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PUBLIC NOTICE OF BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING BOARD MEETING

September 24-25, 2026

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, September 24, 2026, or Friday, September 25, 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.*

For all those who wish to participate in or observe the meeting remotely on **Thursday, September 24, 2026**, please log on as follows:

By computer: Please log on to WebEx – [CLICK HERE](#) to join meeting.

If you experience issues joining the meeting using the link above, please copy and paste the link text below into an internet browser:

dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=m8e63785de33b6d2ab9b3cadb31bebed8

Webinar number: 2486 512 9379

Or join by phone: 1 (415) 655-0001 US Toll; access code: 248 651 29379

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For all those who wish to participate in or observe the meeting remotely on **Friday, September 25, 2026**, please log on as follows:

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Webinar number: 2498 189 6775

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As an alternative, members of the public who wish to remotely observe the public portion of the Board meeting without making public comment can do so (provided no unforeseen technical difficulties) at: <https://thedcapage.blog/webcasts/>

Public comments may be limited in time, in the discretion of the Committee; in that event, members of the public will not be permitted to "yield" their allotted time to other members of the public to make comments.

Thursday, September 24, 2026 – 9:00 am Board Meeting

The Board President will announce a 15-minute morning and afternoon break at appropriate intervals between major agenda items. Additionally, the Board will recess for lunch from approximately 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

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 Discussion and possible action: Approval of prior meeting minutes**
 - 3.1 June 25-26, 2026**
- 4.0 Report of the Administrative Committee**

Loretta Melby, MSN, RN – Executive Officer, California Board of Registered Nursing

 - 4.1 Executive Officer report: Loretta Melby, MSN, RN, Executive Officer**
 - Education and outreach events
 - Social media updates
 - Position vacancy and hiring
 - 4.2 Information and discussion only: 2026-2030 Strategic Plan and goal progression**

4.3 Information and discussion only: Presentation by DCA Budget Office on the Registered Nursing Fund condition

4.4 Information and discussion only: Presentation by the Department of Health Care Access and Information on nursing-related loan repayment and scholarship programs

5.0 BRN future priorities and proposals for review and possible action

5.1 Discussion and possible action: Discuss possible changes to the Board's approach to discipline based on driving under the influence and/or similar conduct, as part of sunset review

6.0 Report of the Nursing Practice Committee (NPC)

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

6.1 Information and discussion only: Advisory committee updates

- 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)

6.2 Discussion and possible action: Appointment of Nassrine Nouredine to Nursing Education and Workforce Advisory Committee (NEWAC)

7.0 Report of the Education/Licensing Committee (ELC)

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

Note: Items covered in agenda item 7.1 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 and/or on the recording of the prior ELC meeting WebEx, available [here](#).

7.1 Discussion and possible action regarding ELC recommendations to the Board on agenda items presented at the August 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:*
 - California Northstate University
 - California State University, East Bay
 - California State University, Sacramento
 - Carrington College
 - Golden West College
 - Mount San Antonio College
 - Point Loma Nazarene University
 - Porterville College
 - Riverside City College

Saddleback College

Saint Mary's College of California

Western University of Health Sciences

William Jessup University

Yuba College

- *Clinical facility approvals requested by:*

Azusa Pacific University

Butte College

California State University, Los Angeles

College of the Redwoods

Golden West College

Pepperdine University

Santa Rosa Junior College

Stanbridge University

University of San Francisco

West Coast University

- *Progress reports regarding:*

Allan Hancock College

Azusa Pacific University

California State University, Channel Islands

Copper Mountain College

Cypress College

Fresno City College

Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts-San Jose

Los Angeles City College

Samuel Merritt University

Santa Rosa Junior College

Touro University (nurse practitioner)

Unitek College

University of San Francisco

- **Continuing approval of approved nursing programs**

- *Prelicensure nursing programs*

Western University of Health Sciences Entry Level Master's Degree Nursing Program

San Diego State University Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program

Antelope Valley College Associate Degree Nursing Program

Gavilan College Associate Degree Nursing Program

Imperial Valley College Associate Degree Nursing Program

Santa Rosa Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program

Ventura College Associate Degree Nursing Program

- *Advanced practice nursing programs*

University of California Irvine Nurse Practitioner Program

Western University of Health Sciences Nurse Practitioner Program

- **Potentially adverse change in fiscal condition**

Dominican University of California

Saint Mary's College of California

William Jessup University

- **Initial approval of a secondary site of a prelicensure nursing program**

REGION 7 Inland Empire

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

- **Defer action on the acceptance of a feasibility study for a new prelicensure nursing program**

REGION 10 Southern Border

Stanbridge University, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program (secondary site San Marcos)

7.2 Discussion and possible action regarding outstanding compliance issues – progress report at each ELC and Board meeting

7.2.1 Pasadena City College Associate Degree Nursing Program

7.3 Information and discussion only: NCLEX update

7.4 Information and discussion only: Licensing update

8.0 Report of the Enforcement, Investigations, and Intervention Committee (EIIC)

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

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

Name	Member Type	IEC	Appointment Type	Term Start	Term Expiration
Stephanie Aker	Nurse	1	Appointment	10/1/2026	10/1/2030
Justin Johnson	Public	1	Appointment	10/1/2026	10/1/2030
James Vinton	Nurse	4	Appointment	10/1/2026	10/1/2030
Suzan Lewil	Nurse	7	Appointment	10/1/2026	10/1/2030
Antoinette Olivarez	Nurse	7	Appointment	10/1/2026	10/1/2030

Note: Items covered in agenda item 8.2 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. Items are information only, and further information can be found in the meeting materials and/or on the recording of the prior EIIC meeting WebEx, available [here](#).

8.2 Discussion and possible action regarding information presented to the EIIC and recommendations from the EIIC to the Board on agenda items presented at the August 11, 2026, EIIC 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 on any feedback received from Board staff, IP vendor, and stakeholders.

9.0 Report on legislation

David Lollar – Chair of Legislative Committee

Note: Items covered in agenda item 9.1 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. Items are information only, and further information can be found in the meeting materials and/or on the recording of the prior Legislative Committee meeting WebEx, available [here](#).

9.1 Discussion and possible action regarding information presented to the Legislative Committee and recommendations from the Legislative Committee to the Board on agenda items presented at the August 11, 2026, Legislative Committee meeting, including:

- Election of Legislative Committee Chair
- Information on legislative update, discussion of bills relevant to the Board from the 2025-2026 legislative session, and possible adoption of formal Board positions

regarding:

[AB 1973 \(Aguiar-Curry\) Abortion: authorized procedures](#)

[SB 1302 \(Wahab\) Nursing \(Sunset Bill\)](#)

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 and decide 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:

- Case no. 34-2021-00311462, Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento
- Selase Mensa Foster v. Board of Registered Nursing Department of Consumer Affairs, Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, Case no. 25WM000016
- Nightingale College LLC DBA Nightingale Education Group, v. California Board of Registered Nursing, et al., Case no. 26CV020260

11.0 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).)

12.0 Recess to September 25, 2026, at 9:00 am

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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 September 24, 2026, if necessary

4.0 Adjournment

NOTICE:

All times are approximate and subject to change. Items may be taken out of order to maintain a quorum, accommodate a speaker, or for convenience. The meeting may be canceled without notice. For verification of the meeting please call (916) 574-7727, email phillip.perez@dca.ca.gov, access the Board's website at <http://www.rn.ca.gov>, or write to:

Board of Registered Nursing
Attn: Phillip Perez
1747 North Market Blvd., Suite 150
Sacramento, CA 95834

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