distributed memorandum and attached exhibits to the Board. L. Kelly asked P. McNamee about the PROPOSED ADVISORY RULING 21-XX which P. McNamee identified as PROPOSED ADVISORY RULING 21-02. In response to L. Kelly, P. McNamee stated it goes over several different facets, including orientation, counseling, informed consent, medical history, early pregnancy ultrasound, the different types of pregnancies, patient information, review of various regimens, pain medications, and recovery room procedures. P. McNamee stated this is the scope of practice decision guidelines that were utilized for this competency attainment. P. McNamee stated she looked into position statements by the American College of Nurse Midwives, the National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health, and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and stated what she found out. P. McNamee stated the regulations state that all of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), referencing the Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs) and Certified Nurse Practitioners (CNP), in addition to their basic education, they can continue to attain additional competencies. P. McNamee stated the Board is allowed to request evidence of both competency attainment and competency maintenance at any time. L. Kelly stated there was a lot of research done regarding the PROPOSED ADVISORY RULING 21-02, it was well-written, it had a lot of research behind it, and it complied with the APRN regulations.

ACTION:

Motion by L. Kelly, seconded by L. Keough, and voted by roll call with D. Drew and J. Kaneb in abstention, and A. Alley, K.A. Barnes, L. Kelly, L. Keough, C. LaBelle, D. Nikitas, V. Percy, E. Pusey-Reid and J. Yeh all in favor to approve the PROPOSED ADVISORY RULING 21-02: Certified Nurse Midwives and Certified Nurse Practitioners as Providers of Abortion for Pregnancies of Less Than 24 Weeks.

TOPIC: Strategic Development, Planning and Evaluation

Topics for Next Agenda

DISCUSSION:

None.

ACTION:

None.

Break from 10:56 a.m. to 11:26 a.m.

TOPIC:

DISCUSSION:

None.

ACTION:

Motion by L. Kelly, seconded by L. Keough, and voted by roll call with A. Alley, K.A. Barnes, D. Drew, J. Kaneb, L. Kelly, L. Keough, C. LaBelle, D. Nikitas, V. Percy, E. Pusey-Reid and J. Yeh unanimously in favor to convene the G.L. c. 112, s. 65C Session at 11:26 a.m.

G.L. c. 112, s. 65C Session 11:26 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Break from 12:15 p.m. to 12:32 p.m.

TOPIC:

G.L. c.30A, §21 Executive Session

DISCUSSION:

None.

ACTION:

Motion by L. Kelly, seconded by L. Keough, and voted by roll call with A. Alley, K.A. Barnes, D. Drew, J. Kaneb, L. Kelly, L. Keough, C. LaBelle, D. Nikitas, V. Percy, E. Pusey-Reid and J. Yeh unanimously in favor to convene the Executive Session at 12:32 p.m. as per Purpose One of G.L. c.30A, §21 (a)(1).

G.L. c. 30A, § 21 Executive Session 12:32 p.m. to 3:46 p.m.

TOPIC:

Adjudicatory Session

DISCUSSION:

A. Alley left the Board Meeting at 3:45 p.m. L. Keough left the Board Meeting at 4:30 p.m.

ACTION:

Motion by L. Kelly, seconded by K.A. Barnes, and voted by roll call with K.A. Barnes, D. Drew, J. Kaneb, L. Kelly, L. Keough, C. LaBelle, D. Nikitas, V. Percy, E. Pusey-Reid and J. Yeh unanimously in favor to convene the Adjudicatory Session at 3:46 p.m. to deliberate on proposed final decisions and orders, and rulings on pending adjudicatory matters.

Adjudicatory Session 3:46 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.

TOPIC:

Reconvene the G.L. c.30A, §21 Executive Session
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DISCUSSION:

None.

ACTION:

Motion by L. Kelly, seconded by K.A. Barnes, and voted by roll call with K.A. Barnes, D. Drew, J. Kaneb, L. Kelly, C. LaBelle, D. Nikitas, V. Percy, E. Pusey-Reid and J. Yeh unanimously in favor to reconvene the Executive Session at 4:40 p.m. as per Purpose One of G.L. c.30A, §21 (a)(1).

Reconvene G.L. c. 30A, § 21 Executive Session 4:40 p.m. to 5:09 p.m.

