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The Illinois Board of Nursing convened an Open Meeting on Friday, November 7, 2025 at 9:04 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	Kristine Tierney, Vice Chair
Carol Alexander, Member	Thomas Carroll, Public Member
Ameca Grass, Member	Maria Nardulli, Member
Alpana Patel, Member	Pamela Pearson, Member
Jennifer Smith, 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 the Curriculum for a new Master's Entry Level Program in accordance with 68 IAC 1300.340. The curriculum will be offered 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 for an Associate's Degree in Nursing program that will be provided by Carl Sandburg College at an extension site. The main site is located at 2400 Tom L. Wilson Blvd, Galesburg, IL 61401. The extension site is located at 305 Sandburg Dr., Carthage, IL 62321. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made/seconded to approve a Feasibility study in accordance with 68 IAC 1300.230 for a Practical Nursing program that will be provided by Midwestern Career College located at 203 North LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 6060. Motion passed unanimously.

Open Minutes

Motion made/seconded to approve open minutes from Illinois Board of Nursing meetings held on May 2, 2025, July 11, 2025, and September 5, 2025. Motion passed unanimously.

Closed Session

Motion made/seconded to close the session pursuant to Section 2 (c)(15) and Section 2 (c)(21) of the Open Meetings Act. Roll call vote - Yes: Mikol, Tierney, Alexander, Carroll, Grass, Nardulli, Patel, Pearson, Smith. The motion passed and the session closed at 9:45 a.m.

Return to Open Session

Motion made/seconded to return to open session at 11:05 a.m. Motion passed by voice vote.

Recommendations made in closed session on November 7, 2025

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

Closed Minutes

Board Recommendation: Approve closed minutes from Illinois Board of Nursing meetings held on May 2, 2025, July 11, 2025, and September 5, 2025.

Enforcement Deliberations

MARYLN V. VILLALOBOS

Case: 2025-07517; License: 041.288969

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

AUDRA M. BUCKLEY

Case: 2024-10893; License: 043.088561

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

LAUREN ELIZABETH MIANO

Case: 2024-06851; License: 041.493159

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

DIANA HAMID

Case: 2024-03796; License: 041.393891

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

TERESA WITT

Case: 2024-02158; License: 043.079853

Board Recommendation: Indefinite suspension for a minimum of 2 years.

DALEENA J. JOHNSON

Case: 2023-11577; License: 041.464611, 209.024012, 309.019368

Board Recommendation: Indefinite suspension of all licenses for a minimum of 2 years.

LACRISH M. COTHARN

Case: 2023-10882; License: 043.085809

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

SHERYL R. DECK

Case: 2023-07444; License: 041.210963

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

LISA CREASON

Case: 2023-03839; License: 041.458795

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

MASOUMEH ABEDINI

Case: 2023-008069; License: 041.383461

Board Recommendation: Revocation and \$10,000 fine.

Application Review

NURSING CE CENTRAL LLC

Board Recommendation: Approve application for continuing education sponsor in accordance with 68 IAC 1300.130.

THRESHOLDS

Board Recommendation: Defer application for continuing education sponsor in accordance with 68 IAC 1300.130 pending receipt of instructor qualifications and a copy of all information provided to participants for the proposed CE course(s).

MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF ILLINOIS

Board Recommendation: Approve application for continuing education sponsor in accordance with 68 IAC 1300.130.

HOME HELPERS HOME CARE OF WHEATON AND NAPERVILLE

Board Recommendation: Approve application for continuing education sponsor in accordance with 68 IAC 1300.130.

1ST CHOICE CE

Board Recommendation: Defer application for continuing education sponsor in accordance with 68 IAC 1300.130 pending receipt of instructor qualifications for each course.

Motion to Accept Recommendations Made in Closed Session

Motion made/seconded to approve the recommendations made by the Board of Nursing during the closed session meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Motion was made/seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:14 a.m. Motion passed by voice vote.