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CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

October 6, 2026

1:00 pm

NOTICE: The Board of Registered Nursing's Clinical Nurse Specialist Advisory Committee (CNSAC) will hold a public meeting in accordance with Government Code section 11123.5 that will be accessible via a teleconference platform and at the primary physical meeting location indicated below. Board staff will be present at the primary physical meeting location, and all Committee members will be participating virtually from remote locations.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:

For all those who wish to participate or observe the meeting on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, please access the meeting as follows:

Primary Physical Location:

1747 North Market Blvd.,
Hearing Room, Room 186
Sacramento, CA 95834

- Committee members that will appear in-person: None
- Committee members that will appear remotely: Jessica Lightcap, Elissa Brown, Elizabeth Scruth, Marilyn Ababio and Kerri Krogen.

By Computer:

Please log on to WebEx via this website: [Click here to join meeting](#)

If you are experiencing issues joining the meeting, please copy and paste the link text below into an internet browser: dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=mb40bf7d6d42778a96f836e3a155154f2

Webinar information should auto-populate; if not, enter the following webinar number:

2496 594 6119 and webinar password: 1747CNSAC (17472672 when dialing from a phone or video system)

Or join by phone: 1 (415) 655-0001 US Toll; access code: 249 659 46119

Members of the public may but are not obligated to provide their names or personal information as a condition of observing or participating in the meeting. When signing into the WebEx platform, participants may be asked for their name and email address. Remote participants who choose not to provide their names will be required to provide a unique identifier such as their initials or another alternative, so that the meeting moderator can identify individuals who wish to make public comment; remote participants who choose not to provide their email address may utilize a fictitious email address in the following sample format: XXXXX@mailinator.com.

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.

Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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

Please Note: The Committee 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 Discuss and vote on whether to approve previous meeting’s minutes**
 - 4.1 April 7, 2026**
- 5.0 Discussion and possible action:** Regarding election of Chair and Vice Chair positions
- 6.0 Discussion and possible action:** Regarding meeting dates for 2027
- 7.0 Information and discussion only:** Report from the Board of Registered Nursing’s Executive Officer regarding updates on activities which may impact Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS), including updates to the Board’s Sunset Bill (Senate Bill 1302)
- 8.0 Discussion and possible action:** Regarding possible assignment/reassignment of members and/or topics to subcommittees and updates from subcommittees:
 - 8.1 Public Engagement and Website**
 - 8.2 Regulations**
- 9.0 Information and discussion only:** Data on final dispositions of disciplinary cases against CNSs
- 10.0 Discussion and possible action:** Update of the CNSAC Charter
- 11.0 Discussion and possible action:** Regarding the proposed draft regulatory language for CNSs, including, but not limited to, definitions, application process and education oversight.
- 12.0 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, 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
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Public comments will be taken on agenda items at the time the agenda item is heard. Total time allocated for public comment may be limited. Board and Committee members who are not members of this Committee may attend this meeting as observers only and may not participate or vote.

The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting, or any person that would like to request further information prior to the meeting, may make a request by contacting Phillip Perez at (916) 574-7727 or email phillip.perez@dca.ca.gov or send a written request (5 business days prior to scheduled meeting) to:*

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