

June 25, 2026 Board Meeting

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING BOARD MEETING - JUNE 25, 2026 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 April 23, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
April 30, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

LACANE/LSBN Workgroup: Clinical Clearance for Nursing Students - Dr. Monique Calmes

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consent Agenda Motions

1. Education Announcements
 1. SOWELA Technical Community College
 2. South College
 3. Baton Rouge Community College
 4. Frontier Nursing University
 5. University of Holy Cross
 6. University of Holy Cross
 7. William Carey University
 8. Chamberlain University
 9. Grambling University
 10. LSU Alexandria
 11. Liberty University

2. Division Reports

1. Division of Nursing Practice

1. Chief Credentialing Officer - **Dr. Monique Calmes**
2. Education and Examination - **Mr. Chancellor Fontenot**
 1. Request for Full Approval Status
 1. Tulane University
 2. Major Substantive Change
 1. Holy Cross University
 2. Southern University
 3. McNeese State University
 4. Loyola University New Orleans
 5. Loyola University New Orleans
 3. Out of State Clinical Reapproval
 1. United States University
 2. Bradley University
 4. Initial Out of State Clinical Approval
 1. University of Rio Grande
 5. Probationary Status Report
 1. Dillard University
2. Compliance Division
 1. Chief Regulatory Officer - **Ms. Alicia Wheeler**
 1. Board Hearings
 2. 2026 NCSBN Discipline Case Management Conference
 3. Staff Announcement
 3. Division of Administration
 1. Chief Administrative Officer - **Ms. Isonel Brown**
 1. Discussion of Discipline Log
 2. Compliance Questionnaire
 4. Office of Executive Counsel – **Ms. Alicia Wheeler**
 1. Attorney General Opinion
 2. 2026 Legislative Session
 3. 2026 Rule Review
3. **Office of the Executive Director/CEO**
 1. Center for Nursing - **Ms. Sarah Luneau**
 1. 2025 Nurse Supply Report
 2. LSBN Scam Calls
4. **Reports**

1. Report of President
 2. Report of Vice-President
 5. **Professional Development**
 6. **Strategic Plan**
 7. **National Council State Boards of Nursing**
 8. **Public Comments**
 9. **Executive Session**
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1. Report on Litigation
 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.

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.a.i

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: SOWELA TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Action Requested

Summary/Background

On April 20, 2026, LSBN staff received notification from SOWELA Technical Community College notifying the LSBN that they will not be admitting an LPN to RN cohort at their Leesville location for the Fall 2026 semester due to the decreased number of applications received from eligible applicants.

Fiscal Impact

NONE

Attachments

SOWELA Education Announcement.pdf

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.a.ii

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: SOUTH COLLEGE**

Action Requested

Summary/Background

On April 27, 2026, LSBN staff received notification from South College DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program of a change in degree title from Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) to Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (DNAP). Approval for this degree title change has been granted by both the Tennessee Board of Nursing and the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs. There are no associated curricular changes associated with this degree title change.

Fiscal Impact

NONE

Attachments

South College Education Announcement.pdf

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.a.iii

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Action Requested

Summary/Background

On April 30, 2026, LSBN staff received notification from Baton Rouge Community College informing the LSBN that the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) granted Continuing Accreditation with Removal of Conditions to the associate program, including all program options reviewed, and affirmed the next evaluation visit for Fall 2031.

Fiscal Impact

NONE

Attachments

BRCC Education Announcement.pdf

BRCC Certificate.pdf

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.a.iv

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: FRONTIER NURSING UNIVERSITY**

Action Requested

Summary/Background

On April 30, 2026, LSBN staff received notification from Frontier Nursing University informing the LSBN that the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) granted Continuing Accreditation to the master's program, including all program options reviewed, and scheduled the next evaluation visit for Fall 2033.

Fiscal Impact

NONE

Attachments

Frontier Education Announcement.pdf

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.a.ix

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY**

Action Requested

Summary/Background

On May 26, 2026, LSBN staff received notification from Grambling State University submitting the CCNE evaluation team report on the accreditation review of the Baccalaureate Degree Program in Nursing. The BSN program was granted initial accreditation by CCNE in 2021 and is being reviewed for continuing accreditation. The final accreditation decision will be made at a later date and will be submitted to the LSBN at that time.

