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PUBLIC NOTICE OF BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING BOARD MEETING

March 26-27, 2026

NOTE: The Board of Registered Nursing (Board) will hold a public meeting, accessible both in person and via a teleconference platform, in accordance with Government Code section 11123.2.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:

For all those who wish to participate or observe the meeting on Thursday March 26, 2026, or Friday, March 27, 2026, please access the meeting as follows:

Physical Meeting Location:

Department of Consumer Affairs
1747 North Market Blvd.
Hearing Room (Suite 186)
Sacramento, CA 95834

**BRN Board Members are scheduled to appear in person*

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Public comments may be limited in time, in the discretion of the Board.

Thursday March 26, 2026 – 9:00 am Board Meeting

Discussion and action may be taken on any item listed on this agenda, including information only items.

1.0 Call to Order, roll call, and establishment of a quorum

2.0 General instructions for the format of a teleconference call

3.0 Public comment for items not on the agenda; items for future agendas

Please Note: The Board may not discuss or act on any matter raised during the Public Comment section that is not included on this agenda, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Gov. Code, §§ 11125 and 11125.7, subd. (a).)

4.0 Review and possible action: Approval of prior meeting minutes

4.1 November 19-20, 2025

5.0 Report of the Administrative Committee

Dolores Trujillo, RN – President, California Board of Registered Nursing

- 5.1 **Executive Officer report:** Loretta Melby, MSN, RN, Executive Officer
 - Education and outreach events
 - Social media updates
 - Position vacancy and hiring
- 5.2 **Information and discussion only:** 2026-2030 Strategic Plan and goal progression
- 5.3 **Information and discussion only:** Presentation by DCA Budget Office on the Registered Nursing Fund condition
- 5.4 **Information and discussion only:** Presentation by Timothy Arehart, JD, National Council of State Boards of Nursing's (NCSBN) Senior Policy Advisor, on the Board Action Pathway

6.0 **BRN future priorities and proposals for review and possible action**

- 6.1 **Discussion and possible action:** Presentation on action plan to provide notice and address issues relating to scope of practice and supervision for compounding drugs

7.0 **Report of the Nursing Practice Committee (NPC)**

Nilu Patel, DNAP, CRNA – Chair, Nursing Practice Committee

- 7.1 **Discussion and possible action:** Future roles and responsibilities of the Nursing Practice Committee
- 7.2 **Discussion and possible action:** Regarding public comments received on the adopted regulatory text to modify California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 16, section 1444.5 and the Recommended Guidelines for Disciplinary Orders and Conditions of Probation, and further proposed revisions to regulatory text

Note: Items covered in agenda item 7.3 will be treated as consent agenda items unless a Board member or member of the public states that they wish to pull one or more items out for further discussion. The agenda item involving possible action by the Board is identified below, including the NPC's recommendation. All other items are information only, and further information can be found in the meeting materials and on the recording of the prior NPC meeting WebEx, available [here](#).

- 7.3 **Discussion and possible action regarding NPC information and recommendations to the Board on agenda items presented at the February 11, 2026, NPC meeting, including:**
 - Information on advisory committee updates with annual report on progress toward the achievement of the goals and objectives for the Nurse Practitioner Advisory Committee (NPAC), Nurse-Midwifery Advisory Committee (NMAC), Clinical Nurse Specialist Advisory Committee (CNSAC), Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Advisory Committee (CRNAAC), Nursing Education and Workforce Advisory Committee (NEWAC)
 - **Possible action:** Approval of the NPC nomination of Matthew Hubbs, EdD, to serve as a public member of NEWAC
Committee Vote: Patel: Yes Dominguez: Yes Granowitz: Yes
 - Overview of nurse practitioner practice under Business and Professions Code section 2837.104
 - Presentation on the NCSBN National Nursing Education Database

8.0 Report of the Education/Licensing Committee (ELC)

Jovita Dominguez, BSN, RN, Chair – Education/Licensing Committee

Note: Items covered in agenda item 8.1 will be treated as consent agenda items unless a Board member or member of the public states that they wish to pull one or more items out for further discussion. The list of schools and the associated motions can be found in the agenda item summary.

