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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

**F I N A L M I N U T E S**

MEETING OF:

**STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

TIME: 9:06 A.M.

Board Room B  
One Penn Center  
2601 North Third Street  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

Thursday, March 1, 2019

State Board of Nursing  
March 1, 2019

BOARD/COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Ann Michele Coughlin, MBA, MSN, RN, Chairperson  
Bernard Cordial Jr., JD, Designee, Commissioner,  
Professional and Occupational Affairs  
Kristin Malady, BSN, RN - Vice Chairperson  
Suzanne Hendricks, BSBH, RN, LPN  
Sue E. Hertzler, LPN  
Linda A. Kerns, Esquire, Public Member  
Kessey J. Kieselhorst, MPA, RD, LDN, CPHQ - Absent  
Linda L. Kmetz, PhD, RN  
Sherri Luchs, RN  
John M. O'Donnell, DrPH, RN, CRNA, MSN  
Jason R. Owen, Esquire, Public Member - Absent  
Bridget E. Vincent, MSN, CRNP, APN-BC, CCRN

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel  
Megan E. Castor, Esquire, Board Counsel  
Carole Clarke Smith, Esquire, Board Counsel  
Ariel O'Malley, Esquire, Board Counsel  
Margaret A. Sheaffer, Esquire, Board Prosecution  
Liaison  
Matthew T. Sniscak, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
William A. Newport, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
David J. Schertz, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Anthony D. Cox Jr., Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Laurette D. Keiser, MSN, RN, Executive Secretary  
Sue Petula, PhD, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, FRE, Nursing  
Education Advisor  
Wendy Miller, MSN, RN, Nursing Practice Advisor  
Leslie R. House, MSN, RN, Nursing Practice Advisor  
Cynthia K. Miller, Board Administrator

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ALSO PRESENT:

Dennis G. Charles, Esquire, Charles Law  
Kathie Simpson, RN, Executive Director, Secundum Artem  
Reaching Pharmacists with Help and Pennsylvania  
Nurse Peer Assistance Program  
Kevin Knipe, MSW, LWW, CCDP Diplomate, Program  
Manager, Professional Health Monitoring Program  
Linda Knor, Executive Administrative Assistant,  
Pennsylvania Nurse Peer Assistance Program  
Maria C. Battista, JD, EdD, Director of Policy and  
Government Affairs, Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse  
Practitioners  
Mary Marshall, Director, Workforce & Professional  
Services, The Hospital and Healthsystem Association  
Janyce L. Collier, MSN, RN, CNE, Nurse  
Administrator/Financial Aid Administrator, Franklin  
County Career & Technology Center Practical Nursing  
Program  
Barbara A. Todd, DNP, ACNP-BP, FAANP, FAAN, Strategic  
Planning Steering Committee Member, Pennsylvania  
Coalition of Nurse Practitioners  
Adele Caruso, DNP, CRNP, President, Pennsylvania  
Coalition of Nurse Practitioners  
Michael Baker, Chief Financial Officer, Mount Aloysius  
College  
Julie A. Luetschwager PhD, RN, Dean of Nursing, Mount  
Aloysius College  
Nicole Custer, PhD, Assistant Professor/Chair,  
Associate Degree Nursing Program, Mount Aloysius  
College  
Denise Vanacore, PhD, CRNP, ANP-BC, FNP, PMHNP-BC,  
Director, Doctor of Nursing Practice/Nurse  
Practitioner Programs  
Gwynedd Mercy University  
Ann Phalen, PhD, CRNP, NNP-BC, Dean, Frances M.  
Maguire School of Nursing and Health Professions,  
Gwynedd Mercy University  
Kathleen Czekanski, PhD, RN, CNE, Dean, School of  
Nursing and Health Sciences, La Salle University  
Patricia Dillon, PhD, RN, Chair of Graduate Nursing  
RN-BSN and RN-NSB Programs, La Salle University  
Rita Trofino, DNP, MEd, RN, Associate Dean, School of  
Health Sciences, Saint Francis University

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ALSO PRESENT: (Continued)

Lenore K. Resick, PhD, CRNP, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN,  
Program Director, MSN Family Nurse Practitioner,  
Professor of Nursing, Saint Francis University  
Tom Fritz, MBA, Controller, Saint Francis University  
Christopher Jason, Esquire, Deputy Attorney General,  
Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General

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2 State Board of Nursing

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5 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State  
6 Board of Nursing was held on Friday, March 1, 2019.  
7 Ann Michele Coughlin, MBA, MSN, RN, Chair, called the  
8 meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

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10 [Chair Coughlin requested members of the Board and  
11 staff introduce themselves as well as visitors in  
12 attendance.]

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14 [Chair Coughlin reviewed the emergency evacuation  
15 procedures for One Penn Center.]

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17 Adoption of the Agenda

18 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

19 We have in front of us the agenda for  
20 today's meeting. Do we have any  
21 changes? I need a motion to adopt the  
22 agenda.

23 DR. KMETZ:

24 So moved.

25 DR. O'DONNELL:

1                   Second.

2 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

3                   Thank you.

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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6 Adoption of October Minutes

7 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

8                   On the agenda, we have minutes from  
9                   October and December. We could separate  
10                  them out. Is there a motion for the  
11                  October minutes?

12 DR. O'DONNELL:

13                  So moved.

14 MS. HENDRICKS:

15                  Second.

16 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

17                  All those in favor? Opposed?  
18                  Abstentions?

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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21 Adoption of December Minutes

22 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

23                  Now moving to the December minutes.

24 MS. HENDRICKS:

25                  I make a motion that we table that one

1 to our next Board meeting so we could  
2 read it a little bit more.

3 MS. MALADY:

4 Second.

5 DR. KMETZ:

6 Second.

7 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

8 All those in favor? Opposed?

9 Abstentions?

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 Report of Prosecutorial Division

13 [Matthew T. Sniscak, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,  
14 presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 18-51-  
15 00366. Christopher Jason, Esquire, Deputy Attorney  
16 General, also participated in the discussion.]

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18 [Mr. Sniscak also presented the Consent Agreements for  
19 Case No. 16-51-00235, Case No. 16-51-00237, Case No.  
20 17-51-11741, Case No. 18-51-010944, and Case No. 18-  
21 51-011200.

22 Members Hendricks, Kerns, and Luchs recused  
23 themselves from discussion on Case No. 17-51-11741 and  
24 Case No. 18-51-010944.]

