



Board Meeting Notice and Agenda Public Board Meeting

DATE: Thursday, May 15, 2025, and Friday, May 16, 2025

TIME: Thursday, May 15, 2025
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Or Until Completion of Business

Friday, May 16, 2025
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Or Until Completion of Business

LOCATION: Thursday, May 15, 2025, and Friday, May 16, 2025
Headquarters – Department of Consumer Affairs
1625 N. Market Blvd. 1st Fl. Hearing Room
Sacramento, CA 95834

Thursday, May 15, 2025 – 9:30 a.m. start time Webex link:

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THURSDAY, May 15, 2025

10:00 a.m. OPEN SESSION: Board Member Training Day.

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of Quorum** - Dr. Mountain, Board President.
2. **Introduction of Board Staff** – Ms. Yamaguchi, Executive Officer.
3. **Morning Session:** Presentation by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.
 - A. Opportunities to engage with NSCBN & Knowledge Network.
 - B. Government Affairs Update.
 - C. Question and Answer Session.
4. **Recess** – Dr. Mountain, Board President.

Friday, May 16, 2025

9:00 a.m. OPEN SESSION: Board Meeting Begins.

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of Quorum** - Dr. Mountain, Board President.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Dr. Mountain, Board President.
3. **Introduction of Board Staff and Counsel**– Ms. Yamaguchi, Executive Officer.
4. **Review and Approval - Meeting Minutes for February 7, 2025** – Dr. Mountain, Board President.
 - A. February 7, 2025 – <https://youtu.be/2cBe8DX7mys>
5. **Fiscal and Budgets – Update.**

- A. Fund Condition and Budget Updates - Mark Ito, Assistant Executive Officer.

6. Education - Reports, Recommendations, and Possible Actions.

Committee Members: Dr. Mountain, Chairperson; Ms. Guzman, Board Member; Mr. Hill, Board Member; Ms. Nieblas, Board Member.

- A. Education Division Report – Dr. McLeod, Supervising Nursing Education Consultant.

- I. Review, Ratification and Approval of Executive Officer Program Decisions for period from January 15, 2025, to April 1, 2025.

- Part-Time and/or Full-Time Class Commencements
All Healthcare Institute Vocational Nursing Program; Allied Medical & Health Services Inc. Vocational Nursing Program; Annenberg School of Nursing, Los Angeles, Vocational Nursing Program; California Career Institute, Anaheim, Vocational Nursing Program; California Nurses' Educational Institute Vocational Nursing Program; Career Care Institute, Moreno Valley, Vocational Nursing Program; Career Care Institute, Oxnard, Vocational Nursing Program; Carrington College, San Jose, Vocational Nursing Program; CNI College Vocational Nursing Program; Contra Costa Medical Career College Vocational Nursing Program; Dalrada Career Institute Vocational Nursing Program; Downey Adult School Vocational Nursing Program; Genesis Medical College Vocational Nursing Program; Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, Sacramento, Vocational Nursing Program; High Desert Medical College, Temecula, Vocational Nursing Program; Lotus Medical Career College Vocational Nursing Program; Marian College, Los Angeles, Vocational Nursing Program; Medical Allied Career Center Inc. Vocational Nursing Program; Modesto Junior College Vocational Nursing Program; North-West College, San Diego, Vocational Nursing Program; Nurses' Development Center Inc. Vocational Nursing Program; Pacific College, Costa Mesa, Vocational Nursing Program; Platt College, Riverside, Vocational Nursing Program; San Joaquin Delta College Psychiatric Technician Program; and Stanbridge University, San Diego, Vocational Nursing Program;
- Opened Schools
Annenberg School of Nursing, Los Angeles, Vocational Nursing Program; Genesis Medical College Vocational Nursing Program; Modesto Junior College Vocational

Nursing Program; St. Raphael Nursing School Vocational Nursing Program; and Stanbridge University, San Diego, Vocational Nursing Program.

- Continued Program Approval
Allied Medical & Health Services Inc. Vocational Nursing Program; Career Development Institute Inc. Vocational Nursing Program; Carrington College, Visalia, Vocational Nursing Program; Concorde Career College, San Diego, Vocational Nursing Program; Feather River College Vocational Nursing Program; Hartnell College Vocational Nursing Program; Hacienda La Puente Adult Education Vocational Nursing Program; Institute of Technology, Clovis, Vocational Nursing Program; Sri Sai Krish Institute Vocational Nursing Program; and Unitek College, Fremont, Vocational Nursing Program
- Voluntary Closure
Napa Valley Vocational Nursing Program
- Change in Curriculum
Angeles College, Los Angeles, Vocational Nursing Program; Feather River College Vocational Nursing Program; Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, Sacramento, Vocational Nursing Program
- Multiple and Other Approvals
Allied Medical & Health Services Inc. Vocational Nursing Program; Marian College, Los Angeles, Vocational Nursing Program; North-West College, Anaheim, Vocational Nursing Program; and Nurses' Development Center Inc. Vocational Nursing Program
- Requests Deferred to the Board
California Healthcare Skills Center Vocational Nursing Program and Quest Nursing Education Center Vocational Nursing Program