TOPIC:

Reconvene the Adjudicatory Session

DISCUSSION:

None.

ACTION:

Motion by L. Kelly, seconded by J. Kaneb, and voted by roll call with K.A. Barnes, D. Drew, J. Kaneb, L. Kelly, C. LaBelle, D. Nikitas, V. Percy, E. Pusey-Reid and J. Yeh unanimously in favor to reconvene the Adjudicatory Session at 5:09 p.m. to deliberate on proposed final decisions and orders, and rulings on pending adjudicatory matters.

Reconvene Adjudicatory Session 5:09 p.m. to 5:27 p.m.

TOPIC:

Adjournment

DISCUSSION:

None.

ACTION:

Motion by L. Kelly, seconded by J. Kaneb, and voted by roll call with A. Alley, K.A. Barnes, D. Drew, J. Kaneb, L. Kelly, C. LaBelle, D. Nikitas, V. Percy, E. Pusey-Reid and J. Yeh unanimously in favor to adjourn the meeting at 5:27 p.m.

Minutes of the Board's September 8, 2021, Regularly Scheduled Meeting were approved by the Board on October 13, 2021.

Linda Kelly, DNP, CNP

Linda Kelly, DNP

Chairperson

Board of Registration in Nursing

Agenda with exhibits list attached.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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Notice of the Regularly Scheduled Meeting

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Wednesday, September 8, 2021

PRELIMINARY AGENDA AS OF 8/27/21 9:30am

Estimated Time	Item #	A. Item	Exhibit	Presented by
9:00 a.m.	I.	B. CALL TO ORDER & DETERMINATION OF QUORUM	None	
	II.	APPROVAL OF AGENDA	Agenda	
	III.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES A. Draft Minutes for the August 11, 2021 Meeting of the Board of Registration in Nursing, Regular Session Via WebEx	Minutes	
	IV.	REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS A. Announcements 1. Staff Updates	Oral/Memo	LS
	V.	SARP A. SARP Activity Report -- NONE	None	

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	VI. PROBATION A. Probation Staff Action Report B. Termination of Probation/Stayed Probation -- NONE C. Request for Notice of Violation and Further Discipline, In the matter of C. Colby, NUR-2017-0050, RN2261449	Report None Memo	KJ KJ
	VII. PRACTICE A. Practice Coordinator Staff Report	Report	PM
	VIII. EDUCATION A. Nursing Education Staff Report 1. Nursing Education Staff Report Annual Report to the Board CY 2021 B. 244 CMR 6.05 Clinical Component of Out of State Nursing Education Programs 1. Rivier University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program	Report Report	HCR HCR
	IX. REQUESTS FOR LICENSE REINSTATEMENT A. Request for License Reinstatement 1. C. Wood-Grattan, NUR-2017-0265, RN238684 2. S. Richardson, NUR-2011-0031, RN233884 & LN53840	Memo Memo	SL SL
	X. STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING AND EVALUATION A. Presentation/Report 1. Proposed Revisions to Advisory Ruling 9205: Medication Administration of Over-the-Counter Drugs 2. Proposed Advisory 21-XX: Certified Nurse Midwives and Certified Nurse Practitioners as Providers of Abortion for Pregnancies of Less Than 24 Weeks B. Topics for Next Agenda	Proposed Advisory/Memo Proposed Advisory/Memo	PM PM

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Board of Registration in Nursing

<>		LUNCH BREAK	
	XI.	M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C SESSION	CLOSED SESSION
	XII.	EXECUTIVE SESSION The Board will meet in Executive Session as authorized pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, § 21(a)(1) for the purpose of discussing the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual, or to discuss the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Specifically, the Board will discuss and evaluate the Good Moral Character and Massachusetts Department of Children and Families Cases as required for registration for pending applicants. 2. Specifically, the Board will discuss and evaluate the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of licensees relevant to their petitions for license status change. 3. Specifically, the Board will discuss and evaluate the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of licensees relevant to their compliance with the term of monitored licensed practice or participation in the Board's Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program. 4. Approval of prior executive session minutes in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, § 22(f) for sessions held during the August 11, 2021 meeting. 	CLOSED SESSION
	XIII.	M.G.L. c. 30A, § 18 ADJUDICATORY SESSION	CLOSED SESSION
5:00 p.m.	XIV.	ADJOURNMENT	

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