Fiscal Impact

NONE

Attachments

Grambling Education Announcement.pdf

1.a.v - 06/25/2026

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.a.v

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: UNIVERSITY OF HOLY CROSS**

Action Requested

Summary/Background

On May 11, 2026, LSBN staff received notification from the University of Holy Cross informing the LSBN that Kristy Solis, Ed.D, MSN, BSN, RN, will be retiring as Chair of the Department of Nursing effective June 1, 2026.

Fiscal Impact

NONE

Attachments

Holy Cross Education Announcement.pdf

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.a.vi

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: UNIVERSITY OF HOLY CROSS**

Action Requested

Summary/Background

On May 22, 2026, LSBN staff received notification from the University of Holy Cross informing the LSBN that Shawna Mitchell Johnson, BSN-RN, MSN-Ed., MBA-HCM, FCN, IVSE-C was named as Interim Chair of the Department of Nursing.

Fiscal Impact

NONE

Attachments

Holy Cross.pdf

Johnson Mitchell, Shawna Curriculum Vitae 2026.pdf

Mitchell Johnson Qualifications and Professional Development 2026.pdf

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.a.vii

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY**

Action Requested

Summary/Background

On May 13, 2026, LSBN staff received notification from William Carey University proposing a change in the Chief Nurse Administrator from Dr. Kelly Williamson to Dr. Wendy Lingle, effective August 16, 2026. Dr. Kelly Williamson has accepted a position to serve WCU as the Associate Dean of the College of Health Sciences.

Fiscal Impact

NONE

Attachments

WCU Education Announcement.pdf

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.a.viii

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: CHAMBERLAIN UNIVERSITY**

Action Requested

Summary/Background

On May 18, 2026, LSBN staff received notification from Chamberlain University that effective May 18, 2026, Amelia Manning will assume the role of president of Chamberlain University and will be responsible to Chamberlain's Board of Trustees. This transition follows the planned retirement of Dr. Karen Cox. Dr. Denise Hancock remains the nurse administrator on record for the Chamberlain University College of Nursing – New Orleans campus.

Fiscal Impact

NONE

Attachments

Chamberlain Education Announcement.pdf

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**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT - LSUA**

Action Requested

Summary/Background

On June 16, 2026, LSBN staff received notification from Louisiana State University Alexandria informing the LSBN that effective July 1, 2026, Dr. Paul Coreil, Chancellor of LSUA will retire. The appointment of the new Chancellor has been completed. Dr. Elizabeth Beard will assume the role of Chancellor effective July 1, 2026.

Fiscal Impact

NONE

Attachments

Appointment of New Chancellor for LSUA.pdf

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.a.xi

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT - LIBERTY UNIVERSITY**

Action Requested

Summary/Background

On June 17, 2026, LSBN staff received notification from Liberty University that the Liberty University School of Nursing has made curriculum changes to the previously approved FNP/DNP and PMHNP/DNP programs. The curriculum modifications have been fully approved at the institutional level and will take effect beginning Fall 2026. These changes do not result in a 10% increase/decrease in total credit hours. The approved modifications are as follows:

- Removal of NURS 700: Advanced Nursing Research from all DNP tracks. The DNP curriculum continues to include two Evidence-Based Practice/Translational Research courses that meet AACN Essentials requirements.
- Removal of NURS 844: DNP Practicum V from all DNP tracks. Practicum hours have been redistributed across NURS 840-843 (DNP Practicum I-IV), eliminating the need for NURS 844.
- Increase in required APRN clinical/practicum hours for the PMHNP and FNP tracks from 500 to 750 hours, to align with NONPF recommendations.
- APRN students enrolled in the DNP track will no longer complete leadership-focused practicum hours, as they will instead complete the additional 250 NP clinical hours.
- Transition of all APRN practicum courses to a 16-week format.
- Implementation of new 16-week practicum course numbers to support the increased clinical hours: NURS 771 and NURS 772: Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum I and II; NURS 770: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Practicum III

These approved changes apply only to newly admitted students beginning Fall 2026. Students currently enrolled will continue under their existing, previously approved plans of study.

Fiscal Impact

NONE

Attachments

Education Announcement - Liberty University.pdf

2.a.ii.1.a - 06/25/2026

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.a.ii.1.a

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: REQUEST FOR FULL APPROVAL STATUS - TULANE UNIVERSITY**

Action Requested

That the Board approve the request from Tulane University's Program of Nursing for full approval status of their Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program.