8.1 Discussion and possible action regarding ELC recommendations to the Board on agenda items presented at the February 11, 2026, ELC meeting, including:

- Approval of the proposed curriculum revisions and clinical facilities and acknowledgment of receipt of program progress reports
- *Prelicensure Curriculum Changes requested by:*
Colleges: Carrington, Chabot, Gavilan, Hartnell, Los Angeles Trade Tech, Long Beach City, Los Angeles Southwest, Riverside City, Sacramento City, Solano Community, Ventura, Victor Valley and Westmont

Universities: California State University Fresno and Loma Linda

- *Clinical Facility approvals requested by:*
Colleges: Gurnick, and Marsha Fuerst School of Nursing

Universities: Angeles, Azusa Pacific, California State University East Bay, Concordia, Samuel Merritt, San Diego State, Sonoma State, Stanbridge, West Coast, and Westcliff

- *Progress Reports regarding:*
Colleges: Cabrillo, College of the Siskiyous, Copper Mountain, Gavilan, Imperial Valley, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles Trade Tech, National Career, Pacific Union, Solano and Unitek

Universities: California State University Monterey Bay, Fresno Pacific, Loma Linda, Samuel Merritt and United States

- Continuing approval of approved nursing programs

Prelicensure nursing programs

California State University Stanislaus Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program

American Career College Associate Degree Nursing Program

College of the Redwoods Associate Degree Nursing Program

Fresno City College Associate Degree Nursing Program

Modesto Junior College Associate Degree Nursing Program

California State University Sacramento Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program

Advanced practice nurse practitioner nursing programs

California State University Fresno Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Program

California State University Stanislaus Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) and PMHNP Programs

Fresno Pacific University FNP Program

American University of Health Sciences FNP Program (initial approval)

- Progress report on any prelicensure nursing programs in non-compliance
 - Merritt College, Associate Degree Nursing Program (two years with non-compliances following a BRN continuing approval visit)
- Defer taking action on the continuing approval status of prelicensure nursing programs in non-compliance with additional actions specific to each school below

Return to ELC in one year with quarterly reports to the assigned NEC

Antelope Valley College Associate Degree Nursing Program (non-compliances following a BRN continuing approval visit)

Madera Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program (non-compliances following a BRN continuing approval visit)

- Approve the enrollment increase for approved prelicensure nursing program

REGION 5 Central Coast

Hartnell College Associate Degree Nursing Program (enrollment increase)

Santa Barbara City College Associate Degree Nursing Program (enrollment increase)

REGION 10 Southern Border

University of San Diego Entry Level Master's Degree Nursing Program (enrollment increase)

MiraCosta College Associate Degree Nursing Program (enrollment increase)

REGION 9 Orange

Vanguard University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program (enrollment increase)

REGION 8 Los Angeles

Los Angeles Southwest College Associate Degree Program (enrollment increase)

- Initial approval of a new prelicensure nursing program

REGION 7 Inland Empire

California Nurses Educational Institute Associate Degree Program (initial self-study)

- Acceptance of a feasibility study for a new prelicensure nursing program

REGION 10 Southern Border

San Diego State University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program
(secondary site, Chula Vista)

8.2 (Items for consideration below will be presented to the Board members for discussion and voted upon individually.)

Discussion and possible action regarding a request to grant acceptance of a feasibility study for a new prelicensure nursing program

REGION 7 Inland Empire

Unitek College, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program (secondary site, Ontario)

8.3 Discussion and possible action: Regarding whether to recommend approval of clinical practice experience required for nurse practitioner students enrolled in non-California based nurse practitioner education programs (16 CCR § 1486)

