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The Illinois Board of Nursing convened an Open Meeting on Friday, March 6, 2026 at 9:14 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
Trayce Bartley, Member	Thomas Carroll, Public Member	Ameca Grass, Member
Sharaine James, 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 and seconded, in accordance with 68 IAC 1300.340(a)(2), to approve a feasibility study for an existing Accelerated BSN program that will be provided by St. Francis Medical Center College of Nursing at a new extension site located at Monmouth College Campus, 700 E. Broadway, Monmouth, IL 61462. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made and seconded, in accordance with 68 IAC 1300.230(a)(2), to approve a feasibility study for an existing LPN program that will be provided by New Lake College at a new extension site located at 10035 W. Grand Ave., Franklin, IL 60131. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made and seconded, in accordance with 68 IAC 1300.230(a)(4), to approve the curriculum for a new LPN program provided by Lakeside Health Institute, Inc. at 9400 S. Cicero, Second Floor, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made and seconded, in accordance with 68 IAC 1300.340(c), to approve a major curricular revision for an existing BSN program provided by Dominican University at 7900 W. Division St., Parmer Hall Ste. 402, River Forest, IL 60305. The revision was a request to exceed 25% clinical hours using simulation for Pediatric Nursing. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made and seconded, in accordance with 68 IAC 1300.340(n), to approve the renewal of clinical placement in Illinois for nursing students in the BSN program at Carthage College, 2001 Alford Park Dr., Kenosha, WI 53140. This approval authorizes student clinical placement with Lake Forest Place at

1100 Pembridge Dr., Lake Forest, IL 60045. The approval is valid from March 6, 2026, through March 6, 2028. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion made and seconded, in accordance with 68 IAC 1300.340(n), to approve the renewal of clinical placement in Illinois for nursing students in the BSN program at Southeastern Community College, 1500 W. Agency Rd., West Burlington, IA 52655. This approval authorizes student clinical placement with:

- (1) Memorial Hospital, 1454 North Co. Rd. 3050, Carthage, IL 62321;
- (2) Blessing Health System, 1005 Broadway, Quincy, IL 62301; and
- (3) OSF HealthCare - St. Mary Medical Center, 3333 Seminary St., Galesburg, IL 61401.

The approval is valid from March 6, 2026, through March 6, 2028. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion made and seconded, in accordance with 68 IAC 1300.340(n), to approve the renewal of clinical placement in Illinois for nursing students in the BSN program at Valparaiso University, 836 Laporte Ave., Valparaiso, IN 46383. This approval authorizes student clinical placement with:

- (1) University of Chicago, 5841 S. Maryland Ave., Chicago, IL 60637;
- (2) Ann & Robert Lurie Children's, 225 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL, 60611;
- (3) LaRabida Children's, 6501 S. Promontory Point, Chicago, IL 60949;
- (4) Northwestern Memorial Hospital, 251 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611;
- (5) Shirley Ryan Ability Lab, 355 East Erie, Chicago, IL 60611; and
- (6) OSF St. Anthony Medical Center, 5666 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108.

The approval is valid from March 6, 2026, through March 6, 2028. The motion passed unanimously.

Closed Session

Motion made and 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, Bartley, Carroll, Grass, James, Nardulli, Patel, Pearson, Smith. The motion passed and the session closed at 10:36 a.m.

Return to Open Session

Motion made and seconded to return to open session at 10:58 a.m. Motion passed by voice vote.

Recommendations made in closed session on March 6, 2026

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

Enforcement Deliberations

SABRINA K. BATTERTON

Case: 2023-09885; License: 043.117260

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

KAREN MCDANIEL JONES

Case: 2024-05956; License: 041.306572

Board Recommendation: Indefinite suspension for a minimum of 1 year, a \$2,500 fine, and completion of a 3-hour ethics course.

MARINA DRIZA

Case: 2023-08811; License: 041.322984

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

Motion to Accept Recommendations Made in Closed Session

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

Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m. Motion passed by voice vote.