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1 [Anthony D. Cox, Jr., Esquire, Board Prosecutor,  
2 presented the Consent Agreements for Case No. 16-51-  
3 12614, Case No. 17-51-00078, Case No. 18-51-004989,  
4 Case No. 18-51-008095, and Case No. 18-51-009022.

5 Members Hendricks, Kerns, and Luchs recused  
6 themselves from discussion on Case No. 17-51-00078,  
7 Case No. 18-51-004989, Case No. 18-51-008095, and Case  
8 No. 18-51-009022.]

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10 [William Newport, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, on behalf  
11 of T'rese Evancho, presented the Consent Agreements  
12 for Case No. 18-51-03774, Case No. 18-51-007713, and  
13 Case No. 19-51-000359.

14 Members Hendricks, Kerns, and Luchs recused  
15 themselves from discussion on Case No. 19-51-000359.  
16 Members Hendricks and Kerns recused themselves from  
17 discussion on Case No. 18-51-007713.]

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19 [William Newport, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented  
20 the Consent Agreements for Case No. 15-51-03340, Case  
21 No. 15-51-04742, Case No. 18-51-03902, Case No. 18-51-  
22 011122, and Case No. 18-51-011989.]

23 Members Hendricks, Kerns, and Luchs recused  
24 themselves from discussion on Case No. 18-51-03902,  
25 Case No. 18-51-011122, and Case No. 18-51-011989.]



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2 [David J. Schertz, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,  
3 presented the Consent Agreements for Case No. 17-51-  
4 012837, Case No. 18-51-011012, and Case No. 18-51-  
5 011980.]

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7 Pennsylvania Nurse Peer Assistance Program  
8 Presentation

9 [Kathie Simpson, RN, Executive Director, Pennsylvania  
10 Nurse Peer Assistance Program, informed the Board of  
11 her retirement effective April 1 and thanked the Board  
12 for their support. Joann Megon will be replacing Ms.  
13 Simpson as the Executive Director.

14 Chair Coughlin questioned why nurses who enter  
15 agreements and then do not start them or start and  
16 stop them deserve a second chance.

17 Ms. Simpson stated that when individuals do not  
18 respond, Mr. Knipe is notified that the referral has  
19 never contacted PNAP to setup screening to enroll.

20 Kevin Knipe, MSW, LSW, CCPD Diplomate, Program  
21 Manager, Professional Health Monitoring Program  
22 (PHMP), explained that an individual's history is  
23 noted upon a violation of the terms of a VRP Consent  
24 Agreement or a DMU Board Order. He noted that the  
25 individual's reaction and commitment to moving forward

1 is considered before reporting them to Prosecution.

2 Mr. Knipe referred to cases before the Board  
3 wherein the prosecutors suggest reentry back into the  
4 program without a period of suspension due to the  
5 indication of the individual exhibiting  
6 cooperativeness. He discussed the review of sanctions  
7 in similar cases where the violations are comparable.  
8 He also discussed not going through the hearing  
9 process where the matter is resolved by mutual  
10 agreement between the PHMP, Prosecution, and the  
11 licensee.

12 Mr. Knipe noted that the high frequency of  
13 individuals who do not enroll right away is an  
14 indication that the individual is not sober and not  
15 ready to enroll in the program. He stated individuals  
16 take the agreement more seriously with the filing of  
17 the Petition for Appropriate Relief (PAR) and the  
18 suspension, which is why a PAR may be filed in one  
19 meeting and a meeting or two later the prosecutor  
20 comes forth with a DMU Consent Agreement.

21 Mr. Knipe remarked that he and Ms. Simpson had an  
22 excellent working relationship and always had the core  
23 principles relative to monitoring, along with  
24 recommendations for individuals to successfully  
25 complete the program with minimal continuous recovery

1 to return safely to practice.

2 Ms. Simpson recognized Linda Knor, who retired as  
3 PNAP's Executive Administrative Assistant on January  
4 4, 2019.]

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6 Regulation Update - Regulations Status Summary  
7 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,  
8 addressed fee regulations delivered to the Legislative  
9 Reference Bureau and the Independent Regulatory Review  
10 Commission (IRRC), noting that once the Committees  
11 were reestablished, the regulations were also  
12 delivered to the Legislative Committees. She stated  
13 after the public comment period the Board will receive  
14 IRRC's comments and the Legislative Committee's  
15 comments to review in order to consider amendments to  
16 the Annex in final form.

17 Ms. Pachter Schulder stated the child abuse  
18 regulations will be discussed at the RN/PN Practice,  
19 Education, & Regulation Committee Meeting, and  
20 discussion will begin regarding the CRNP regs at the  
21 APRN Meeting.

22 Ms. Pachter Schulder noted that volunteer license  
23 regulations are being drafted as a multi-Board  
24 regulation with other Boards. The plan is to pick  
25 back up with the nursing education program regulations

1 at a future meeting.]

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3 Legislative Update - Legislation Affecting  
4 Nurses/Nursing

5 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,  
6 discussed legislation affecting nursing. She noted  
7 House Bill 64 would permit continuing education  
8 carryover from one biennial renewal period. She  
9 mentioned House Bill 96 and House Bill 94 concerning  
10 Lyme disease and tick bites.

11 Ms. Pachter Schulder also addressed House Bill  
12 194, which reduces the bar for application for  
13 licensure from applicants with felony drug convictions  
14 from 10 years to 5 years. She commented that the Bill  
15 amends only the Professional Nursing Law but not the  
16 Practical Nurse Law, noting the request that the  
17 Practical Nurse Law be amended as well. The proposal  
18 was recommended as part of the Executive Order 2017-3  
19 review and criminal justice reform.

20 Dr. O'Donnell addressed correspondence received  
21 from the president of the Pennsylvania Association of  
22 Nurse Anesthetists regarding an amendment to the  
23 Professional Nursing Law Act that would revoke the  
24 license of a registered nurse that was convicted of  
25 theft of a controlled substance. The Board discussed

1 the difficulty with mandatory revocation given the  
2 opioid epidemic.]

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4 Report of Board Chair

5 [Ann Michele Coughlin, MBA, MSN, RN, Chair, noted  
6 three Board members and one Board staff member  
7 attending the National Council of State Boards of  
8 Nursing Meeting at the end of the month on behalf of  
9 the Board.]

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11 Report of Commissioner - No Report

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13 Report of Committees - Probable Cause Screening  
14 Committee

15 [Suzanne Hendricks, BSBH, RN, LPN, noted that the  
16 Committee moved on 11 Petitions for Appropriate Relief  
17 and 35 Petitions for Mental and Physical Examinations  
18 and met on February 4 to act on 1 Petition for  
19 Immediate Temporary Suspension.]