- 8.3.1** ASC Post University, Waterbury, CT
- 8.3.2** University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 8.3.3** Chaminade University of Honolulu, Hawaii
- 8.3.4** Chamberlain University, Chicago, IL
- 8.3.5** University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 8.3.6** Graceland University, Independence, MO
- 8.3.7** University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
- 8.3.8** Ursuline College, Pike, OH
- 8.3.9** Capella University, Minneapolis, MN
- 8.3.10** University of Saint Mary's, Leavenworth, KS
- 8.3.11** The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 8.3.12** Yale University, West Haven, CT
- 8.3.13** Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

8.4 Information and discussion only: NCLEX update

8.5 Information and discussion only: Licensing update

9.0 Report of the Enforcement, Investigations, and Intervention Committee (EIIIC)

Patricia "Tricia" Wynne, Esq. – Chair, Enforcement/Investigations/Intervention Committee

9.1 Discussion and possible action: Future roles and responsibilities of the Enforcement, Investigations, and Intervention Committee

9.2 Discussion and possible action: Appointments and reappointments of Intervention Evaluation Committee (IEC) members

Name	Member Type	IEC	Appointment Type	Term Expiration
LaQuicha Westervelt	Nurse	1	Appointment	3/27/2030
Morgan Baldwin	Nurse	5	Appointment	3/27/2030
Rayven Battles	Nurse	5	Appointment	3/27/2030
Colleen Burks	Nurse	3	Reappointment	6/30/2030
Laura Thomas	Nurse	3	Reappointment	6/30/2030
Gia Gittleson	Nurse	4	Reappointment	6/30/2030
Alexys Watson	Nurse	4	Reappointment	6/30/2030
Heather Hallmark	Nurse	5	Reappointment	6/30/2030
Humphrey Ogg	Nurse	3	Reappointment	6/30/2027
Carol Stanford	Public	7	Reappointment	6/30/2026
David Liu	Physician	9	Reappointment	6/30/2030
Jospeh Ortiz	Public	9	Reappointment	6/30/2030
Dean Rishel	Public	10	Reappointment	6/30/2030
Michelle Cocoran	Nurse	12	Reappointment	9/30/2027
Salma Khan	Physician	12	Reappointment	6/30/2028
Valerie Milner	Public	12	Reappointment	6/30/2030

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9.3 Discussion and possible action regarding EIIIC information and recommendations to the Board on agenda items presented at the February 11, 2026, EIIIC meeting, including:

- Information on Enforcement Division updates
- Information on Investigations Division updates
- Information on Intervention Program (IP) updates
- Presentation by the Executive Officer on education provided to the IECs and report out on any feedback received from Board staff, IP vendor, and stakeholders.

10.0 Closed Session

10.1 Disciplinary Matters

The Board will convene in closed session pursuant to Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3) to deliberate on disciplinary matters, including stipulations and proposed decisions.

10.2 Pending Litigation

The Board will convene in closed session pursuant to Government Code section 11126, subdivision (e), to discuss pending litigation:

- *Selase Mensa Foster v. Board of Registered Nursing Department of Consumer Affairs, Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, Case No. 25WM000016*

11.0 Recess to March 27, 2026, at 9:00 am

Friday, March 27, 2026 – 9:00 am Board Meeting

1.0 Call to Order, roll call, and establishment of a quorum

2.0 General instructions for the format of a teleconference call

3.0 Continue with unfinished agenda items from March 26, 2026, if necessary

4.0 Report on Legislation

Dolores Trujillo, RN – Chair, Legislative Committee

4.1 Discussion and possible action: Future roles and responsibilities of the Legislative Committee

4.2 Discussion and possible action: To take a position or take other action regarding legislative bills impacting the BRN

[AB 1558 \(Arambula\) Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act](#)

[AB 2622 \(Pellerin\) Nurse Practitioner Advisory Committee](#)

[SB 903 \(Padilla\) Mental health professionals: artificial intelligence](#)

[SB 975 \(Ochoa-Bogh\) Nursing schools and programs: faculty members, directors, and assistant directors](#)

[SB 1146 \(Gonzalez\) Health-related consumer products and services: artificial intelligence](#)

[SB 1302 \(Wahab\) Nursing: list of approved schools \(BRN Sunset Bill\)](#)

5.0 Adjournment

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