

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
17373 PERKINS ROAD
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70810**

MINUTES OF APRIL 30, 2026, BOARD MEETING

Call to Order: The special meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by A. Bulliard, President, and Presiding Officer, on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.

Roll Call: The following Board members were in attendance:
Amie Bulliard, MSN, RN, CPHQ, President, and Presiding Officer
Deborah Spann, MSN, RN-BC, CEN, FAEN, Vice President
Ann Carruth, DNS, RN, Alternate Officer
Michelle Collins, Ph.D., CNM, RNC-EFM, FACNM, FAAN, FNAP
Gilbert G. Humbert, MSN, RN
Sarita V. James, PhD, RN, CNE
Teresita McNabb, RN, MHA
Paul Molbert
Melissa Nunn, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC/AC, CNE, NEA-BC, CNEcl
Katrina O’Con, PhD, DNAP, CRNA, FAANA
Frederick Pinkney, EdD

The following staff members were in attendance:
Alicia Edmond Wheeler, JD, Executive Counsel
Sarah Luneau, Public Information Director/Project Manager/Interim Executive Administrative Assistant.
Jerome Skrandel, IT
Scott Bonnette, IT
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

Anita Bryne and Camille Fruge were present representing SSA Consultants.

Approval of the Agenda:

Motion: by M. Collins, seconded, to adopt the Agenda as presented.

Voice Vote: A. Bulliard-yes; A. Carruth-yes; M. Collins-yes; G. Humbert-yes;
S. James-yes; T. McNabb-yes; P. Molbert-yes; M. Nunn-yes; K. O’Con-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; D. Spann-yes

Motion Carried

Ms. Bulliard asked for a motion to go into Executive Session to conduct the Executive Director/CEO Candidate Interviews.

Motion: by M. Nunn, seconded, to go into Executive Session.

Voice Vote: A. Bulliard-yes; A. Carruth-yes; M. Collins-yes; G. Humbert-yes; S. James-yes; T. McNabb-yes; P. Molbert-yes; M. Nunn-yes; K. O'Con-yes; F. Pinkney-yes; D. Spann-yes

Motion Carried

Executive Session

Motion: by P. Molbert, to come out of Executive Session.

Voice Vote: A. Bulliard-yes; A. Carruth-yes; M. Collins-yes; G. Humbert-yes; S. James-yes; T. McNabb-yes; P. Molbert-yes; M. Nunn-yes; K. O'Con-yes; F. Pinkney-yes; D. Spann-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by K. O'Con, seconded, to allow the Board Chair to make an offer of employment to Shawn Wolkart for the CEO/Executive Director position.

Voice Vote: A. Bulliard-yes; A. Carruth-yes; M. Collins-abstain; G. Humbert-yes; S. James-yes; T. McNabb-abstain; P. Molbert-yes; M. Nunn-yes; K. O'Con-yes; F. Pinkney-abstain; D. Spann-yes

Motion Carried

8. Public Comments

No public comments.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by P. Molbert, seconded, to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

**A. BULLIARD, PRESIDENT, and PRESIDING OFFICER
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**