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21 Application Review Committee

22 [Ann Michele Coughlin, MBA, MSN, RN, Chair, commented  
23 that the Committee met to review applications.]

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25 Advanced Practice Committee - No Report

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2 RN/PN Practice, Education, & Regulation Committee  
3 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,  
4 addressed child abuse regulations previously adopted  
5 by the Board. Ms. Pachter Schulder requested that the  
6 Board adopt the Annex, which includes recent changes  
7 to child abuse laws made by legislation as well as the  
8 addition of LDNs, CNSs, and CRNPs, as they are all  
9 included within the definition of board practitioner.

10 The Board discussed licensure by exam and  
11 endorsement standards for each of the various license  
12 types.

13 Ms. Pachter Schulder directed the Board to the  
14 definition of sexual abuse or exploitation and the  
15 difference between serious physical neglect and  
16 serious physical injury. Neglect is a lessor  
17 standard. More offenses than were originally included  
18 are included with recent amendments to the Law. The  
19 Board discussed the kinds of exploitations that can  
20 occur with the definition of sexual abuse or  
21 exploitation. She also noted that the mandated  
22 requirement had not changed.]

23 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

24 I believe everyone has reviewed these  
25 regulations, and with that, if someone

1 is willing to make a motion to adopt the  
2 child abuse reporting requirement  
3 regulation at 16A-5140 in proposed form?

4 MS. MALADY:

5 So moved.

6 MS. HENDRICKS:

7 Second.

8 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

9 All those in favor? Opposed?

10 Abstentions?

11 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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13 Dietitian-Nutritionist Committee

14 [Kessey Kieselhorst, MPA, RD, LDN, CPHQ - No Report]

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16 IT & Communication Issues Committee

17 [Suzanne Hendricks, BSBH, RN, LPN, reported no  
18 information technology (IT) or communication issues.]

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20 PHMP Monitoring Terms Committee

21 [Suzanne Hendricks, BSBH, RN, LPN, reported no  
22 meetings since last month's session. She noted that  
23 the Committee concluded not to amend anything but  
24 would be making a fuller report to the Board at a  
25 subsequent meeting.]

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2 Report of Board Members who Attended a Meeting on  
3 Behalf of the Board - No Report

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5 Report of Executive Secretary

6 [Laurette D. Keiser, MSN, RN, Executive Secretary,  
7 noted April renewals for RNs, CRNPs, CNS, and  
8 Prescriptive Authority. She stated 7,600 RNs renewed  
9 with approximately 41,000 in this renewal cycle.

10 Ms. Keiser stated the Advisors will be making  
11 presentations at meetings of the Pennsylvania Higher  
12 Education Nursing Schools Association (PHENSA),  
13 Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), the Practical Nurse  
14 Group, as well as the Diploma Nursing Programs this  
15 spring.

16 Ms. Keiser noted that the National Council of  
17 State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Strategic Plan will be  
18 discussed at the National Council of State Boards of  
19 Nursing Meeting and she will provide information when  
20 available before the meeting.

21 Ms. Keiser noted updates on the APRN Compact Task  
22 Force, including the possibility of reducing the  
23 threshold from 10 states to 7 states in order to start  
24 the APRN Compact. She also noted updates regarding  
25 the NCSBN Model Act and Regulations Committee Meeting,



1 of which Dr. Kmetz is a member. She noted that the  
2 military has raised concerns about NCSBN's proposal in  
3 the Model Act to waive licensure fees for military  
4 nurses as the license could be considered a  
5 restrictive license.]

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7 Old Business - No Report

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9 New Business

10 [Ann Michele Coughlin, MBA, MSN, RN, Chair, noted the  
11 2019 NCSBN Annual Meeting August 21-23 in Chicago, IL.

12 Dr. O'Donnell addressed his attendance at the  
13 Society for Simulation in Healthcare Meeting, noting  
14 more than 50% of the 4,500 members are nurses.

15 Dr. O'Donnell also addressed his attendance at  
16 the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
17 Didactic and Clinical Educators Meeting, where a  
18 simulation subcommittee was developed specifically for  
19 oversight of the area of advanced practice nursing  
20 simulation activity.]

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22 Advanced Practice Committee Meeting

23 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,  
24 addressed the request from the Pennsylvania Coalition  
25 of Nurse Practitioners (PCNP) to amend the Statement of

1 Policy at § 21.413. She referred to the letter from  
2 PCNP and the draft Annex, questioning whether other  
3 sections of the regulations need to be amended. She  
4 questioned whether amendments are needed for § 21.12,  
5 § 21.15, § 21.16, § 21.17, and § 21.145.

6 Ms. Pachter Schulder questioned whether physician  
7 assistants should also be added or whether to wait  
8 until after the physician assistants comment on the  
9 regulations. The Board determined that the amendments  
10 should be limited to CRNPs until there is a request  
11 and supporting documentation to include physician  
12 assistants.

13 Barbara A. Todd, DNP, ACNP-BP, FAANP, FAAN,  
14 Strategic Planning Steering Committee Member,  
15 Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners noted  
16 that it was not opposed but should be added after  
17 there is a request.

18 The Board discussed amendments to § 21.17. The  
19 Department of Health was working on revising its  
20 regulation having to do with CRNPs in hospital  
21 settings. The Board regulation authorizes CRNAs to  
22 practice in cooperation with the physician or CRNP,  
23 while the Department of Health's (DOH) regulation  
24 requires CRNAs to practice under the direction of a  
25 surgeon or a dentist in a DOH-regulated facility.

1 Mary Marshall, Director, Workforce & Professional  
2 Services, The Hospital and Healthsystem Association of  
3 Pennsylvania (HAP), noted the DOH proposal is  
4 undergoing an extensive process of the rewrite and  
5 review with stakeholders.

6 After discussion about combining CRNA issues with  
7 CRNP revisions, the Board determined that it would not  
8 amend § 21.17 but it would also amend § 21.145.

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10 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

11 Is there a motion to send an exposure  
12 draft of 16A-5143 out to stakeholders  
13 for conversation?

14 DR. O'DONNELL:

15 So moved.

16 MS. MALADY:

17 Second.

18 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

19 All those in favor? Opposed?

20 Abstentions?

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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23 [The Board recessed from 10:17 a.m. until 10:25 a.m.]

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25 Security Training Presentation

1 [The Board took the mandatory security training.]

