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BOARD MEETING AGENDA

February 26, 2026

10:00 a.m. (ET)

Location: KBN Office

312 Whittington Parkway, #300

Louisville, KY 40222

MISSION STATEMENT: The Kentucky Board of Nursing protects the public by development and enforcement of state laws governing the safe practice of nurses, dialysis technicians, and licensed certified professional midwives.

ALL MEMBERS & GUESTS Please Speak Directly into Microphone when Addressing the Board

If you would like to speak on any of the agenda items, please email Kelly Jenkins at Kelly.jenkins@ky.gov by Monday, February 23.

Please note that pre-approved speakers will be granted 10 minutes of speaking time and speakers who did not indicate that they wished to speak at the Board Meeting prior to the start of the Board Meeting will be granted 3 minutes of speaking time. Kelly Jenkins will keep time and will indicate when the designated time has concluded.

- 1. Call to Order – Audria Denker, President**
- 2. Roll Call/Declaration of Quorum – Erica Klimchak, Administrative Assistant**
- 3. Staff Recognitions**
 - Jeff Prather (20 years) – Joe Lally**
 - Andre Stuckey (5 years) – Kelly Jenkins**
- 4. Adoption of a Flexible Agenda**
- 5. Approval of Minutes – December 18, 2025**
- 6. New Business**
 - a. Officer and Administration Reports**
 - 1) President's Report – Audria Denker, President**
 - 2) Financial Officer's Report – Anna Adams**

- 3) **Executive Director's Report - Kelly Jenkins**
 - **Dialysis Technician Advisory Council New Member Appointment**
 - **KBN comments to submit to Department of Education re: "professional degrees"**

- 4) **General Counsel's Report- Jeff Prather**

b. Kentucky Board of Nursing Committee Reports

- 1) **Credentials Review Panel**
 - **December 18, 2025**
 - **January 15, 2025**
- 2) **Education Committee**
 - **January 15, 2025**
- 3) **Practice Committee**
 - **January 16, 2025**
- 4) **Consumer Protection Committee**
 - **January 15, 2025**
- 5) **Dialysis Technician Advisory Council**
 - **No report**
- 6) **Governance Committee**
 - **No report**
- 7) **Certified Professional Midwives Advisory Council**
 - **No report**

c. CLOSED SESSION

No matters may be discussed during a closed session other than those within the scope of the topic announced prior to convening the closed session.

No final action may be taken while in closed session. After the public meeting reconvenes, final action may be taken, but final action is not required.

Upon returning to public session, any final action regarding matters discussed in close session should be moved and voted upon.

Pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(j), the purpose of the closed session is for "QUASI-JUDICIAL DELIBERATIONS"

Definition: Deliberations of judicial or quasi-judicial bodies regarding individual adjudications or appointments, at which neither the person involved, his representatives, nor any other individual not a member of the agency's governing body or staff is present, but not including any meetings of planning commissions, zoning commissions, or boards of adjustment;

Pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(f), the purpose of the closed session is to discuss

“PERSONNEL ACTIONS”

Definition: Discussions or hearings which might lead to the appointment, discipline, or dismissal of an individual employee, member, or student without restricting that employee's, member's, or student's right to a public hearing if requested. This exception shall not be interpreted to permit discussion of general personnel matters in secret;

1) Recommended Orders

a. Recommended Orders with no Exceptions Filed

Decision Number	Name	License Number
019-02-26	Blaize, Amy	RN License No. 1155382
020-02-26	Brewster, Jacqueline	RN License No. 1103045
021-02-26	Gallin, Rustem	RN License No. 1111673
022-02-26	Green, Tina	RN License No. 1165229
023-02-26	Hale, Olivia	LPN License No. 2045990
024-02-26	Hooper, Laurie	RN License No. 1164586
025-02-26	Murphy, Crystal	LPN License No. 2042742
026-02-26	Nale, Erica	TN LPN License No. 77992
027-02-26	Otter, Karen	RN License No. 1084064/ LPN License No. 2026521
028-02-26	Vessels, Terry	RN License No. 1155443/ RN APP No. 298283
029-02-26	Wells, Brittany	RN License No. 1145891

2) Personnel Affirmations

7) Information/Announcements

8) Correspondence

9) Future Board Discussion Items

10) Other

- Organizational Chart

13) Adjournment