

# MARYLAND BOARD OF NURSING GENERAL SESSION MINUTES

Nancy Adams, RN, President

Call to Order

9:00 a.m.

Time

Board of Nursing  
4140 Patterson Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Place

January 26, 2010

Date

Nancy Adams, RN,  
Mary Bolt, RN, Secretary  
Charles Gast, Consumer  
Earlene Merrill, RN  
Kimberly Miller, LPN  
Mary Lou Watson, RN, arrived @ 10:40 a.m.  
Mary Ann Ingram, LPN  
Mildred Kashmere, RN, arrived @ 11:11 a.m.  
Karen Sellers-Myers, LPN  
Sharon J. Pierce, RN  
John Bing, Advance Practice

Members Present

Meredith S. Levert, Consumer

Members Absent

It was moved and seconded (Sellers-Myers, Adams)  
to approve the following minutes. Motion passed  
unanimously.

October 27, 2009 &  
December 17, 2009 Minutes

Patricia A. Noble, RN, Executive Director  
Emmaline Woodson, RN, Deputy Director  
Pamela Ambush-Burris, RN- Director, Licensing  
and Education  
Barbara Newman, Director of Nursing Practice  
Bonnie Kuchta, Manager – Discipline  
Susan Fradkin, RN, Director - Compliance and  
Investigation  
A'lise Williams, RN, Nurse Consultant  
CNA Programs  
Shirley Devaris, RN- Director of Policy and Analysis  
Karen Hatwood, Coordinator for Discipline and Compliance  
Ronald Sherrill, Nurse Investigator  
Robert Hauf, Senior Investigator

Staff Present at Various  
Times

Denise McKoy, Assistant Attorney General  
JB Saunders, Nurse Investigator  
Elaine Cones, Nurse Investigator  
Pamm Wiggin, Nurse Investigator  
Karen Malinowski, Staff Attorney  
Rachael Barnett, Staff Attorney  
Tracy Bull, Administrative Prosecutor

It was moved and seconded (Pierce, Sellers-Myers) to **Nurse Midwives Agreements** to approve the following Agreements.

The Joint Committee on Certified Nurse Midwives recommends the following Certified Nurse Midwife written agreements for approval:

Nina Nkechinyere Arulefela, CNM                      and              Dana Lee, MD-D56094; Mert Dinc, MD-D66225  
Rebecca Redett, CNM                                      and              Jennifer Elizabeth Coles, MD-D66510

Motion passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded (Merrill, Sellers-Myers) to **Nurse Practitioner Agreements** to approve the following Agreements.

The Joint Committee on Nurse Practitioners recommends the following written agreements for approval:

Martha S. Alvaran, CRNP-A                      and              Danielle Robertshaw, MD-D69703; Ramin Mazhari, MD-D66536  
Elizabeth V. Amana, CRNP-F                      and              Vitalis Ohakwe Ojiegbe, MD-D65418  
Eileen Ehudin Beard, CRNP-F                      and              Anuradha Arun, MD-D57630  
Amelia F. Bell-Hawkins, CRNP-F                      and              Michelle Cardona, MD-D69066; Florence Deza, MD-D51349; Michael Dwyer, MD-D58850; Maryellen Goodell, MD-D66900; Lauren Gordon, MD-D56973; Joyce King, MD-D42986; John Niehoff, MD-D29197; Karen Perkins, MD-D63731; Emily Richie, MD-D37049; Harsha Bhagtani, MD-D57350; Lee Fireman, MD-D59756; Scott Krugman, MD-D53136; Sallie Rixey, MD-D28535; Jay Weiner, MD-D62154; David Zajano, MD-D17996  
Angela Louise Borger, CRNP-F                      and              Gail Anderson, MD-D53914; Glenn Marinelli, MD-D22534  
Karen Leslie Bradley-Poff, CRNP-PMH                      and              Paulo Jacome Negro Jr., MD-D53736  
Yungran Brinley, CRNP-A                                      and              Robert Goodwin, MD-D23081; Francis Bruno, MD-D09526