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3 Gwynedd Mercy University Proposal for a Family CRNP  
4 Program - MSN and Post-Master's Certificate

5 [Denise Vanacore, PhD, CRNP, ANP-BC, FNP, PMHNP-BC,  
6 Graduate Program Director, Gwynedd Mercy University  
7 introduced herself and Ann Phalen, PhD, CRNP, NNP-BC,  
8 Dean, Frances M. Maguire School of Nursing and Health  
9 Professions.

10 Dr. Vanacore explained that the family nurse  
11 practitioner program will educate family nurse  
12 practitioners and other nurse practitioners who have  
13 another NP degree who desire a post-master's  
14 certificate as a family nurse practitioner.

15 Dr. Vanacore explained that specialty theory and  
16 practicum courses are based on specific populations  
17 and do not need to be taken in tandem. She provided  
18 an overview of the graduate nursing core, advanced  
19 practice nursing core and professional roles courses  
20 which are designed to provide students with the  
21 foundation to be successful in clinical practice,  
22 including leadership, development and implementation  
23 of evidence-based practice, and the development of  
24 health policy.

1 Dr. Vanacore stated the ratio of students to full-  
2 time faculty was about 10:1 in theory courses and 6:1  
3 in clinical and laboratory courses. She noted that  
4 faculty are required to maintain certification in  
5 their respective population specialties and engage in  
6 clinical practice.

7 Dr. Vanacore discussed online testing using  
8 ExamSoft and admission requirements, including an  
9 active, unencumbered Pennsylvania RN license and a  
10 BSN.

11 Dr. Vanacore noted changes to the existing adult  
12 and pediatric CRNP programs increasing the total  
13 number of clinical practicum hours.

14 Dr. Vanacore commented that Gwynedd classes are  
15 designed to promote student interaction, and the CRNP  
16 program curriculum is designed to facilitate  
17 transition into a post-master's certificate program  
18 should a student wish to pursue an additional  
19 population specialty.]

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21 Mount Aloysius College Proposal for Generic Bachelor  
22 of Science in Nursing Program

23 [Julie A. Luetschwager, PhD, RN, Dean of Nursing,  
24 Michael Baker, Chief Financial Officer, and Nicole  
25 Custer, PhD, Assistant Professor/Chair, Associate

1 Degree Nursing Program, appeared on behalf of Mount  
2 Aloysius College.

3 Dr. Luetschwager discussed the basic baccalaureate  
4 curriculum, which would take three and a half years--  
5 two years of general education curriculum, and the  
6 nursing portion, which is expedited in 17 months. She  
7 explained that the program intends to admit one cohort  
8 a year in the fall semester.

9 The first semester of the nursing portion of the  
10 curriculum is focused on communication  
11 professionalism, nursing practice, and communication.  
12 Students will be going to senior centers to work on  
13 communication with the gerontological population.  
14 Dr. Luetschwager commented that the next semester will  
15 include long-term care facilities and rehabilitation  
16 centers and include pathopharmacology I and II.

17 The third semester will include the clinical  
18 coursework: long-term care, rehab, OB, pediatrics, and  
19 mental health. The final semester will include the  
20 last professional practice and leadership course and a  
21 clinical immersion course. In addition, Dr.  
22 Luetschwager explained that 25% of clinical experience  
23 is in simulation with a certified nursing simulation  
24 coordinator.

1 Dr. Luetschwager clarified that the RN to BSN  
2 program will continue.

3 Dr. Luetschwager commented that the RN to BSN  
4 program is primarily taught by adjunct faculty with  
5 expertise in particular courses offered in that  
6 curriculum. She stated some of the full-time faculty  
7 will occasionally teach the RN to BSN course, which is  
8 online. Dr. Luetschwager is reassigning current ASN  
9 faculty to the Generic BSN Program.

10 As for concerns regarding students coming from  
11 high school and struggling and coming into this BSN  
12 program, Dr. Luetschwager stated the students will be  
13 advised by the BSN academic advisor, and academic  
14 support resources are in place.

15 Dr. Luetschwager also noted more stringent  
16 admission criteria for matriculation into the nursing  
17 program. The academic advisor evaluates the students  
18 who may not be at the anticipated level to continue in  
19 the program as early as the second week of class.  
20 Students will be provided with student support,  
21 tutoring, and an assigned academic advisor in order to  
22 become more successful.

23 Mr. Baker addressed the budget, noting the need  
24 for somewhere between 15-20 students to maintain the  
25 current position. He stated he feels comfortable with

1 the initial cohort at 15-16 students, 30 per year two.  
2 He stated even if the retention rate was not as  
3 favorable as projected, they still have plenty of  
4 room. He noted that the only new resources would be  
5 additional faculty.

6 Dr. Luetschwager noted a bit higher retention of  
7 students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, but the older  
8 the student, the higher the retention rate, even at  
9 that lower GPA.

10 Dr. Luetschwager explained that the Program has  
11 two different accreditors, the Commission on  
12 Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and the  
13 Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing  
14 (ACEN), based upon the degrees being conferred. CCNE  
15 accreditation for baccalaureate and higher degrees and  
16 ACEN for ASN programs. CCNE does not accredit ASN  
17 programs.]

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19 [John M. O'Donnell, DrPH, RN, CRNA, MSN, exited the  
20 meeting at 11:34 a.m. for recusal purposes.]

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22 La Salle University Proposal for a Psychiatric-Mental  
23 Health CRNP Program  
24 [Patricia Dillon, PhD, RN, Chair of Graduate Nursing  
25 RN-BSN and RN-NSB Programs, La Salle University,



1 introduced herself and Kathleen Czekanski, PhD, RN,  
2 CNE, Dean, School of Nursing and Health Sciences, La  
3 Salle University.

4 Dr. Dillon stated that La Salle University  
5 currently has graduate nursing programs in adult  
6 gerontology, primary care, and FNP classes. The  
7 development of the psychiatric mental health  
8 practitioner program was directly in line with La  
9 Salle University's mission. La Salle is accredited by  
10 the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)  
11 for the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) programs  
12 through 2024 and would submit a substantive change to  
13 CCNE if this program is approved.

14 Dr. Dillon stated the Psychiatric Mental Health  
15 CRNP Program addresses mental health issues for  
16 clients across their lifespan and across the  
17 healthcare continuum. Student learning and outcomes  
18 are provided for each course and mapped to the  
19 American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)  
20 essentials, program outcomes, and psychiatric  
21 standards. The noted curriculum shared with the other  
22 two nurse practitioner tracks, noting that all  
23 graduate students take the core courses.

