

BOARD OR COMMISSION: Nursing Board (Regular Meeting)
DATE: OCTOBER 4, 2023
TIME: 8:30 AM
LOCATION: Via Microsoft TEAMS

MEETING MINUTES

Name	Member	Present (Y/N)		DPH STAFF	Present (Y/N)
Patricia C. Bouffard, RN, DNSc, Chairperson	RN Member	Y		Stacy Schulman, Legal Counsel to the Board	Y
Cynthia L. Arpin, EdD, MSN, RN	RN Member	Y		Helen Smith, DPH	Y
Jason Blando	Public	Y		Dana Dalton, DPH	Y
Mary E. Dietmann, EdD, APRN, ACNS-BC, CNE	RN Member	Y		Susanna Camarata, DPH	Y
Lisa S. Freeman, BA	Public	Y		Tyra Peluso, Board Liaison	Y
Salvatore Diaz, DNP, MSN, RN	RN Member	Y		Charai Bellini, DPH	Y
Rebecca Martinez, LPN	LPN Member	Y			
Gina Reiners, PhD, APRN, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC	RN Member	N			
Brett M. Prestia, MD	Public Member	N			

CALL TO ORDER 8:35 AM

1. CHAIR UPDATE

- The Center for Nursing Workforce Student Day will be held in November.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT – None.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Cynthia Arpin moved to approve the September 20, 2023, minutes, with one correction. Page 2, Item 5, School Issues, 3rd Bulletpoint, correct misspelling of Carol Gabriele’s last name. Mary Dietmann seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

4. SCHOOL ISSUES - CONDITIONAL APPROVAL VOTE OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS REVIEWED 9/20/23

- Connecticut State Community College – Capital Community College. Catherine Leary appeared on behalf of Capital Community College. Mary Dietmann moved to place CCC on conditional approval for one year. Cynthia Arpin seconded. Salvatore Diaz recused himself. The motion was approved unanimously.
- Connecticut State Community College – Naugatuck Valley. Carol Gabriele appeared on behalf of Naugatuck Valley. Salvatore Diaz moved to place Naugatuck Valley on conditional approval for one year. Mary Dietmann seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.
- St. Vincent's College at Sacred Heart University. Tammy Dickerson appeared on behalf of St. Vincent's College at Sacred Heart University. Also present was Dean Karen Daley. Salvatore Diaz moved to place St. Vincent's on conditional approval for one year. Cythia Arpin seconded. Mary Dietmann and Jason Blando recused themselves. The motion was approved unanimously.

5. CONSENT ORDER

- Mary Skala, RN, Petition No. 2023-155. Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina appeared for the Department. Attorney Beverly Knapp Anderson appeared on behalf of the Respondent. Mary Dietmann moved to approve the consent order as presented. Cynthia Arpin seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

6. MEMORANDUM OF DECISION – None

7. MOTION FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION – None

8. HEARINGS

- Krystle Fabozzi, LPN: Petition No. 2022-748, Staff Attorney Joelle Newton appeared for the Department. The Respondent did not appear. . Mary Dietmann moved to continue the hearing to November 1, 2023. Rebecca Martinez seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.
- Sheila M. Harrington: Petition No. 2023-271, Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina appeared for the Department. Respondent appeared on her own behalf. Cynthia Arpin moved to continue the hearing to a future date. Lisa Freeman seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.
- Conrado Macapagal Valido, Jr., LPN: Petition No. 2023-1071, Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina appeared for the Department. Respondent did not appear. Mary Dietmann made a motion, seconded by Cynthia Arpin, to grant the Department's oral motion to deem the allegations admitted. The motion passed unanimously. Following the close of the hearing the Board conducted fact-finding. Cynthia Arpin made a motion, seconded by Mary Dietmann, that the respondent be found on all charges. The motion passed unanimously. Cynthia Arpin made a motion

that the respondent's license be revoked. The motion was seconded by Salvatore Diaz. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Cynthia Arpin moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:23 am. Mary Dietmann seconded. The motion passed unanimously.