



Nursing Practice Committee

MEETING MATERIALS

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**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**

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Start Time: 2:45 p.m.

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

2:45 p.m. **1.0** **Call to order, roll call, and establishment of a quorum**
Committee Chair Nilu Patel called the Nursing Practice Committee meeting to order at 2:45 p.m.
A quorum was established at 2:46 p.m.
All committee members were present.

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

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

2:47 p.m. **2.0** **General instructions for the format of a teleconference meeting**

The BRN Moderator provided instructions regarding the use of WebEx/Slido for public comment, muting protocols, and meeting procedures.

2:49 p.m. **3.0** **Public comment for items not on the agenda; items for future agendas**

Public Comment None
for Agenda Item
3.0:

2:50 p.m. 4.0 **Review and vote on whether to approve previous meeting minutes**

4.1 February 11, 2026

Committee None
Discussion:

Motion: **Vicki Granowitz** moved to approve the February 11, 2026, Nursing Practice Committee Meeting Minutes and allow BRN staff to make non-substantive corrections such as name spelling or typographical edits.

Second: **Jovita Dominguez**

**Public Comment
for Agenda Item** None
4.1:

Vote:

	NP	JD	VG
Vote:	Y	Y	Y
Key: Yes: Y No: N Abstain: A Absent for Vote: AB			

Motion Passed

2:52 p.m. 5.0 **Information only: Advisory committee updates**

Executive Officer Melby provided updates on the five advisory committees under the Nursing Practice Committee:

Nurse Practitioner Advisory Committee (NPAC)

- Discussion of transition-to-practice requirements for 103 → 104 NPs.
 - Issues with the 104 NP application released in January; updates underway.
 - Legislative updates affecting NP practice.
 - Concerns regarding out-of-state NP programs conducting clinicals in California; noted that Tennessee enacted a two-year moratorium.
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- Discussion on compounding restrictions for RNs and APRNs under USP and the Pharmacy Board.

Nurse-Midwifery Advisory Committee (NMAC)

- April 28 meeting canceled due to lack of quorum; rescheduled for June 1.

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Advisory Committee (CRNAAC)

- April 7 meeting held.
- New CRNA member assigned to develop FAQs for AB 876 implementation.
- Discussion of disciplinary cases and sunset language related to APRN delegation.
- Early draft regulatory language reviewed.

Clinical Nurse Specialist Advisory Committee (CNSAC)

- April 7 meeting held.
- Subcommittee reports and disciplinary data reviewed.
- Work underway on regulatory language exploring national certification requirements.

Nursing Education and Workforce Advisory Committee (NEWAC)

- January meeting previously reported; no new updates.

Committee Discussion: None

Public Comment for Agenda Item 5.0: **Deborah S. Varela** requested to defer her comment to a later agenda item.

3:01 p.m.

6.0

Discussion and possible action: To approve initial draft of regulatory text to amend California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 16, section 1425 to implement Assembly Bill 2015 and changes to the nursing program faculty qualifications

Staff presented the initial draft regulatory text implementing AB 2015, which streamlines faculty approval by shifting from program-based approval to individual approval.

Committee Discussion: None

Motion: **Vicki Granowitz** moved to recommend approval of the proposed regulatory text; direct staff to take all steps necessary to complete the rulemaking process; authorize the Executive Officer to make technical or non-substantive changes; and adopt the modified text if no relevant adverse comments are received during the comment period.

Second: **Jovita Dominguez**

Public Comment for Agenda Item 6.0: None

Vote:

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

Motion Passed

3:06 p.m. **7.0** **Discussion and possible action:** To approve initial draft of regulatory text to amend CCR, title 16, Division 14 to add requirements for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists

Staff presented the initial draft regulatory text implementing AB 876, establishing CRNA scope of practice and defining anesthesia services. Revised text included changes made after public comment and legal review.