24 Dr. Dillon explained that once students complete  
25 core courses, the students take advanced

1 pathophysiology, advanced pharmacology, advanced  
2 physical assessments, and a family course. She noted  
3 that the third course was developed with the  
4 psychopharmacology course, which addresses the  
5 treatment modalities of the medications or  
6 pharmacology specifically related to psychiatric  
7 mental health issues.

8       The first role course deals with the role of the  
9 psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, which  
10 includes a corresponding clinical course. The second  
11 role course addresses chronic mental health issues  
12 that also includes a corresponding clinical course.  
13 The third course addresses family therapy, psychiatric  
14 emergencies, suicidal assessment, and professional and  
15 interdisciplinary care that also includes a  
16 corresponding clinical course.

17       Dr. Dillon stated infrastructure was in place for  
18 the nurse practitioner students and are readily  
19 available for the psychiatric mental health nurse  
20 practitioner student. Clinical resources and sites  
21 were acquired to provide students with experience to  
22 practice psychiatric mental health skills across their  
23 lifespan that include Bancroft and Connecticut General  
24 Life Insurance Company of North America (CIGNA). She  
25 noted communication with Devereux Advanced Behavioral

1 Health System to address children and adolescents.

2 Dr. Dillon also reached out to Recovery Centers  
3 of America because of the drug and opioid epidemic and  
4 the Philadelphia Prison System with the biggest  
5 psychiatric unit in Pennsylvania.

6 Dr. Dillon addressed faculty who teach core and  
7 advanced core courses. Dr. Maureen Donohue-Smith, a  
8 psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, will be  
9 the lead on this track. The university had approved a  
10 graduate tenure track faculty position who will  
11 provide additional academic support to the track  
12 specifically. Agency faculty will also help meet the  
13 clinical instructors for the clinical components of  
14 the program. The clinical faculty to student ratio is  
15 1:16.

16 Regarding the relationship between the university  
17 and the school of nursing and how the school of  
18 nursing fits within that in terms of faculty  
19 requirements or other student requirements, Dr.  
20 Czekanski explained that the school of arts and  
21 sciences, school of business, and school of nursing  
22 and health sciences have three deans of each school.  
23 She stated rank and tenure was similar across all  
24 three schools, and students are provided support  
25 services.]

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2 [Linda L. Kmetz, PhD, RN, exited the meeting at  
3 11:50 a.m. for recusal purposes.]

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5 Saint Francis University Proposal for a  
6 Family/Individual Across the Lifespan CRNP  
7 Program - MSN and Post-Master's Certificate

8 [Rita Trofino, DNP, MNEd, RN, Associate Dean, School  
9 of Health Sciences; Lenore K. Resick, PhD, CRNP, FNP-  
10 BC, FAANP, FAAN, Program Director, MSN Family Nurse  
11 Practitioner, Professor of Nursing; and Tom Fritz,  
12 MBA, Controller, Saint Francis University, appeared on  
13 behalf of Saint Francis University.

14 Dr. Trofino stated Saint Francis University has  
15 the only BSN program in the state with a 100% first-  
16 time pass rate for five years in a row.

17 Dr. Trofino explained that a faculty member  
18 enrolled in doctoral studies did market research on  
19 what graduate programs were of interest to nurses in  
20 the region. An interest in online programs in  
21 leadership/education and family nurse practitioner was  
22 identified. Area hospitals also expressed a need for  
23 masters prepared nurses. Dr. Trofino remarked that the  
24 first cohort graduated from the Master of Science in  
25 Nursing Leadership/Education Program last year.

1 Dr. Trofino stated both the undergraduate and  
2 graduate nursing programs at Saint Francis University  
3 are accredited by CCNE. CCNE conducted a site visit  
4 for the Master of Science in Nursing  
5 Leadership/Education Program in March 2018. There were  
6 no compliance issues cited. An accreditation visit is  
7 scheduled for the BSN program in 2021, and they are  
8 hoping to add the FNP program to that visit.

9 Dr. Resick further addressed the market survey. Of  
10 the 61% that responded, the majority expressed  
11 interest in an online program that would allow them to  
12 continue working. Students will be required to come to  
13 campus for 11 days including three days during the  
14 physical assessment course and three days during the  
15 next to last clinical course for a live review  
16 presented by Advanced Practice Education Associates to  
17 prepare students for their national certification  
18 exam. Laboratory hours will not count toward clinical  
19 hours in the program.

20 Students will begin coursework in the graduate  
21 nursing core in the last eight weeks of the summer  
22 following the on-campus orientation. They will take  
23 the Clinical Qualifying Exam to ensure that the  
24 students are ready to progress into the clinical

1 management courses. Remediation will be available for  
2 students who are not successful on the exam.

3 Dr. Resick discussed the clinical management  
4 courses and simulation laboratory. She noted students  
5 take a pretest to identify areas of weakness prior to  
6 attending the live review course. She commented that  
7 students should feel very ready to pass the family  
8 nurse practitioner national certification exam offered  
9 by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing  
10 (AACN) or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners  
11 (AANP).

12 Dr. Resick also discussed the professional role  
13 content and the gap analysis done at the end of each  
14 clinical course to see if students are seeing people  
15 across the lifespan and progressing in their care of  
16 individuals and families.

17 Dr. Resick stated students in clinical management  
18 courses are required to document their work within a  
19 week of the clinical experience. Faculty will  
20 communicate with preceptors regarding clinical  
21 expectations before students start clinical and with  
22 students and preceptors halfway through the  
23 course. The gap analysis gives students a chance to  
24 address any areas not covered at the time they enter  
25 the last clinical course.

1 Dr. Resick commented that any clinical work  
2 involving a student and preceptor seeing a patient in  
3 Pennsylvania will require a Pennsylvania license. She  
4 stated everything will be checked online to make sure  
5 students and preceptors have unencumbered licenses and  
6 preceptors hold the required national certification.  
7 She also stated NP program faculty are licensed and  
8 certified in Pennsylvania. Patient information in  
9 clinical logs is de-identified because of the Health  
10 Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).  
11 The preceptors know the patients.

12 Dr. Resick explained that students coming from out  
13 of state for mandatory on-campus days will not see  
14 patients; they will only participate in simulation.  
15 Students will have a license in any state in which  
16 they do clinical experiences with a preceptor, who  
17 will also be licensed in that state. She noted the  
18 live review course is a didactic experience.

19 Dr. Resick commented that preliminary clinical  
20 sites are setup with a network of Federally Qualified  
21 Health Centers across the state, and she has  
22 communicated with nurse practitioners and physicians  
23 in Cambria, Blair, and surrounding areas of the Laurel  
24 Highlands who have offered to take their students.