Summary/Background

On May 4, 2026, LSBN staff received notification from Tulane University's Program of Nursing requesting full approval status of their pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. The first cohort of students has graduated, and all graduates have taken the NCLEX examination. The first graduating cohort achieved a 100% pass rate on the NCLEX, which was verified by LSBN staff. In September 2025, the program was granted CCNE accreditation for 5 years.

Fiscal Impact

NONE

Attachments

Tulane Full Approval Request.pdf

2.a.ii.2.a - 06/25/2026

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.a.ii.2.a

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE - HOLY CROSS UNIVERSITY**

Action Requested

That the Board approve the major substantive change notification from the University of Holy Cross reporting a turnover rate of more than 25% among full-time faculty.

Summary/Background

On May 13, 2026, LSBN staff received a notification from the University of Holy Cross reporting a turnover rate of more than 25% among full-time faculty due to resignations and retirements. This exceeds the 25% threshold and is recognized as a Major Substantive Change under LAC 46XLVII.3523.5. Holy Cross is actively searching for faculty to replace the vacated positions and plans to have new faculty in place before the fall semester begins on August 17, 2026.

Fiscal Impact

NONE

Attachments

Substantive Change - Holy Cross.pdf

2.a.ii.2.b - 06/25/2026

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.a.ii.2.b

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE – SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**

Action Requested

That the Board approve the major substantive change request from Southern University, College of Nursing and Allied Health, to add a Post Masters Certificate (PMC) Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) to their current approved graduate program.

Summary/Background

On June 2, 2026, LSBN staff received a notification from Southern University, College of Nursing and Allied Health, requesting to add the following track to their current approved graduate program:

- Post Masters Certificate (PMC) Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)

The new program was approved by the University's Office of Academic Affairs, Southern University Board of Supervisors, Southern University's Graduate Nursing Curriculum Committee, the College of Nursing and Allied Health's Curriculum Committee, and the Louisiana Board of Regents.

Fiscal Impact

NONE

Attachments

Major Substantive Change - Southern University.pdf

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**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE – MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY**

Action Requested

That the Board approve the major substantive change request from McNeese State University College of Nursing & Health Professions, Department of Undergraduate Nursing, of a major curriculum revision to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Generic/Traditional Pre-licensure Program.

Summary/Background

On June 9, 2026, LSBN staff received a notification from McNeese State University College of Nursing & Health Professions, Department of Undergraduate Nursing, of a major curriculum revision to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Generic/Traditional Pre-licensure Program. The BSN degree will remain a 120-credit-hour program. However, revisions have been made to nurse course sequencing, student learning outcomes, and distribution of nursing and clinical coursework. These revisions are intended to strengthen communication and collaboration competencies, increase integration of community and population health concepts, improve scaffolding of nursing content throughout the curriculum, and support a competency-based educational framework. The mission, philosophy, program goals, and student learning outcomes of the Undergraduate Nursing Program were reviewed and revised as part of this process to ensure alignment with contemporary nursing practice expectations while remaining consistent with the mission of McNeese State University and the College of Nursing & Health Professions.

Fiscal Impact

NONE

Attachments

LSBN - McNeese Notice of Major Curriculum Revision.pdf

2.a.ii.2.d - 06/25/2026

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.a.ii.2.d

TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE - LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS

Action Requested

That the Board approve the major substantive change request from Loyola University New Orleans to remove three courses from their Nurse Midwifery Post Graduate Certificate program.

Summary/Background

On June 19, 2026, LSBN staff received a notification from Loyola University New Orleans of a change to their Nurse Midwifery Post Graduate Certificate (PGC) program. The School of Nursing proposes removing the following courses from the curriculum:

- NURS G769 Social Justice and Health
- NURS G836 Informatics, Economics, and Health Policy
- NURS G839 Research and Evidence-Based Practice

The rationale is that these are core courses in the Master of Science (MSN) degree program, but they are not necessary for a PGC. Potential students applying for the PGC must have an MSN and will likely have taken similar courses in their degree program. Removing the courses from the program improves the marketability of the PGC by reducing the number of credits. The removal of the three courses decreases the maximum total number of credits for the curriculum from 50 to 41. The changes will be effective for the Fall 2026 semester.

