

2- April 15, 2021 Board Meeting

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
BOARD MEETING - APRIL 15, 2021
AGENDA

Place: Louisiana State Board of Nursing
17373 Perkins Road
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810

Call to Order: 9:00 AM

Roll Call

Adoption of Agenda

Approval of Minutes February 11, 2021

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consent Agenda Motions

1. [LSBN Staff Program Status Reports](#)
 1. [NCLEX Report](#)
 2. [Accreditation Reports](#)
2. Continuing Education Renewal Request
 1. [American Association of Critical-Care Nurses](#)
3. [Education Announcements](#)

2. Division Reports

1. Division of Nursing Practice
 1. Chief Nursing Officer - **Dr. Jennifer Wright**
 2. Education and Examination - **Dr. Patricia Dufrene**
 1. **Request for New Nursing Programs in Louisiana**
 1. [Chamberlin University-Step III](#)
 2. [McNeese State University-Post Master's Doctorate of Nursing Practice-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner-Step II](#)
 2. [Excelsior College](#)
 3. [2nd Time NCLEX-RN Pass Rate](#)
 3. Licensure and Practice - **Dr. Monique Calmes**
2. Compliance Division
 1. Chief Compliance Officer - **Ms. Wanda Matthews**
 2. RNP/Monitoring - **Ms. Urhonda Beckwith**
 3. Compliance - **Ms. Wanda Matthews**
3. Division of Administration
 1. Chief Administrative Officer - **Ms. Isonel Brown**
 1. [Contract Amendments for Professional Legal Services](#)
 2. Information Technology - **Mr. Carl Nagin**
 3. Human Resources - **Ms. LaQueda Ricks**
 4. Finance/Records Management - **Ms. Isonel Brown**
4. Division of Legal Affairs
 1. Chief Legal Officer - **Ms. Carrie Jones**
 2. Hearings - **Ms. Carrie Jones**

3. Office of the Executive Director/CEO

1. Center for Nursing- **Dr. Karen Lyon**
2. [2020 LSBN Annual Report](#) - **Dr. Karen Lyon**
3. [LSBME Resolution](#) - **Dr. Karen Lyon**
4. 2021 Legislative Tracking - **Dr. Karen Lyon**
 1. [HB 270 Telemedicine/Telehealth](#)
 2. [HB 495 APRN Full Practice Authority](#)
 3. [SB 136 Emergency Rules](#)
 4. [HB 398 Occupational Licensing Board Review within AG's Office](#)

4. Reports

1. [Report of President](#)
2. [Report of Vice-President](#)
3. [Report of Executive Director](#)

5. [Professional Development](#) - **Robin Huet**

6. [National Council State Boards of Nursing](#)

7. [Public Comments](#)

8. [Executive Session](#)

1. Report on Litigation:
 1. Lakeisha Mills, Felicity Mitchell, Roberta Ross, Natasha Graves, Ashley Suel, Kaleen Moses, Kathy Barbay, Jennifer Gaffney, and Adlai Mack Stevenson II v. Southern University A&M Board of Supervisors, et al. Nineteenth Judicial District Court, Docket No.: 652,559 Sec. 22 (Judge Kelley)
 2. Michelle Scherer v. Louisiana State Board of Nursing, et al Nineteenth Judicial District Court, Docket No.: 691,170 Sec. 27 (Judge White)
2. Personnel Issues

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Adjournment

NOTE: This agenda is tentative until 24 hours in advance of the meeting, at which time the most recent revision becomes official.
Effective: Revised:

MISSION: To safeguard the life and health of the citizens of Louisiana by assuring persons practicing as registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses are competent and safe.

VISION: LSBN will be a leader in regulatory excellence that advances nursing workforce, education, and practice.

**Louisiana State Board of Nursing
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Meeting Notice and Certification

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 42:19(A), that the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (the "Board"), within the Louisiana Department of Health, State of Louisiana, shall convene a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board from 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 15, 2021, until completed, at the offices of the Board, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana with the Board members participating in person and/or virtually. Due to COVID-19, public viewing space is limited and will be available on a first-come basis. Additionally, public participation is available via live streaming video using Microsoft Teams pursuant to LSA-R.S. 42:17.1. Public participation is not available during executive session per LSA-R.S. 42:17.

The State of Louisiana continues to operate under a state of public health emergency declared by the governor, as most recently renewed in Proclamation 66 JBE 2021 (March 20, 2021). As a result, a traditional public meeting of the board would be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare. Virtual participation is appropriate due to space limitations and the need to enforce social distancing recommendations.

Click [HERE](#) to participate in the meeting virtually. Should any member of the public wish to comment on an agenda item, present a question to the Board, or present information to the Board, use the raise your hand or chat feature in Microsoft Teams. Each public comment will be addressed during the meeting.

Please note that unforeseen technical difficulties may impact virtual participation in the meeting and will be addressed as expeditiously as possible.

Presiding officer's statement: I certify that the agenda of this meeting is limited to one or more of the following:

- a) Matters that are directly related to the public body's response to the disaster or emergency and are critical to the health, safety, or welfare of the public.
- b) Matters that if they are delayed will cause curtailment of vital public services or severe economic dislocation and hardship.
- c) Matters that are critical to continuation of the business of the public body and that are not able to be postponed to a meeting held in accordance with the other provisions of this Chapter due to a legal requirement or other deadline that cannot be postponed or delayed by the public body.
- d) Other matters that are critical or time-sensitive and that in the determination of the presiding officer should not be delayed; however, such matters shall not be considered at the meeting unless the members of the body present at the meeting approve the consideration of the matters by a two-thirds vote.



Tavell L. Kindall, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP
LSBN President

The agenda of such meeting shall be as annexed hereto.

Note: Regular Meeting held and noticed pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §42:17(A)(1), (2), (4), (5) and (10). Further, agenda items may be taken out of order and/or in executive session pursuant to R.S. 42:17(A). La. R.S. 42:17(A) states "A public body may hold an executive session pursuant to R.S. 42:16 for one or more of the following reasons: (1) Discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person, provided that such person is notified in writing at least twenty-four hours, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, before the scheduled time contained in the notice of the meeting at which such executive session is to take place and that such person may require that such discussion be held at an open meeting....In cases of extraordinary emergency, written notice to such person shall not be required; however, the public body shall give such notice as it deems appropriate and circumstances permit; (2) Strategy sessions or negotiations with respect to collective bargaining, prospective litigation after formal written demand, or litigation when an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body;....(4) Investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct; (5) Cases of extraordinary emergency, which shall be

limited to natural disaster, threat of epidemic, civil disturbances, suppression of insurrections, the repelling of invasions, or other matters of similar magnitude; and,....(10) Or any other matters now provided for or as may be provided for by the legislature.”