1 Dr. Trofino also reported communication with a  
2 Saint Francis graduate regarding CVS Pharmacy  
3 MinuteClinics, who employ 3200 NPs across the country.  
4 She commented that UPMC and Conemaugh Health System  
5 will also provide sites.

6 Mr. Fritz explained that no additional costs will  
7 be incurred in having this additional online program,  
8 as their system is already setup to support other  
9 online programs. There will be additional costs  
10 associated with the new program itself.

11 Dr. Resick stated the program was designed to  
12 ensure that, except for summer sessions, traditional  
13 FNP students would have at least 5 credits a semester,  
14 making them eligible for funding. Mr. Fritz also noted  
15 that there are partners who offer discounts and  
16 employers who offer tuition assistance.]

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18 [John M. O'Donnell, DrPH, RN, CRNA, MSN, and Linda L.  
19 Kmetz, PhD, RN, reentered the meeting at 12:17 p.m.]

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21 [The Board recessed for lunch from 12:17 p.m. until  
22 12:40 p.m.]

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24 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,  
25 the Board entered into Executive Session with Judith



1 Pachter Schulder, Esquire; Megan E. Castor, Esquire;  
2 Carole Clarke Smith, Esquire; and Ariel O'Malley,  
3 Esquire, at 12:40 p.m. for the purpose of conducting  
4 quasi-judicial deliberations on matters that are  
5 pending before the Board. The Board returned to open  
6 session at 1:43 p.m.]

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8 [Bernard Cordial Jr., JD, a designee for Commissioner  
9 Harlow, entered the meeting at 1:30 p.m. during  
10 Executive Session.]

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12 MOTIONS

13 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

14 During Executive Session, the Board  
15 engaged in quasi-judicial deliberations  
16 under Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine  
17 Act on the matters of the Office of  
18 Prosecution, Board Counsel as well as  
19 the programs that were before the Board.

20 Board members who recused from the  
21 various items will identify themselves  
22 with each motion.

23 Is there a motion to adopt the  
24 following Consent Agreements for which  
25 members Hendricks, Kerns, and Luchs are

1 recused: Case No. 17-51-00078, Case No.  
2 18-51-004989, Case No. 18-51-008095,  
3 Case No. 18-51-009022, Case No. 19-51-  
4 000359, Case No. 18-51-03902, Case No.  
5 18-51-011122, Case No. 18-51-011989,  
6 Case No. 17-51-11741, and Case No. 18-  
7 51-010944?

8 DR. O'DONNELL:

9 So moved.

10 DR. KMETZ:

11 Second.

12 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

13 All those in favor? Opposed?

14 Abstentions?

15 [The motion carried. Members Hendricks, Kerns, and  
16 Luchs recused themselves from deliberations and voting  
17 on the motion. The Respondent's name for Case No. 17-  
18 51-00078 is Darlene L. Williams, LPN; Case No. 18-51-  
19 004989, Sharon E. Durivage, RN.; Case No. 18-51-  
20 008095, Donte' Donnard-William Thomas, LPN; Case No.  
21 18-51-00902, Dannielle E. Dudeck, LPN; Case No. 19-51-  
22 000359, Anissa E. Michaels, RN, LPN; Case No. 18-51-  
23 03902, Susan Spangler Reeves, RN; Case No. 18-51-  
24 011122, Shannon M. Babinsack, RN, LPN; Case No. 18-51-  
25 011989, Jeanne T. Fox, CRNP, RN; Case No. 17-51-11741,

1 Nicole M. Preno, RN; and Case No. 18-51-010944, Denise  
2 Wilkins Starner, RN.]

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4 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

5 Is there a motion to grant the Motion to  
6 Deem Facts Admitted and authorize  
7 Counsel to prepare an Adjudication and  
8 Order in the matter of Helena L. Cleric,  
9 RN, Case No. 17-51-05905 for which  
10 members Hendricks, Kerns, and Luchs are  
11 recused?

12 DR. KMETZ:

13 So moved.

14 MS. HERTZLER:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

17 All those in favor? Opposed?

18 Abstentions?

19 [The motion carried. Members Hendricks, Kerns, and  
20 Luchs recused themselves from deliberations and voting  
21 on the motion. Mr. Cordial abstained from voting on  
22 the motion.]

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24 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

25 Is there a motion to adopt the Proposal

1 of the Hearing Examiner in the matter of  
2 Leeanna Sims Williams, RN, Case No. 18-  
3 51-005077, for which Coughlin,  
4 Hendricks, and Luchs are recused, so the  
5 Chair swings to Ms. Malady?

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7 VICE CHAIR MALADY ASSUMED THE CHAIR

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9 DR. O'DONNELL:

10 So moved.

11 MS. HERTZLER:

12 Second.

13 VICE CHAIR MALADY:

14 All those in favor? Opposed?

15 Abstentions?

16 [The motion carried. Members Coughlin, Hendricks, and  
17 Luchs recused themselves from deliberations and voting  
18 on the motion. Mr. Cordial abstained from voting on  
19 the motion.]

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21 CHAIR COUGHLIN RESUMED THE CHAIR

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23 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

24 Is there a motion to adopt the Draft

25 Adjudications and Orders for which

1 members Hendricks, Hertzler, and Kerns  
2 are recused; Steven Joseph Koval, LPN,  
3 Case No. 17-51-10235; Alana Michelle  
4 Repass, Case No. 18-51-00724; and Marla  
5 L. Rico, LPN, Case No. 17-51-11585?

6 DR. KMETZ:

7 So moved.

8 DR. O'DONNELL:

9 Second.

10 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

11 All those in favor? Opposed?

12 Abstentions?

13 [The motion carried. Members Hendricks, Hertzler, and  
14 Kerns recused themselves from deliberations and voting  
15 on the motion. Mr. Cordial abstained from voting on  
16 the motion.]

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18 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

19 Is there a motion to adopt the Draft  
20 Adjudications and Orders for which  
21 members Hendricks, Kerns, and Luchs are  
22 recused; Jacqueline J. Stempien, RN,  
23 Case No. 17-51-12785; Jose Daniel  
24 Vargas, RN, Case No. 16-51-14842;  
25 William Davies Walker-Milani, RN, Case



1 Abstentions?

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

5 Is there a motion to adopt the following  
6 Consent Agreements for which there are  
7 no recusals: Case No. 16-51-12614, Case  
8 No. 18-51-03774, Case No. 15-51-03340,  
9 Case No. 15-51-04742, Case No. 17-51-  
10 012837, Case No. 18-51-011012, Case No.  
11 18-51-011980, Case No. 16-51-00235, Case  
12 No. 16-51-00237, Case No. 18-51-00366?