Fiscal Impact

None

Attachments

Loyola Univ. New Orleans Sub. Change Notification-Chg in NMW Post-Graduate Certificate Curricula.pdf

2.a.ii.2.e - 06/25/2026

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.a.ii.2.e

TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE - LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS

Action Requested

That the Board approve the major substantive change request from Loyola University New Orleans to remove four courses and decrease the contact hours for the practicum courses in their Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post Graduate Certificate program.

Summary/Background

On June 19, 2026, LSBN staff received a notification from Loyola University New Orleans of a change to their Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post Graduate Certificate program. The School of Nursing proposes removing four courses from the curriculum:

- NURS G769 Social Justice and Health
- NURS G836 Informatics, Economics, and Health Policy
- NURS G838 Population Health & Epidemiology
- NURS G839 Research and Evidence-Based Practice

The rationale is that these are core courses in the Master of Science (MSN) degree program, but they are not necessary for a PGC. Potential students applying for the PGC must have an MSN and will likely have taken similar courses in their degree program. Removing courses from the curriculum improves the PGC's marketability by reducing the number of credits. The removal of the four courses decreases the maximum total number of credits for the curriculum from 49 to 37.

The School of Nursing is also proposing to decrease the **contact** hours for the practicum courses in the program. The course **credit** hours will not change. The program curriculum was developed by a consultant who is no longer associated with the School of Nursing. The current Program Director has determined, based on professional organization guidelines and research into other programs' requirements, that the practicum courses have too many practicum hours. This puts a burden on the students to complete the hours, as well as making our program less competitive in the market. The changes are:

- NURS-G856- PMHNP I (Mental Health Management I-Psychotherapeutic interventions)-200 contact hours-decreased to 180.

- NURS-G857- PMHNP II (Mental Health Management II-Special populations-substance abuse)-200 contact hours-decreased to 180.
- NURS-G858- PMHNP III (Mental Health Management III-Children/adolescents)- 200 contact hours decreased to 180.
- NURS-G859- PMHNP IV (Mental Health Management IV-Transition to practice)- 200 contact hours decreased to 150.
- NURS-G866-Advanced Psychiatric Health Assessment Practicum (60 contact hours-NO CHANGE)

Total clinical contact hours decrease from 860 to 750, which is the amount of direct-care patient hours recommended by the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF). These changes will be effective in the Fall 2026 semester.

Fiscal Impact

None

Attachments

Loyola Univ. New Orleans Sub. Change Notification-Chg in PMH Post-Graduate Certificate Curricula.pdf

2.a.ii.3.a - 06/25/2026

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.a.ii.3.a

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: OUT OF STATE CLINICAL REAPPROVAL – UNITED STATES UNIVERSITY**

Action Requested

That the Board approve the request from United States University for continued approval to offer graduate clinical experiences in Louisiana until June 25, 2029.

Summary/Background

On April 7, 2026, LSBN staff received a proposal from United States University requesting reapproval to provide clinical experiences for students in Louisiana for its previously approved Master of Science (MSN) degree program with a Family Nurse Practitioner specialty.

Fiscal Impact

\$250 Out-of-State Certification Fee

Attachments

United States University Renewal Proposal.pdf

OOS LSBN Staff Checklist - United States University.pdf

2.a.ii.3.b - 06/25/2026

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.a.ii.3.b

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: OUT OF STATE CLINICAL REAPPROVAL – BRADLEY UNIVERSITY**

Action Requested

That the Board approve the request from Bradley University for continued approval to offer graduate clinical experiences in Louisiana until June 25, 2029.

Summary/Background

On April 10, 2026, LSBN staff received a proposal from Bradley University requesting reapproval to provide clinical experiences for students in Louisiana for their previously approved graduate nursing program for the following tracks:

1. Master's in nursing with dual entry levels (BSN & Associate's degree) with a focus in:
 - Nursing Healthcare Leadership
 - Family Nurse Practitioner
 - Adult Geriatric Acute Nurse Practitioner
 - Adult Geriatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
 - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
2. Doctorate in Nursing with BSN entry level and a focus in:
 - Nursing Leadership
 - Family Nurse Practitioner
 - Adult Geriatric Acute Nurse Practitioner
 - Adult Geriatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
 - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