Kimberly Dalton Chitko, CRNP-F	and	Jennifer Schmidt, MD-H55751
Aline Clerie, CRNP-F	and	Steve Fong, MD-D60552; Eric Marshall, MD-D55616
Marijo Cosmas, CRNP-AC	and	John Pietropaoli Jr., MD-D54757
Kathy Dai, CRNP-F	and	Mary Rifino, MD-D43418; Nikolay Tchopev, MD-D65507
Mary Theresa Forbes, CRNP-F	and	Susan Forlifer, MD-D36919
Joyce Gun, CRNP-A	and	Danielle Robertshaw, MD-D69703; Ramin Mazhari, MD-D66536
M. Alexandra Hartman, CRNP-F	and	Kevin Ferentz, MD-D31468; Jill Rachbeisel, MD-D34016
Joseph Haymore, CRNP-AC	and	Randall Paul Wagner, MD-D44957
Maia Holden, CRNP-F	and	Matthew McNabney, MD-D45757; Samuel Durso, MD-D47040; Michele Bellantoni, MD-D33316
Jennifer Ann Hughes, CRNP-ACP	and	John P. Straumanis, MD-D50845
Cheryl T. Hunter, CRNP-PMH	and	David Kaufman Jr., MD-D41517
Rene' Louise Johnson, CRNP-OB/GYN	and	Jennifer Coles, MD-D66510
Janay Jones, CRNP-F	and	Arnold Kirshenbaum, MD-D33409
Tyronnia Aarone Jones, CRNP-A	and	Kasahyn Temesgen, MD-D53331
Nanette Celeste Kelly, CRNP-F / G	and	Vikramaditya Poonai, MD-D36766
Elizabeth Claire Krauss, CRNP-F	and	Michael E. Winters, MD-D61463
Slava Kreynovich, CRNP-F	and	Mary Rifino, MD-D43418; Nikolay Tchopev, MD-D65507
Janeen Antoinette Lyche, CRNP-F	and	Bonita Krempel-Portier, MD-H44037
Annette Rossi Mannion, CRNP-P	and	Kirsten Brinkmann, MD-D51711; Barbara Duffy, MD-D39827; James Fragetta, MD-D44659; Alan Lake, MD-D23565; Angela LaRosa, MD-D54924; Saul Roskes, MD-D16632; Kenneth Schuberth, MD-D20489; Amy Winkelstein, MD-D60988
Joanne Manzo, CRNP-P	and	Danielle Robertshaw, MD-D69703

Johanna Heyck Martino, CRNP-OB/GYN	and	Erica Leventhal, MD-D45415; Leslie Ann Apgar, MD-D56176; Upasana Bhatnagar, MD-D58882; Dahna Goldberg, MD-D60204; D. Sherita Gaskins, MD-D68098; Sara Rankin, MD-D68879
Lauren Daly Matz, CRNP-A	and	Mohammed Khan, MD-D25391
Julianne J. McBride, CRNP-F	and	Clark Willis, MD-D63374
Patricia Cathleen McMullen, CRNP-OB/GYN	and	Susan Peeler, MD-D56166; Paula Ann Radon, MD-D54925
Donna Miller, CRNP-A	and	Daniel Hardesty, MD-D17303; David Utzschneider, MD-D52096; Emanuel Kokotakis, MD-D56030
Melinda F. Miller, CRNP-F	and	Melvin Coursey, MD-D47349
Daniel L. Moon, CRNP-F	and	Richard Perry, MD-D31408; Robert Coughlin, MD-D33464; Mark Domenick, MD-D31179; Douglas DeLo, MD-D59898; Paul Miller, DO-H26154; Robert Goralski, MD-D23979
Christine O. Newsome, CRNP-F	and	Stephen Naylor, MD-H55026
Patricia Jean Ormiston, CRNP-P	and	Danielle Robertshaw, MD-D69703
Sun Min Park, CRNP-P	and	Michael Ain, MD-D47599; John Edgar Tis, MD-D67784;
Veronica Quattrini, CRNP-F	and	Ronald Passeri, MD-D60958; Tatyania Sergeyeva, MD-D68091
Joyce M. Quintavalle, CRNP-P	and	Jack Soong, MD-D45934; Linda Grossman, MD-D23682; Lucia Donatelli, MD-D57396
Julianna Devereaux Rheault, CRNP-OB/GYN	and	Mava Briana Robinson-Walton, MD-D60942
Celine Ann Roberts, CRNP-AC	and	William Baumgartner, MD-D28063; Peter Pronovost, MD-D46479
Blandine Saint-Preux, CRNP-F	and	Norton Fishman, MD-D50126
Tormeika Shondel Sanford, CRNP-OB/GYN	and	Karen Moffett, MD-D51639; Frederick Kotler, MD-D50500
Bertha Schulz, CRNP-P	and	Danielle Robertshaw, MD-D69703