B. Request to Admit Students, Request to Revise Curriculum

- I. Platt College, Alhambra, Vocational Nursing Program – Ms. Silverman, Nursing Education Consultant.
- II. Medical Career College Vocational Nursing Program – Dr. Thomson, Nursing Education Consultant.

III. Summit College, San Bernardino, Vocational Nursing Program –
Dr. Thomson, Nursing Education Consultant.

C. Recommendation to Rescind Pattern of Admission and Request to Admit
Students

I. Glendale Career College Vocational Nursing Program –
Dr. Swanson, Nursing Education Consultant.

II. North-West College, Pomona, Vocational Nursing Program –
Dr. Swanson, Nursing Education Consultant.

III. North-West College, West Covina, Vocational Nursing Program –
Dr. Swanson, Nursing Education Consultant.

D. Consideration for Provisional Approval

I. California Healthcare Skills Center Vocational Nursing Program –
Dr. Thomson, Nursing Education Consultant.

E. Consideration for Provisional Approval, Request for Continuing Approval,
and Request to Admit Students

I. Quest Nursing Education Center Vocational Nursing Program –
Ms. Devila, Nursing Education Consultant.

7. Executive Officer's Report – Ms. Yamaguchi, Executive Officer.

A. Update, Discussion and Possible Actions – Ms. Yamaguchi, Executive
Officer.

I. Recommendation to Change November Board Meeting date from
November 20-21, 2025, to November 17-18, 2025.

II. Recommendation to Cancel August 2025 Board Meeting.

B. Executive Committee Report – Dr. Mountain, Chairperson.

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**8. Licensing and Evaluations – Report, Recommendations, and Possible
Actions.**

A. Licensing Division Report – Ms. Brown, Licensing Manager.

9. Legislative and Regulations – Report, Recommendations, and Possible Actions.

Committee Members: Ms. Carpenter, Chairperson; Ms. Sonson Board Member.

- A. Legislative and Regulations Committee Report – Ms. Carpenter, Chairperson.
 - I. AB 323 (Fong) Work-based Learning Opportunities.
 - II. AB 395 (Gabriel) Holidays.
 - III. AB 667 (Solache) License Examination Interpreters.
 - IV. AB 742 (Elhawary) Licensing.
 - V. AB 766 (Sharpe-Collins) DEI in Strategic Planning.
 - VI. AB 1082 (Flora) Out of State Nursing Programs.
 - VII. SB 389 (Ochoa Bogh) Pupil Health Care Services.
 - VIII. SB 470 (Laird) Open Meeting Act.
- B. Discussion and Possible Action to Initiate a Rulemaking to Adopt Title 16, California Code of Regulations Sections 2509.1 and 2569 Regarding Retired Licenses – Ms. Yamaguchi, Executive Officer.

10. Enforcement / Investigation – Report, Recommendations, and Possible Actions.

Committee Members: Mr. Maxey, Chairperson; Ms. Moore, Board Member.

- A. Enforcement Division Report – Ms. Wood, Chief, Enforcement Division.
- B. Investigation Division Report – Ms. Higashi, Supervising Special Investigator, Investigations Division.
- C. Enforcement Committee Report – Mr. Maxey, Chairperson.

11. Psychiatric Technician Ad-hoc Committee – Report, Recommendations, and Possible Actions.

Committee Members: Mr. Hill, Chairperson; Ms. Moore, Board Member.

- A. Psychiatric Technicians Committee Report – Ms. Moore, Board Member.

12. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda – Dr. Mountain, Board President.

Note: The Board may not discuss or take any action on any item raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting pursuant to Government Code sections 11125 and 11125.7(a).

13. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items – Dr. Mountain, Board President.

14. Closed Session.

The Board will convene in closed session pursuant to Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3) to deliberate and vote on disciplinary matters.

15. Adjourn Meeting.

The mission of the California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (Board) is to protect the public. Public protection is paramount to the Board and its highest priority in exercising its licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary functions. Toward this end, the Board ensures that only qualified persons are licensed vocational nurses and psychiatric technicians by enforcing education requirements, standards of practice, and by educating consumers of their rights.