3. Post-Master's Certificates in Nursing with MSN entry level and focus in:

-Family Nurse Practitioner

-Adult Geriatric Acute Nurse Practitioner

-Adult Geriatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Fiscal Impact

\$250 Out-of-State Certification Fee

Attachments

Bradley University Renewal Proposal.pdf

OOS LSBN Staff Checklist - Bradley University.pdf

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.a.ii.4.a

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE REQUEST FOR GRADUATE CLINICAL EXPERIENCES IN LOUISIANA**

Action Requested

That the Board approve the request from the University of Rio Grande to offer graduate clinical experiences until June 25, 2029, for the following role/population:

- Master of Science (MSN) degree with an Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) track.

Summary/Background

On April 23, 2026, LSBN staff received a proposal from the University of Rio Grande to offer graduate clinical experiences in Louisiana for the following role/population:

- Master of Science (MSN) degree with an Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) track.

Fiscal Impact

\$250 Out-of-State Certification Fee

Attachments

Rio Grande Proposal.pdf

OOS LSBN Staff Checklist - Rio Grande.pdf

2.a.ii.5.a - 06/25/2026

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.a.ii.5.a

TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: CHANCE FONTENOT, MSN, RN RN PROGRAM CONSULTANT
RE: DILLARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING PROBATIONARY STATUS REPORT

Action Requested

That the Board accept Dillard University's reports and action plan regarding the probationary status of the Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Summary/Background

LAC 46:XLVII.3535.B.2 states, "after two consecutive years of not meeting the 80 percent NCLEX-RN first-time pass rate standard or two years out of the last three years of not meeting the 80 percent NCLEX-RN first-time pass rate standard, the undergraduate nursing education degree program will be placed on probation." The first-time NCLEX-RN pass rate for Dillard University in the 2024 calendar year was 73.33%. The first-time NCLEX-RN pass rate for Dillard University in the 2025 calendar year was 76.92%.

On February 26, 2026, the program was placed on probation for noncompliance with LAC 46:XLVII.3535.B. Further, the Board instructed Dillard University to submit interim progress reports for review at subsequent 2026 LSBN Board meetings.

On June 17, 2026, LSBN staff received the probationary reports and action plan from Dillard University's Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing education degree program.

Fiscal Impact

NONE

Attachments

Dillard University Probation Action Plan_.pdf

Action Steps.pdf

2.c.i.2 - 6/25/26

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.c.i.2

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: ISONEL BROWN, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
RE: COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE**

Action Requested

Acceptance and Approval of the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire and Board Resolution

Summary/Background

The preparation and adoption of the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire are required components of the financial and compliance audit of Louisiana governmental units. The questionnaire must be presented to and adopted by the governing body by means of a formal resolution in an open meeting. The document will be signed by the Chief Executive Officer, Board President, and Vice President. The board resolution will be signed by the presiding officer.

Fiscal Impact

None

Attachments

LSBN's Compliance Questionnaire.pdf

Board Resolution.pdf

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.d.i

TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: MS. ALICIA WHEELER, JD EXECUTIVE COUNSEL
RE: ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION

Action Requested

None

Summary/Background

Nurses seeking substance abuse treatment often lose their jobs and thus their health insurance, making it impossible for them to get the treatment they need. In February 2025, the Board adopted a resolution, authorizing the Executive Counsel to seek an Attorney General Opinion on whether the LSBN could use its self-generated funds to offer need-based financial assistance to nurses enrolled in our RNP program who are in need of substance abuse evaluations.

The attorney responded in the affirmative: “The [LSBN] may lawfully allocate a portion of its self-generated revenues to establish a financial assistance program for participants in the Recovery Nurse Program provided the initiative is limited to individuals who are truly “needy.””

The Attorney General also opined, the Board should establish funding initiative protocols through the rulemaking process.

Fiscal Impact

TBD

Attachments

20260513 Opinion.pdf

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.d.iii

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: MS. ALICIA WHEELER, JD EXECUTIVE COUNSEL
RE: 2026 RULE REVIEW**

Action Requested

Motion to adopt staff's recommended actions on the rules reviewed in compliance with Executive Order 25-038

Summary/Background

Attached are the rules required for review under Executive Order Number 25-038. These rules are reported to have remained unchanged for twenty years. For each rule, staff has evaluated whether it is necessary, consistent with the law, aligned with the agency's mission, and the benefits of the rule outweigh the burdens and costs on those regulated by it.