13 MS. HENDRICKS:

14 So moved.

15 MS. LUCHS:

16 Second.

17 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

18 All those in favor? Opposed?

19 Abstentions?

20 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's  
21 name in Case No. 16-51-12614 is Jerry Nelson Negron,  
22 RN; Case No. 18-51-03774, Debra A. Kramer, CRNP, RN;  
23 Case No. 15-51-03340, Linda Smith Swope, RN; Case No.  
24 15-51-04742, Ashley Ann Raucci, LPN; Case No. 17-51-  
25 012837, Gail Blazejewski Hein, LPN; Case No. 18-51-

1 011012, Lisa Bertuola Zucatti, LPN; Case No. 18-51-  
2 011980; Charles Edgar Cherkes, RN; Case No. 16-51-  
3 00235, Sharon Woolston Brady, RN; Case No. 16-51-  
4 00237, Jennifer Moffa Ventresca, RN; Case No. 18-51-  
5 00366, Kelly E. Levandowski, RN.]

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7 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

8 Is there a motion to adopt the Consent  
9 Agreement in Item No. 25, Case No. 18-  
10 51-007713 for which members Hendricks  
11 and Kerns are recused?

12 MS. HERTZLER:

13 So moved.

14 MS. LUCHS:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

17 All those in favor? Opposed?

18 Abstentions?

19 [The motion carried. Members Hendricks and Kerns  
20 recused themselves from deliberations and voting on  
21 the motion. The Respondent's name is Steven M.  
22 Meadows, RN.]

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24 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

25 Is there a motion to adopt the Consent



1 Agreement in Case No. 18-51-011200 for  
2 which member O'Donnell is recused?

3 MS. HENDRICKS:

4 So moved.

5 DR. KMETZ:

6 Second.

7 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

8 All those in favor? Opposed?

9 Abstentions?

10 [The motion carried. Member O'Donnell recused himself  
11 from deliberations and voting on the motion.

12 Respondent's name is Steven J. Derrick, RN.]

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14 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

15 Is there a motion to grant the Motion  
16 for Judgment on the Pleadings and direct  
17 Counsel to prepare Adjudications and  
18 Orders in the matters of Angelica  
19 Bagdasarova, RN, Case No. 15-51-08634  
20 and James F. Close, LPN, Case No. 17-51-  
21 02443?

22 MS. HENDRICKS:

23 So moved.

24 DR. KMETZ:

25 Second.

1 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

2 All those in favor? Opposed?

3 Abstentions?

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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6 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

7 Is there a motion to grant the Motion to

8 Deem Facts Admitted and authorize

9 Counsel to prepare an Adjudication and

10 Order in the matter of Carrie Nicole

11 Counterman, LPN, Case No. 15-51-05183,

12 for which member Hendricks is recused?

13 DR. O'DONNELL:

14 So moved.

15 MS. LUCHS:

16 Second.

17 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

18 All those in favor? Opposed?

19 Abstentions?

20 [The motion carried. Member Hendricks recused herself

21 from deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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23 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

24 Is there a motion to grant the Motion to

25 Enter Default and Deem Facts Admitted

1 and authorize Counsel to prepare  
2 Adjudications and Orders in the matters  
3 of Sonia Kosior Kuczynski, LPN, Case No.  
4 16-51-00393; Angie Kromah, RN, Case No.  
5 17-51-07500; Kathryn A. Jones, LPN, Case  
6 No. 18-51-00681; Debra Anne Scalise, RN,  
7 Case No. 18-51-00334; Tammy S. Tusing,  
8 LPN, Case No. 16-51-04725; and Tanna  
9 Dawn Essick, RN, Case No. 17-51-04912?

10 MS. HENDRICKS:

11 So moved.

12 DR. O'DONNELL:

13 Second.

14 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

15 All those in favor? Opposed?

16 Abstentions?

17 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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19 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

20 Is there a motion to adopt the following  
21 Hearing Examiner Proposals of Christy L.  
22 Beer, CRNP, RN, LPN, Case No. 17-51-  
23 09389; Jessica Lynne Faus, LPN, Case No.  
24 17-51-10406; Norma Joniec, RN, Case No.  
25 17-51-07511; Sheri Elahi Hood, LPN, Case

1                   No. 18-51-05084; and Mona Ali Turay,  
2                   LPN, aka Mona Bailey aka Memunata  
3                   Tunkara, Case No. 18-51-01909?

4 MS. HENDRICKS:

5                   So moved.

6 DR. KMETZ:

7                   Second.

8 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

9                   All those in favor?   Opposed?

10                  Abstentions?

11 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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13 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

14                   Is there a motion to adopt the Hearing  
15                   Examiner Proposals in the matters of  
16                   Rolande D. Brant, LPN, Case No. 15-51-  
17                   05112 and Christopher Mariotti, RN, Case  
18                   No. 15-51-12571, for which members  
19                   Coughlin and Hendricks are recused, so  
20                   the Chair is going to swing to Malady?

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22                   VICE CHAIR MALADY ASSUMED THE CHAIR

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24 DR. KMETZ:

25                   So moved.

1 DR. O'DONNELL:

2 Second.

3 VICE CHAIR:

4 All those in favor? Opposed?

5 Abstentions?

6 [The motion carried. Members Coughlin and Hendricks  
7 recused themselves from deliberations and voting on  
8 the motion.]

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10 CHAIR COUGHLIN RESUMED THE CHAIR

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12 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

13 Is there a motion to authorize Counsel  
14 to prepare Adjudications and Orders in  
15 the matters of Adrian Lugtu Aspuria, RN,  
16 Case No. 16-51-09729; Anna Jean Freitag,  
17 RN, Case No. 17-51-12963; Lorna  
18 Fretwell, LPN, Case No. 17-51-007905;  
19 Antoinette Diann McMillan, LPN, Case No.  
20 16-51-09810; Diana Jean-Jacques, RN,  
21 Case No. 16-51-006399; and Kyle Robert  
22 Priebe, LPN, Case No. 17-51-05471?

