

CALL TO ORDER 8:37AM

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING

DATE: December 18, 2024

TIME: 8:30 AM

LOCATION: Via Microsoft TEAMS

MEETING MINUTES

Name	Member	Present (Y/N)		DPH STAFF	Present (Y/N)
Gina Reiners, PhD, APRN, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC, Chairperson	RN Member	Y		Elizabeth Bannon, AAG	Y
Cynthia L. Arpin, EdD, MSN, RN	RN Member	N		Alina Bricklin-Goldstein, AAG	Y
Salvatore Diaz, DNP, MSN, RN	RN Member	Y		Aden Baume, DPH	Y
Mary E. Dietmann, EdD, RN, ACNS-BC, CNE	RN Member	Y		Anthony Nanni, DPH	Y
Lisa Freeman, BA	Public Member	N		Stacy Schulman, DPH	Y
Rebecca Martinez, LPN	LPN Member	Y		Joelle Newton, DPH	Y
Camille Payne, MPH, MSN, APRN, DNP	APRN Member	N		Julienne Cutaia, DPH	Y
Elizabeth Rivera-Rodriguez, DNP, MSN, MPH, RN	RN Member	Y		Brett Moody, DPH	Y
				Chris Andreson, DPH	Y
				Dana Dalton, DPH	Y
				Laura Morris, DPH	Y
				Susanne Cammarata, DPH	Y
				Laurie Falaro, DPH	Y
				Charai Bellini, DPH	Y
				Meaghan Christinat, DPH	Y

SCHOOL BUSINESS

Porter and Chester Institute (PCI) – Enfield Campus Closure

Sherry Greifzu, Director of Practical Nursing and Julie Trzaski, Assistant Director, appeared on behalf of Porter and Chester Institute. Both Sherry Greifzu and Julie Trzaski presented the details and timeline of the PCI – Enfield Campus Closure. No votes were taken.

Salvatore.Diaz.recused.himself.from.the.University.of.Bridgeport.discussion;

University of Bridgeport – Clinical Site (Bridgeport Hospital)

Susanne Cammarata, DPH Nurse Consultant, briefly presented concerning the ratio of Bridgeport Hospital preceptors to the University of Bridgeport nursing students. Linda Wagner, Executive Director and Joubin Bavarian, Vice President of Operations, appeared on behalf of the University of Bridgeport. Mary Christofferson, Vice President of Nursing, appeared on behalf of Bridgeport Hospital. Linda Wagner presented to the Board. No votes were taken.

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 4, 2024, REGULAR MEETING

The draft minutes of the December 4, 2024, meeting were reviewed. Elizabeth Rivera-Rodriguez moved to approve the minutes. Salvatore Diaz seconded the motion. The motion was approved by roll call vote.

CONSENT ORDERS

Emily G. Annatone, RN Petition No. 2024-585. Staff Attorney Anthony Nanni represented the Department. The Respondent was present. Elizabeth Rivera-Rodriguez moved to approve the Consent Order. Salvatore Diaz seconded the motion. The motion was approved receiving 1 ‘Nay’ vote and 4 ‘Aye’ votes.

Sharon M. Gauthier, Unlicensed Nurse, Petition No. 2024-1047. Staff Attorney Anthony Nanni represented the Department. The Respondent was not in attendance. Elizabeth Rivera-Rodriguez moved to approve the Cease and Desist Consent Order. Rebecca Martinez seconded the motion. The motion was approved by roll call vote.

Dana I. White, RN Petition No. 2024-1184. Staff Attorney Anthony Nanni represented the Department. The Respondent was not in attendance. Elizabeth Rivera-Rodrigues moved to approve the Consent Order. Salvatore Diaz seconded the motion. The motion was approved by roll call vote.

MOTION TO REOPEN

Stephanie A. Paresi, LPN, RN Petition No. 2024-1449, 2023-1249, 2021-1022. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton represented the Department. The Respondent failed to appear. Attorney Newton presented the Department’s objection to the Respondent’s motion to reopen. Salvatore Diaz moved to deny the Respondent’s motion to reopen. Elizabeth Rivera-Rodriguez seconded the motion. The motion was approved by roll call vote.

CCNW UPDATES

Tina Loarte-Rodriguez, Executive Director, and Jeanette Lupinacci, Board Member, appeared on behalf of The Connecticut Center for Nursing Workforce (CCNW). Both Tina Loarte-Rodriguez and Jeanette Lupinacci, gave an informational update.

ADJOURNMENT

Elizabeth Rivera-Rodriguez made a motion to adjourn. Rebecca Martinez seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:36 a.m.