Dawn M. Snyder, CRNP-F	and	Subrato Deb, MD-D66694; Mark Nelson, MD-D56355; James Raver, MD-D18769
Kristin Sorensen-Tanenbaum, CRNP-F	and	Kashif Firozvi, MD-D64983; Frederick David Min, MD-D68686
Karen Jean Sroka, CRNP-G	and	Allen Hettleman, MD-D27569; Leonard Richardson, MD-D57722
Deborah Joan Starr, CRNP-AC / A / OB-GYN	and	Sriram Balasubramanian, MD-D52279
Jennifer Lynn Sylvester, CRNP-P	and	Nadejda Tomarev, MD-D69843
Debra Wells Thayer, CRNP-A	and	Vanita Aroda, MD-D67209
Alyson Elizabeth Timlin, CRNP-A / G	and	Damien Doyle, MD-D57884; Mina Fazli, MD-D64871
Amanda Kay Urban, CRNP-F	and	Barry Gause, MD-D41264
D-Ann M. Weller, CRNP-F	and	Howard Haft, MD-D27348
Amy Wojcik, CRNP-AC	and	Daniel Hardesty, MD-D17303; David Utzschneider, MD-D52096; Emanuel Kokotakis, MD-D56030
Elizabeth Zurek, CRNP-A D66536	and	Danielle Robertshaw, MD-D69703; Ramin Mazhari, MD-

Motion passed unanimously.

After review, it was moved and seconded (Merrell, Pierce) to approve Ms. Ireland's request for certification as a nurse psychotherapist. Motion passed unanimously.

**Martha Ireland**  
**Request for approval of certification**  
**As a nurse psychotherapist based**  
**on national certification and work experience**

After review, it was moved and seconded (Gast, Sellers-Myers) to approve the DDA Demonstration Project – 45 Nursing Assessment Exception. Motion passed unanimously.

**DDA Demonstration Project – 45**  
**Nursing Assessment Exception**

After review, it was moved and seconded (Sellers-Myers, Miller) to develop competencies conditions for LPN guidelines for replacing GI tubes in group home settings. Motion passed unanimously.

**LPN replacing Gastronomy tubes**  
**in a group home setting**

After review, it was moved and seconded (Pierce, Sellers-Myers) to accept the opinion of legal counsel, that VA LPN Programs

**Virginia School closure recommendations**

ALMA and Allied Health programs are not "substantially equivalent" to the Maryland programs required. Motion passed unanimously.

After review, it was moved and seconded (Kashmere, Gast) to accept the advice of counsel that JC INC's program is not "substantially equivalent" to MD as required. Motion passed unanimously.

JC, Inc. American Institute of Professional Studies (DC) closure

After review, it was moved and seconded (Sellers-Myers, Merrill) to approve the following CNA training programs.

CNA Training Program Approvals

The Nurse Practitioner Peer Review/Advisory Committee recommends the following Nurse Practitioner Programs for Board approval:

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Program, Master's

University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Program, Master's

Motion passed unanimously.

After review, it was moved and seconded (Merrell, Sellers-Myers) to hold until, 2009 for official results received. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Nwanna-Stein Academy

After review, it was moved and seconded (Sellers-Myers, Pierce) to approve the following remedial plans. **Remedial Plan Reports**

Allegany College of Maryland  
Caroline Center  
College of Southern Maryland  
Egle Nursing Home  
Garrett College  
Parkside High School  
Watkins Mill High School

Motion passed unanimously.

No reports

Licensure & Certification

After review, it was moved and seconded (Kashmere, Gast) to refer to PL&C, all NCLEX & Enforcement Candidates on continued probation for handling and work w/settlement conferences on probationary orders when appropriate. Motion passed unanimously.

Other Issues

**10.39.05 – Proposed all new CNA Practice Regulations**

After review, it was moved and seconded (Gast, Pierce) to move to promulgate COMAR 10.39.05.

Motion passed unanimously.

**10.27.20 – Amendments to Infusion Therapy Regulations**

After review, it was moved and seconded (Kashmere, Dover) to approve section D in the terminology of CNA-DT regulations.

Motion passed unanimously.

**Policy Analysis for Obtaining informed consent**

After review, it was moved and seconded (Pierce, Sellers-Myers) to take no action and moved to handle on a case by case basis. Motion passed unanimously.

FYI – Board already voted to endorse.

After review, it was moved and seconded (Sellers-Myers, Pierce) to move forward with the program development.

Motion passed unanimously.

It was also motioned and seconded (Pierce, Sellers-Myers) to form a workgroup to develop program recommendations. The following Board Members volunteered to work with Board staff to form this committee: Karen Sellers-Myers, Maryann Ingram and Cheryl Dover. Motioned passed unanimously.

NONE

NONE

Meeting adjourned 4 p.m.

**Administrative and Legislative**

**Presentation of 2010 legislation by legislation by Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners (UPDATE)**

**Presentation of CMT to CNA Accelerated Program**

**Electrology**

**Business Name Request**

**Adjournment**