Committee Discussion: **Vicki Granowitz** stated she was persuaded by public comment and supported continued refinement of the CRNA responsibility, role, and liability sections.

Loretta Melby discussed the pros and cons of revisions and the impact of public comment.

Reza Pejuhesh clarified that staff recommendations were appropriate and consistent with regulatory development.

Motion: **Vicki Granowitz** moved to recommend approval of the proposed regulatory text with continued work on the nurse anesthetist responsibility, role, and liability sections (1 and 2) before presentation to the full Board.

Second: **Nilu Patel**

Public Comment for Agenda Item 6.0: **Lucas Evanson** (California Medical Association): supportive of revisions as a step forward.

Thomas Batchler (California Association of Nurse Anesthesiology): opposed amended language; requested restoration of original clarity.

Dr. Jeffrey Darna (CRNA educator): opposed revisions; emphasized statutory alignment and patient safety.

Deborah S. Varela (CRNA): opposed revisions; requested retention of original language.

Elizabeth Bambose (CRNA): expressed concern and disappointment; requested restoration of original language.

Chuck Griffis (CRNA, nursing professor): recommended wording changes to clarify intent.

Greg Crawford (CRNA, CAANA Director): opposed revisions; requested restoration of original language.

Melanie Rowe (CRNA, CAANA Practice Division Director): opposed revisions.

Dr. Kristen Roman (typed comment): opposed revisions.

Vote:

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

Motion Passed

4:02 p.m.

8.0

Adjournment

Chairperson, Nilu Patel adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by:

Accepted by:

Loretta Melby, MSN, RN

Executive Officer

California Board of Registered Nursing

Nilu Patel

Chair, Nursing Practice Committee

California Board of Registered Nursing

Please Note: BRN staff prepared these meeting minutes with the assistance of artificial intelligence and conducted a full review to ensure completeness and accuracy.



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INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ONLY: ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATES

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BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
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AGENDA ITEM: 5.0
DATE: November 5, 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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**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:
REGARDING DRAFT RESPONSES TO PUBLIC
COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE PROPOSED
REGULATORY TEXT TO MODIFY CALIFORNIA CODE
OF REGULATIONS (CCR), TITLE 16, SECTIONS
1481, 1482, 1482.3, 1482.4 AND 1487 REGARDING
NURSE PRACTITIONERS**

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AGENDA ITEM: 6.0
DATE: November 5, 2026

ACTION REQUESTED: **Discussion and possible action:** Regarding draft responses to public comments received on the proposed regulatory text to modify California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 16, sections 1481, 1482, 1482.3, 1482.4 and 1487 regarding Nurse Practitioners.

REQUESTED BY: Loretta Melby, RN, MSN
Executive Officer

BACKGROUND: [Senate Bill 1451 \(Ashby, Chapter 481, Statutes of 2024\)](#) amended provisions governing nurse practitioners practicing pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 2837.103 and 2837.104. The legislation revised certain eligibility and consumer notification requirements and made clarifying changes to the nurse practitioner framework established by [AB 890 \(Wood, Chapter 265, Statutes of 2020\)](#).

The Board approved proposed text that amends sections 1481, 1482, 1482.3, 1482.4, and 1487 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to align Board regulations with changes made to statute by SB 1451.

The initial rulemaking package was released for a 45-day public comment period from July 10 through August 25. The Board received several public comment letters from professional associations and individual stakeholders.

Staff prepared draft responses to the public comments which addressed a variety of topics including, but not limited to, scope of practice, patient notification requirements, physician involvement, and competency validation.

NEXT STEPS & SAMPLE MOTION: Approve the proposed responses to public comments and with any edits deemed necessary. Direct staff to continue with the rulemaking file and proceed with review by the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Secretary of the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency.

Upon their approvals, authorize the Executive Officer to take all steps necessary to submit the rulemaking process to the Office of Administrative Law.

FISCAL IMPACT: Not Applicable.

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MATERIALS FORTHCOMING

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