



**Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs  
Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing**

**Agenda for December 11, 2023**

**Time**

Public Session: 9:00 A.M.

**Location**

*In person*

Board Room C  
One Penn Center  
2601 N. Third Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

*Online via Microsoft Teams*

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**Board Members**

*Linda L. Kmetz, PhD, RN, Chair  
Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner of  
Professional and Occupational Affairs  
Sue E. Hertzler, LPN  
Linda A. Kerns, Esquire – Public Member  
Colby P. Hunsberger, DNP, RN, CNEcl, Vice Chair  
Tina D. Siegel, LPN  
Charlene W. Compher, PhD, RD, LDN, FASPEN  
Donald H. Bucher, DNP, CRNP, ACNP-BC, FAANP  
Registered Nurse Seat - Vacant  
Registered Nurse with MSN Seat – Vacant  
Registered Nurse with MSN Seat - Vacant  
Public Member – Vacant  
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**Board Counsel**

*Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire  
Carole Clarke Smith, Esquire  
Ariel O'Malley, Esquire  
Todd Kriner, Esquire  
Megan Castor, Esquire*

**Board Prosecution Co-Liaisons**

*Codi Tucker, Esquire  
T'rese Evancho, Esquire*

**Board Administrator**

*Cynthia K. Miller*

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**1. MEETING CALL TO ORDER (Linda L. Kmetz, PhD, RN, Chair)**

**2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

1. Minutes

**4. REPORT OF PROSECUTORIAL DIVISION**

**VRP Consent Agreements**

2. Case No. 23-51-011096

3. Case No. 23-51-012205

4. Case No. 23-51-013123

5. Case No. 23-51-013514

6. Case No. 23-51-013715

7. Case No. 23-51-013716

8. Case No. 23-51-014363

9. Case No. 23-51-014642

10. Case No. 23-51-014644

11. Case No. 23-51-014647

12. Case No. 23-51-014845

13. Case No. 23-51-015016

14. Case No. 23-51-015300

15. Case No. 23-51-013933

**Kathryn Bellfy, Esquire**

16. Case No. 21-51-002821 (Hertzler, Kerns)

17. Case No. 22-51-001160

18. Case No. 22-51-009032 (Hertzler, Kerns, Hunsberger)

19. Case No. 23-51-007618

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**Adrienne Doll, Esquire**

20. Case No. 23-51-005872 (Hertzler, Kerns, Hunsberger)

21. Case No. 23-51-013399

**T'rese Evancho, Esquire**

22. Case No. 23-51-008981 (Hertzler, Hunsberger)

23. Case No. 23-51-010053 (Hertzler, Kerns, Hunsberger)

**Matthew Sniscak, Esquire**

24. Case No. 22-51-011829

25. Case No. 22-51-017452

**Codi Tucker, Esquire**

26. Case No. 22-51-015662

**5. REGULATION UPDATE**

27. Regulations Status Summary

28. 16A-5139—Volunteer License

29. 16A-5141—Nursing Education Programs

30. 16A-5143—Continued Competency and Licensure by Endorsement Under  
63 Pa.C.S. 6311

31. 16A-5145—CRNA Licensure

32. 16A-5146—Opioid Prescription and Education and Organ Donation Education

33. 16A-5147—NLC

34. BPOA Regulation—Crimes Directly Related to the Profession

**6. PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

35. Legislation Affecting Nurses/Nursing

**7. REPORT OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON (Linda L. Kmetz, PhD, RN, Chair)**

**8. REPORT OF ACTING COMMISSIONER (Arion Claggett)**

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**9. REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

- 36. Probable Cause (Hertzler, Kerns, Bucher)
  - Petitions for Mental and Physical Examinations, Petitions for Immediate Suspension and Petitions for Relief
- 37. Application Review
- 38. Advanced Practice (Education, Regulation & Application)
- 39. RN/PN Practice, Education & Regulation (Kmetz)
- 40. Dietitian-Nutritionist (Compher)
- 41. IT & Communication Issues

**10. REPORT OF BOARD MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED A MEETING ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**

**11. REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (Wendy J. Miller, MSN, RN)**

**12. OLD BUSINESS**

**13. NEW BUSINESS**

- 42. Election of Chair

**14. REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL (Schulder, Clarke Smith, O'Malley, Kriner, Castor)**

**Motions to Enter Default and Deem Facts Admitted/Motions for Judgment on the Pleadings**

- 43. Kiara Patterson, LPN – Case No. 20-51-012783

**Hearing Examiner Proposals**

- 44. Kim Marie Boysha, LPN – Case No. 20-51-007675
- 45. Brad E. Church, RN – Case No. 23-51-002811
- 46. Richard Lee McDonald, LPN – Case No. 20-51-010509
- 47. Andrew Robert Peterson, LPN – Case No. 21-51-011968

**Draft Adjudications and Orders**

- 48. Ryan Eileen Bradish, LPN – Case No. 22-51-013501 (Hertzler, Hunsberger, Kerns)
- 49. Kathryn Blake, RN – Case No. 21-51-007517 (Hertzler, Kerns)

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- 50. Amanda Eger, LPN – Case No. 22-51-012828 (Hertzler, Hunsberger, Kerns)
- 51. Patricia M. Farkas, LPN – Case No. 19-51-007049
- 52. Diana Watts, LPN – Case No. 21-51-016531 (Hertzler, Kerns)
- 53. Hope Lynn Williams, RN – Case No. 22-51-017420

**15. FOR THE BOARD'S INFORMATION**

- 54. English Language Proficiency Testing Security Update

**16. COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

- 55. 11:00 a.m. – RN/PN Practice, Education & Regulation/Advanced Practice

**17. APPOINTMENTS**

- 56. 9:30 a.m. – DeSales University Proposal for a Pediatric Primary Care CRNP MSN and Post-Master's Certificate Program

Virtual Attendee:

Carol Gullo Mest, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, FAANP  
Chair, Graduate Nursing Programs

- 57. 9:50 a.m. – Fayette County Career & Technical Institute – Extension of Provisional Status (Kmetz)

In-Person Attendee:

Susan C. Lewis, MSN, RN  
Practical Nursing Program Director

- 58. 10:10 a.m. – Great Lakes Institute of Technology – Extension of Provisional Status (Kmetz)

Virtual Attendees:

Cindy Atwell, Practical Nursing Program Director  
Dawne Pelky, RN, Practical Nursing Instructor

- 59. 10:30 a.m. – Prism Career Institute – Extension of Provisional Status

In-Person Attendees:

Khadijah Williams, MSN-ED, RN  
Director of Nursing  
Sharon Gordon, RN  
Assistant Director of Nursing  
Cindy Casciano  
Academic Coordinator

**18. MISCELLANEOUS**

- 60. 2022-2023 NCLEX Pass Rate Results

**19. ADJOURNMENT**

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**2024 Board Meeting Dates**

January 29, 2024

March 6, 2024

May 2, 2024

June 12, 2024

July 23, 2024

September 10, 2024

October 29, 2024

December 12, 2024