Fiscal Impact

None

Attachments

2026 Rule Review - Rule Text.pdf

2026 Rule Review - Rule Chart.pdf

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June 25, 2026 Board Meeting

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 3.a.i

TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: SARAH LUNEAU PROJECT MANAGER
RE: 2025 NURSE SUPPLY REPORT

Action Requested

Accept report

Summary/Background

The 2025 Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) Licensure Renewal season marked the eleventh year of renewals using the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Optimal Regulatory Board System (ORBS) online licensure renewal system. This is the eighth year that LSBN will have licensure data on all licensed registered nurses (RNs) and advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) available through ORBS. The LSBN IT Department, Center for Nursing, and the ORBS Team have worked diligently over the last eleven years to ensure the quality and accuracy of the data that will be used by our stakeholders to inform policy makers related to Louisiana's RN and APRN workforce.

This report is based on a snapshot of every RN and APRN that had an active license to practice in Louisiana on December 31st, 2025. This will be the seventh year that LCN will have the ability to continue the process of trending data since LSBN's transition to ORBS.

Fiscal Impact

None

Attachments

2025 Nurse Supply Report Final 06222026.pdf

LCN Educ Supply Snapshot 2025_Final.pdf

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.a

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: AMIE C. BULLIARD, MSN, RN, CPHQ LSBN BOARD PRESIDENT
RE: PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Action Requested

To accept the report of the President.

Summary/Background

Fiscal Impact

Attachments

June President's Report.pdf

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.b

TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS
FROM: Deborah Spann, MSN, RN-BC, CEN, FAEN
RE: VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Action Requested

Accept the Vice President’s Report

Summary/Background

For the ten months ended April 30, 2026, 2025, and 2024, the results are summarized below. The 4/30/26 year to date income is higher than 4/30/25 and 4/30/24 year to date income due primarily to an increase in licensure income offset partially by a reduction in interest rates and the resulting interest income. Expenses are also slightly higher than in the prior two years when compared to the average of the two prior years.

The balance in the money market account is \$1,604,908.74 and the invested cash totals \$ 17,500,000. At present, the Board has 12 investments maturing in each of the next 12 months.

	4/30/2026	4/30/2025	4/30/2024
Total assets	\$ 39,372,382.58	\$ 36,358,938.58	\$ 37,090,433.73
Total liabilities	\$ 22,582,857.39	\$ 22,059,745.52	\$ 25,317,511.16
Equity	\$ 16,789,525.19	\$ 14,299,193.06	\$ 11,772,922.57
Total income	\$ 10,108,532.09	\$ 9,789,841.40	\$ 9,626,788.04
Total expenses (before capital outlay expenditures)	\$ 6,929,258.31	\$ 6,581,223.05	\$ 6,553,685.96
Net income (loss) before capital outlay expenditures	\$ 3,179,273.78	\$ 3,208,618.35	\$ 3,073,102.08
Capital outlay expenditures	\$ 153,381.45	\$ -	\$ -
Net income (loss)	\$ 3,025,892.33	\$ 3,208,618.35	\$ 3,073,102.08

Fiscal Impact

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the Board will be recognizing the 2nd year of the two-year license renewals received in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, using the average percentage of renewals received in the months of October, November, and December of the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016, 2017, and 2018. The amounts recognized in October 2025 were \$346,300 in RN renewals and \$64,800 in APRN renewals, the amounts recognized in November 2025 were \$477,900 in RN renewals and \$79,100 in APRN renewals, and the amounts recognized in December 2025 were \$1,776,000 in RN renewals and \$243,500 in APRN renewals.

These revenues will be in addition to the first year of the two-year renewals received in October, November, and December 2025, and January 2026.

Attachments

April Investments.pdf

April Financials.pdf

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

I would like to request public comment at the following public meeting:

Board meeting of: June 25, 2026

Agenda Item (see agenda sheet handout for topic/number): _____

- 1. I would like to speak
- 2. I will provide information, if requested
- 3. Although I would not like to speak, I would like to submit written content

Because we may need to contact you before or during the meeting, please provide your cell phone number:

Name: _____

Representing: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Date of Request: _____ Time of Request: _____