



**Washington State Board of Nursing
Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 7, 2023
1:00 PM- 2:00 PM**

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Commission Members:

Yvonne Strader, RN, BSN, BSPA, MHA, Chair
Helen Myrick, Public Member, Vice-Chair
Adam Canary, LPN, Secretary/Treasurer
Jonathan Alvarado ARNP, CRNA
Quiana Daniels, BS, RN, LPN
Ella B. Guilford, MSN, M.Ed., BSN, RN
Judy Loveless-Morris, PhD, Public Member
Ajay Mendoza, CNM
Dawn Morrell, RN, BSN, CCRN
MaiKia Moua, RN, BSN, MPH
Sharon Ness, RN
Kimberly Tucker PhD, RN, CNE

Excused:

Emerisse Shen, FNP, ARNP

Assistant Attorney General:

Sierra McWilliams, Assistant Attorney General

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Kathy Moisio, PhD, RN, Director, Nursing Assistant Programs
Catherine Woodard, Director, Discipline and WHPS

I. 1:00 PM Opening – Yvonne Strader, Chair – DISCUSSION/ACTION

II. Call to Order

A. Introductions

III. 1:10 PM – 1:40 PM Nursing Assistant Testing – Dr. Kathy Moisio – DISCUSSION/ACTION

The July business meeting discussion included approval of an adjusted approach to nursing assistant skills testing. This proposed method would recruit “regional pools” of evaluators from training programs to meet the testing demand in collaboration with Credentia.

Since July 14, 2023, skills testing slots have been further limited. A new proposal calls for non-nursing home training programs’ RN directors and instructors to conduct skills testing for nursing assistant students from their programs. Nursing home students would be scheduled to test in outside training programs to assure they receive timely testing services.

ACTION: Ms. Myrick moved, with a second by Dr. Tucker, to approve implementation of the adjusted plan calling for non-nursing home nursing assistant training programs’ RN directors and instructors to conduct skills testing for students from their programs and for other students (i.e., trained in nursing home programs). The motion passed.

IV. 1:40 PM -- 1:50 PM Public Comment

This time allows for members of the public to present comments to the WABON.

Gwen Pilon and Katie Gallegos – asked for clarification of the proposal.

V. 2:00 PM Meeting Evaluation and Closing