

The **Board of Examiners for Nursing** held a meeting on May 11, 2022 via Microsoft TEAMS.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Patricia C. Bouffard, RN, D.N.Sc. - (RN Member, Chair)  
Cynthia L. Arpin, RN, MSN – (RN Member)  
Jason Blando - (Public Member)  
Mary E. Dietmann, EdD, APRN, ACNS-BC, CNE - (RN Member)  
Jennifer C. Long, APRN, MSN, NNP-BC - (APRN Member)  
Geraldine Marrocco, Ed.D., APRN, ANP-BC, FAANP - (RN Member)  
Gina Reiners, PhD, APRN, PMHNP, PMHCNS - (RN Member)

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Joseph Bierbaum (Public Member)  
Lisa S. Freeman, BA - (Public Member)  
Rebecca Martinez, LPN – (LPN Member)

**ALSO PRESENT:** Stacy Schulman, Legal Counsel to the Board, DPH  
Dana Dalton, RN, Supervising Nurse Consultant, DPH  
Helen Smith, RN, Nurse Consultant, DPH  
Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, DPH  
Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, DPH  
Craig Sullivan, Staff Attorney, DPH  
Aden Baume, Staff Attorney, DPH

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The meeting commenced at 8:30 a.m. All participants were present via Microsoft TEAMS.

**CHAIR UPDATES**

Nothing to report.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Cynthia Arpin made a motion, seconded by Mary Dietmann, to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

**OPEN FORUM**

None reported

**NATIONAL COUNCIL STATE BOARDS OF NURSING**

Chair Bouffard provided a report regarding the March mid-year meeting.  
Mary Dietmann gave a report on education committee teleconference meetings.

**CONNECTICUT LEAGUE FOR NURSING – Monthly Update**

Marcia Proto and Audrey Beauvais provided an update from the Connecticut League for Nursing and the Deans and Directors.

**SCHOOL ISSUES**

Griffin Hospital, School of Allied Health Careers – Notice of Intent for LPN Program  
The board reviewed a notice from Griffin Hospital of its intent to open and operate a Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) Program within the Griffin Hospital School of Allied Health Careers. The program's intended start date would be Fall 2022.

Connecticut League For Nursing – Pre-licensure education program statistics

The board reviewed the RN and LPN nurse education program statistics for the calendar year 2021.

Arizona College of Nursing

Diane Smith Levine, Nick Mansour, Matthew Egan, Erica Botelho, Amber Kool, Jason Duune and Jamie Bailey were present on behalf of Arizona College of Nursing.

The Board reviewed a Feasibility Study and Program Proposal for the establishment of a prelicensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Program to be located in East Hartford, CT.

Geraldine Marrocco made a motion, seconded by Gina Reiners, to approve the feasibility study. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board requested that updated information regarding the faculty workload be provided by August or September 2022.

The Board reviewed a request to approve Diane Smith Levine as the Dean of Nursing/Program Administrator for the Arizona College of Nursing as of January 6, 2022. Geraldine Marrocco made a motion, seconded by Cynthia Arpin, to approve Diane Smith Levine as the Dean of Nursing/Program Administrator. The motion passed unanimously.

**SCOPE OF PRACTICE**

Helen Smith, Nurse Consultant, DPH provided a summary of 59 nursing scope of practice inquiries received by the Department of Public Health during March 2022.

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

Stephanie Ryan, R.N - Petition No.: 2022-195

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina presented the Board with a Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges based on Ms. Ryan's surrender of her license. Respondent was not present and was not represented.

Geraldine Marrocco made a motion, seconded by Gina Reiners, to grant the Department's Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges. The motion passed unanimously.

**HEARINGS**

Tammy Piccirillo LPN – License Reinstatement Hearing

Petitioner was present but was not represented. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton was present for the Department of Public Health.

Jennifer Long made a motion, seconded by Gian Reiners, to grant a Department of Public Health request to continue this hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

Nicole M. Holiday a/k/a Nicole Desrosiers, R.N., A.P.R.N. Petition No. 2022-175

Gina Reiners recused herself from this hearing.

Staff Attorney Craig Sullivan was present for the Department of Public Health. Respondent was not present and was not represented.

Jennifer Long moved to grant the Department's Motion to Amend Statement of Charges. The motion was seconded by Geraldine Marrocco and passed unanimously.

Following the close of the hearing the Board conducted fact-finding. Jennifer Long made a motion, seconded by Mary Dietmann to find respondent on all charges. The motion passed unanimously.

Jennifer Long made a motion, seconded by Mary Dietmann, that Ms. Holiday's license be revoked. The motion passed unanimously.

Maureen Hurley, RN - Petition No. 2019-732

This was the continuation of a hearing which began on February 16, 2022.

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina was present for the Department of Public Health. Respondent was not present and was not represented.

Gina Reiners made a motion, seconded by Cynthia Arpin, to continue this hearing for the purpose of establishing that notice of the hearing was received by respondent. The motion passed unanimously.

Jennifer Scanlon, RN - Petition No. 2021-298

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina was present for the Department of Public Health. Respondent was present but was not represented.

Geraldine Marrocco moved to grant the Department's Motion to Amend Statement of Charges.

The motion was seconded by Cynthia Arpin and passed unanimously.

Respondent orally answered the charges.

The Board entered executive session on a motion by Gina Reiners, seconded by Lisa Freeman, for the purpose of receiving testimony regarding privileged medical records. No motions were made and no votes were taken in executive session.

Following the close of the hearing the Board conducted fact-finding. Geraldine Marrocco made a motion, seconded by Gina Reiners to find respondent on all charges. The motion passed unanimously.

Geraldine Marrocco made a motion, seconded by Mary Dietmann, that Ms. Scanlon's license be revoked. The motion passed unanimously.

Sheryl Lacoursiere, RN, APRN Petition Nos. 2021-1072; 2021-1199

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton was present for the Department of Public Health. Respondent was present with Attorney Ellen Costello.

The Board entered executive session on a motion by Cynthia Arpin, seconded by Mary Dietmann, for the purpose of receiving testimony regarding privileged medical records. No motions were made and no votes were taken in executive session.

The hearing did not conclude and was continued to May 18, 2022.

**ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting adjourned at 5:13-p.m.

Patricia C. Bouffard, D.N.Sc.

Chair Board of Examiners for Nursing