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The Illinois Board of Nursing convened an open meeting on Friday, September 5, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was held in the IDFPR offices located at 555 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60661 and at 320 W. Washington Street, Springfield, IL 62786. The locations were connected by video conferencing.

A quorum of board members were physically present for the meeting:

Carmella Mikol, Chair
Carol Alexander, Member
Trayce Bartley, Member
Sharaine James, Member
Alpana Patel, Member
Jennifer Smith, Member

Kristine Tierney, Vice Chair
Dean Baron, Member
Ameca Grass, Member
Maria Nardulli, Member
Pamela Pearson, Member

Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Michele Bromberg, Nursing Coordinator
Ricky J Breen Jr, Associate General Counsel
Todd Robertson, Board Liaison

Education Committee

Motion made/seconded to approve a feasibility study in accordance with 68 IAC 1300.340 (a)(2) for a new Master's Entry Level Program that will be provided by North Central College located at 30 N Brainard St, Naperville, IL 60540. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made/seconded to approve a feasibility study in accordance with 68 IAC 1300.340 (a)(2) for an Accelerated BSN program that will be provided by Lewis University College of Nursing and Health Sciences at a new extension site. The main site is located at One University Parkway, Romeoville, IL 60446. The extension site is located at 1111 W 22nd St, Ste 700, Oak Brook, IL 60523. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made/seconded to approve a feasibility study in accordance with 68 IAC 1300.340 (a)(2) for an Associate's Degree Nursing program (Ladder) that will be provided by Moraine Valley Community College at a new extension site. The main site is located at 9000 College Parkway, Palos Hills, IL 60465. The extension site is located at 17900 S 94th Ave, Tinley Park, IL 60487. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made/seconded to approve a feasibility study in accordance with 68 IAC 1300.340 (a)(2) for an Associate's Degree Nursing program that will be provided by Southwestern Illinois College at a new extension site. The main site is located at 2500 Carlyle Avenue, Belleville, IL 62221. The extension site is located at 4950 Maryville Rd, Granite City, IL 62040. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made/seconded in accordance with 68 IAC 1300.340 (n) to approve the continuous placement of student nurses from Indiana State University in Terre Haute, IN for clinical placement within academic institutions and clinical facilities located in Illinois. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made/seconded in accordance with 68 IAC 1300.340 (n) to defer approval of clinical placement of student nurses from Carthage College in Kenosha, WI in Illinois pending receipt of information to remedy the deficiencies noted by the Board as outlined in correspondence to be provided to Carthage College by the Division's Nursing Coordinator. Motion passed unanimously.

Closed Session

Motion made/seconded to close the session pursuant to Section 2 (c)(15) of the Open Meetings Act. Roll call vote - Yes: Mikol, Tierney, Alexander, Bartley, Grass, James, Nardulli, Patel, Pearson, Smith. The motion passed and the session closed at 11:17 a.m.

Return to Open Session

Motion made/seconded to return to open session at 11:57 a.m. Motion passed by voice vote.

Recommendations made in closed session on September 5, 2025

Mr. Breen reported that the Nursing Board made the following recommendations:

Enforcement Deliberations

GLENDASUE HILL

Case: 2023-04721; License: 041.052175

Board Recommendation: Indefinite Suspension for a minimum of 1 year.

TERRI BURKEL

Case: 2024-09042; License: 041.263617

Board Recommendation: Indefinite Suspension for a minimum of 1 year.

JULIO COSME

Case: 2024-10842; License: 043.110508

Board Recommendation: Indefinite Suspension for a minimum of 1 year.

PAULINA HARVILLE

Case: 2025-00509; License: 041.572839

Board Recommendation: Indefinite Suspension for a minimum of 18 months.

WAYNE THOMAS CAPULONG

Case: 2025-05076; License: 041.518588

Board Recommendation: Indefinite suspension for a minimum of 6 months.

CONNIE ONYEKACHI

Case: 2025-02365; License: 041.495849

Board Recommendation: Revocation

LAURA KOHLER

Case: 2023-04432; License: 041.470013

Board Recommendation: Reprimand

Adjournment

Motion was made/seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:59 a.m. Motion passed by voice vote.