23 MS. HENDRICKS:

24 So moved.

25 MS. LUCHS:

1                   Second.

2 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

3                   All those in favor?   Opposed?

4                   Abstentions?

5 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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7 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

8                   Is there a motion to adopt the Proposed  
9                   decisions of the Hearing Examiner and  
10                  substitute Board Orders in the matters  
11                  of Cynthia D. Mompie, RN, Case No. 17-  
12                  51-13834; Justin P. Learn, LPN, Case No.  
13                  18-51-008021; and Stephani S.  
14                  Scheurenbrand, RN, Case No. 18-51-  
15                  006000?

16 MS. HENDRICKS:

17                   So moved.

18 DR. O'DONNELL:

19                   Second.

20 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

21                   All those in favor?   Opposed?

22                   Abstentions?

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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25 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

1 Is there a motion to adopt the following  
2 Draft Adjudications and Orders of David  
3 Oladimeji Adenaike, RN, Case No. 15-51-  
4 13782; Awurasi Bardo Apprey, RN, Case  
5 No. 15-51-04695; Katlyn Fuller, LPN,  
6 Case No. 17-51-012502; Scott A. Mulcahy,  
7 RN, Case No. 12-51-04348; Christopher R.  
8 Malkoski, LPN, Case No. 14-51-13512;  
9 Vasilike Sylvestri, RN aka Vasilike  
10 Pappas, Case No. 17-51-05034; Kelly  
11 Stevens, RN, Case No. 17-51-06963;  
12 Carrie Ann Dart, RN, Case No. 18-51-  
13 00856; Rhonda L. Eppinger, RN, Case No.  
14 16-51-02632; Michele L. Rice, LPN, Case  
15 No. 17-51-02511; Dustin A. Yates, RN,  
16 Case No. 16-51-09421; and April Ann  
17 Zink, LPN, Case No. 17-51-08426?

18 MS. HENDRICKS:

19 So moved.

20 DR. O'DONNELL:

21 Second.

22 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

23 All those in favor? Opposed?

24 Abstentions?

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

Is there a motion to continue the  
provisional status through April 17,  
2019, for the Pennsylvania Institute of  
Technology?

DR. O'DONNELL:

So moved.

MS. HENDRICKS:

Second.

CHAIR COUGHLIN:

All those in favor? Opposed?  
Abstentions?

[The motion carried unanimously.]

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MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

Is there a motion to continue the  
provisional status for Lincoln  
University through April 17, 2019, for  
which member Hendricks is recused?

DR. KMETZ:

So moved.

DR. O'DONNELL:

Second.

CHAIR COUGHLIN:



1 All those in favor? Opposed?

2 Abstentions?

3 [The motion carried. Member Hendricks recused herself  
4 from deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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6 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

7 Is there a motion to continue the  
8 provisional status for Prism Career  
9 Institute through April 17, 2019, for  
10 which members Hendricks and Kmetz are  
11 recused?

12 MS. LUCHS:

13 So moved.

14 DR. O'DONNELL:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

17 All those in favor? Opposed?

18 Abstentions?

19 [The motion carried. Members Hendricks and Kmetz  
20 recused themselves from deliberations and voting on  
21 the motion.]

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23 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

24 Is there a motion to approve the Gwynedd  
25 Mercy University Proposal for a Family

1 CRNP Program - MSN and Post-Master's  
2 Certificate?

3 MS. HENDRICKS:

4 So moved.

5 DR. KMETZ:

6 Second.

7 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

8 All those in favor? Opposed?

9 Abstentions?

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

13 Is there a motion to approve the Mount  
14 Aloysius College Proposal for a Generic  
15 Bachelor of Science in Nursing?

16 MS. HENDRICKS:

17 So moved.

18 DR. O'DONNELL:

19 Second.

20 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

21 All those in favor? Opposed?

22 Abstentions?

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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25 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

1                   Is there a motion to approve the La  
2                   Salle University Proposal for a  
3                   Psychiatric Mental Health CRNP Program  
4                   for which member O'Donnell is recused?

5 MS. HENDRICKS:

6                   So moved.

7 MS. LUCHS:

8                   Second.

9 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

10                   All those in favor?   Opposed?

11                   Abstentions?

12 [The motion carried.   Member O'Donnell recused himself  
13 from deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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15 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

16                   Is there a motion to approve the Saint  
17                   Francis University Proposal for a  
18                   Family/Individual Across the Lifespan  
19                   CRNP Program - MSN and Post-Master's  
20                   Certificate for which members O'Donnell  
21                   and Kmetz are recused?

22 MS. HENDRICKS:

23                   So moved.

24 MS. LUCHS:

25                   Second.

1 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

2 All those in favor? Opposed?

3 Abstentions?

4 [The motion carried unanimously. Members O'Donnell  
5 and Kmetz recused themselves from deliberations and  
6 voting on the motion.]

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8 Miscellaneous

9 [The Board asked Ms. Miller to contact the  
10 Commissioner's office about Board members receiving  
11 notices about not completing the Statement of  
12 Financial Interests after completing it.

13 Dr. Kmetz agreed to replace Ms. Coughlin on the  
14 Application Review Committee.]

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16 Adjournment

17 MS. HENDRICKS:

18 I make a motion that we adjourn the  
19 meeting.

20 DR. O'DONNELL:

21 Second.

22 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

23 All those in favor?

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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1 [The State Board of Nursing Meeting adjourned at  
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I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Nursing meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Nursing meeting.



Amber Garbinski,  
Minute Clerk  
Sargent's Court Reporting  
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8	9:06	Official Call to Order
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10	9:07	Introduction of Board Members/Audience
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12	9:08	Approval of Minutes
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14	9:09	Report of Prosecutorial Division
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16	9:34	Pennsylvania Nurse Peer Assistance Program Presentation
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19	9:47	Regulation Update
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21	9:49	Legislative Update
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23	9:53	Report of Chairperson
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25	9:53	Report of Committees
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27	9:59	Report of Executive Secretary
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29	10:01	New Business
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31	10:04	Committee Meetings
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33	10:17	Recess
34	10:25	Return to Open Session
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36	10:25	Security Training Presentation
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38	10:49	Appointment - Gwynedd Mercy University Proposal for a Family CRNP Program - MSN and Post Masters Certificate
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43	11:04	Appointment - Mount Aloysius College Proposal for Generic Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program
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47	11:34	Appointment - La Salle University Proposal for a Psychiatric Mental Health CRNP Program
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9	11:51	Appointment - Saint Francis University
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12		Program - MSN and Post-Masters
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15	12:17	Lunch Break
16	12:40	Return to Open Session
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18	12:40	Executive Session
19	1:43	Return to Open Session
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21	1:43	Motions
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23	1:57	Miscellaneous
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25	2:00	Adjournment
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