



Nursing Practice Committee

MEETING MATERIALS

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Agenda Item 4.0

REVIEW AND VOTE ON WHETHER TO APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES

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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
NURSING PRACTICE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

DRAFT

Date: October 30, 2025

Start Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: The Nursing Practice Committee meeting was held via remote access in accordance with Government Code section 11123.5. All Committee members joined the meeting remotely.

9:00 a.m. 1.0 Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of a Quorum
Chairperson Nilu Patel called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m., and a quorum was established at 9:02 a.m. All committee members were present.

Committee Nilu Patel, Chair
Members Jovita Dominguez, BSN, RN
Present: Vicki Granowitz

BRN Staff Loretta (Lori) Melby, RN, MSN – Executive Officer
Present: Reza Pejuhesh – DCA Legal Affairs Division, Attorney

9:04 a.m. 2.0 Public comment for items not on the agenda; items for future agendas

**Public
Comment for
Agenda Item**
2.0: None

9:06 a.m. 3.0 Review and vote on whether to approve previous meeting minutes

3.1 April 17, 2025

Committee
Discussion: None

Motion: **Vicki Granowitz:** *Motion to Accept* the Nursing Practice Committee meeting minutes from April 17, 2025, with authorization for BRN staff to make non-substantive corrections such as name misspellings or typographical errors.

Second: **Jovita Dominguez**

Public
Comment for
Agenda Item

3.0: **James Rockoff:** Spoke to the quality of continuing education classes.

Nilu Patel: Asked for this comment to be heard during the appropriate agenda item.

Loretta Melby: Asked for the commenter to email her directly to have a more in-depth conversation.

Vote:

	NP	JD	VP
Vote:	Y	Y	Y
<u>Key:</u> Yes: Y No: N Abstain: A Absent for Vote: AB			

Motion Passed

9:11 a.m. 4.0 **Information only: Advisory committee updates**

NP Committee received informational updates from EO Melby regarding the following advisory groups:

- 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)

Committee
Discussion: None

Public
Comment for
Agenda Item
4.0: None

9:27 a.m. **5.0** **Discussion and possible action:** Review of the Board's 2026 Sunset Report

Committee
Discussion: **Nilu Patel:** Asked whether the phrase "but not limited to" should be included.

Loretta Melby: Clarified that the recommended action is not draft bill language and would not be included in the bill.

Reza Pejuhesh: Agreed with Loretta's explanation and stated he was not opposed to minor language adjustments.

Vicki Granowitz: Believed it would be helpful for the public to provide suggestions.

Loretta Melby: Explained that public input would occur during the legislative process.

Vicki Granowitz: Expressed concern that, based on her experience, the process may not realistically allow for that. She praised the report, noting its strong format, use of graphs and bullet points, and appreciated the work involved.

Nilu Patel: Echoed those sentiments.

Jovita Dominguez: Echoed those sentiments.

Loretta Melby: Outlined the November board meeting process related to the sunset discussion, with the goal of obtaining board approval for a January submission. Requested that all reviews be completed by November.

Motion: **Vicki Granowitz:** *Motion to Recommend* the Board's 2026 Sunset Report move to the Board for continued review with the suggested edits made by the Committee.

Second: **Nilu Patel**

**Public
Comment for
Agenda Item**

5.0: **Monica:** Asked for the IEC acronym to be spelled out.

Loretta Melby: Explained that the acronym is spelled out in the beginning of the report.

Malik King: Thanked the committee for the discussion of possible upcoming changes in relation to DUI issues.

Vote:

	NP	JD	VG
Vote:	Y	Y	Y
<u>Key:</u> Yes: Y No: N Abstain: A Absent for Vote: AB			

Motion Passed

10:03 a.m.

6.0 Adjournment

Nilu Patel, Chairperson, adjourned the meeting at 10:03 a.m.

Submitted by:

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

Accepted by:

Nilu Patel
Chair, NPC
California Board of Registered Nursing



Agenda Item 5.0

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ONLY: ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATES

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AGENDA ITEM: 5.0
DATE: February 11, 2026

ACTION REQUESTED: **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)

REQUESTED BY: Nilu Patel, DNAP, CRNA, APRN, FAANA
Chair

BACKGROUND:

Loretta Melby, Executive Officer, will provide updates on the activities of the advisory committees.

RESOURCES:

NEXT STEPS:

FISCAL IMPACT, IF ANY: None

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Agenda Item 6.0

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:
NOMINATION OF THE NURSING EDUCATION AND
WORKFORCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (NEWAC)
PUBLIC MEMBER**

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AGENDA ITEM: 6.0
DATE: February 11, 2026

ACTION REQUESTED: **Discussion and possible action:** Nomination of the Nursing Education and Workforce Advisory Committee (NEWAC) public member

REQUESTED BY: Loretta Melby, RN, MSN
Executive Officer

BACKGROUND:

NEWAC brings together in one advisory group, nursing and healthcare representatives from California employers, nursing practice including currently practicing RN and APRNs, nursing educators from colleges/universities/academia/clinical education, workforce/health economics/research analysts/specialists and technology/simulation, union organizations, public members and other key stakeholders to accomplish the following:

- Communicate, collaborate and coordinate with members of the nursing and healthcare professions to identify current nursing education and nursing workforce issues, challenges, and possible solutions including potential regulatory solutions/changes;
- Provide the Board and the BRN survey contractor/vendor with input and guidance on the content of the BRN's RN workforce survey and the nursing education programs pre-licensure and post-licensure survey Annual School Survey;
- Provide information updates and make recommendations to the Board based on relevant nursing education and nursing workforce survey results, evidence-based practice research and standards.

APPOINTMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION:

Matthew Hubbs, EdD has been selected for consideration to fill the NEWAC public member vacancy.

RESOURCES:

NEXT STEPS:

FISCAL IMPACT, IF ANY: None

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Agenda Item 7.0

**INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ONLY:
OVERVIEW OF NURSE PRACTITIONER PRACTICE
UNDER BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE
SECTION 2837.104**

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AGENDA ITEM: 7.0
DATE: February 11, 2026

ACTION REQUESTED: **Information and discussion only:** Overview of nurse practitioner practice under Business and Professions Code section 2837.104

REQUESTED BY: Loretta Melby, RN, MSN
Executive Officer

BACKGROUND:

Loretta Melby, Executive Officer and Marissa Clark, Chief of Legislative Affairs, will provide an overview of NP 104s and implementation efforts.

RESOURCES:

NEXT STEPS:

FISCAL IMPACT, IF ANY: None

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Agenda Item 8.0

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: FUTURE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NURSING PRACTICE COMMITTEE

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AGENDA ITEM: 8.0
DATE: February 11, 2026

ACTION REQUESTED: **Discussion and possible action:** Future roles and responsibilities of the Nursing Practice Committee

REQUESTED BY: Loretta Melby, RN, MSN
Executive Officer

BACKGROUND:

The Committee will discuss and clarify future committee roles, responsibilities, and expectations, as well as establish a clear and consistent process for information sharing between committees and Board. As committee work continues to evolve, there is a need to ensure that roles are clearly defined and that information is communicated efficiently, accurately, and in a timely manner. Establishing clear expectations will support effective decision-making, reduce duplication of efforts, and promote transparency and consistency across committees.

RESOURCES:

NEXT STEPS:

FISCAL IMPACT, IF ANY: None

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Agenda Item 9.0

**INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ONLY:
OVERVIEW OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE
BOARDS OF NURSING'S (NCSBN) NATIONAL NURSING
EDUCATION DATABASE**

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AGENDA ITEM: 9.0
DATE: February 11, 2026

ACTION REQUESTED: **Information and discussion only:** Overview of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's (NCSBN) National Nursing Education Database

REQUESTED BY: Loretta Melby, RN, MSN
Executive Officer

BACKGROUND:

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) has created a [National Nursing Education Database](#). It is the first ever nursing education database providing sophisticated statistical analyses of U.S. nursing education programs.

Database Features:

- Provides an in-depth look at how different characteristics impact the performance of U.S. nursing education programs.
- Includes information about the program makeup, students, faculty and program directors.
- Shows how key quality indicators impact programs and how programs compare with each other.
- Allows filtering by degree, geography, ownership and enrollment to better understand the impacts of each.

RESOURCES:

NEXT STEPS:

FISCAL IMPACT, IF ANY: None

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