

CALL TO ORDER 8:33a.m.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING

DATE: May 7, 2025

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Via Microsoft TEAMS

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision,  
and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

MEETING MINUTES

Name	Member	Present (Y/N)	AAG/DPH STAFF	Present (Y/N)
Gina Reiners, PhD, APRN, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC, Chairperson	RN Member	Y	Elizabeth Bannon, AAG	Y
Cynthia L. Arpin, EdD, MSN, RN	RN Member	Y	Alina Bricklin-Goldstein, AAG	Y
Salvatore Diaz, DNP, MSN, RN	RN Member	N	Ryan Burns, DPH	Y
Mary E. Dietmann, EdD, RN, ACNS-BC, CNE	RN Member	N	Linda Fazzina, DPH	Y
Lisa Freeman, BA	Public Member	Y	Joelle Newton, DPH	Y
Camille Payne, MPH, MSN, APRN, DNP	APRN Member	Y	Aden Baume, DPH	Y
Alexcis Rivera, BSN, RN, LPN	LPN Member	Y	Anthony Nanni, DPH	Y
Elizabeth Rivera-Rodriguez, DNP, MSN, MPH, RN	RN Member	Y	Julienne Cutaia, DPH	Y
Dianthus Whittle, LPN	LPN Member	N	Brett Moody, DPH	Y
			Chris Andreson, DPH	Y
			Lavita Sookram, DPH	Y
			Charai Bellini, DPH	Y
			Dana Dalton, DPH	Y
			Luis Maldonado, DPH	Y
			Leslie Greer, DPH	Y
			Laura Morris, DPH	Y
			Sara Montauti, DPH	Y
			Lisa Yu, DPH	Y
			Laurie Falaro, DPH	Y

A regular meeting of the Board of Examiners for Nursing was held via Microsoft Teams on May 7, 2025. The meeting was convened at 8:33 a.m. Attendance was taken by roll call.

#### MINUTES OF APRIL 16, 2025, REGULAR MEETING

The draft minutes of the April 16, 2025, meeting were reviewed. Cynthia Arpin moved to approve the minutes. Elizabeth Rivera-Rodriguez seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. Lisa Freeman was not present for the vote.

#### CHAIR UPDATES

Chairwoman Gina Reiners provided an update regarding FDA-Required Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS) for serious drug risks. She also addressed ongoing patient safety concerns related to Mounjaro and Zepbound.

#### CONSENT ORDERS

David Paik, RN, Petition No. 2023-392. Staff Attorney Joelle Newton represented the Department. The Respondent was present. Cynthia Arpin moved to approve the Consent Order. Camille Payne seconded the motion. Elizabeth Rivera-Rodriguez abstained. The motion was approved unanimously. Lisa Freeman was not present for the vote.

Ashli T. Bergman, RN, Petition No. 2024-1131. Staff Attorney Julianne Cutaia represented the Department. The Respondent was not present. Cynthia Arpin moved to approve the Consent Order. Elizabeth Rivera-Rodriguez seconded the motion. Elizabeth Rivera-Rodriguez abstained. The motion was approved unanimously. Lisa Freeman was not present for the vote.

#### MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Stephanie A. Paresi, LPN, RN, Petition No. 2024-1449, 2023-1249, 2021-1022. Cynthia Arpin moved to approve the Memorandum of Decision. Camille Payne seconded the motion. Elizabeth Rivera-Rodriguez abstained. The motion was approved unanimously. Lisa Freeman was not present for the vote.

#### REINSTATEMENT HEARING

Katie Ann Martins, LPN, Petition No. 2025-56. Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina represented the Department. The Respondent was present and represented herself.

Cynthia Arpin made a motion, seconded by Elizabeth Rivera-Rodriguez, to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing confidential information. The motion was approved unanimously. Lisa Freeman was not present for the vote. The Board entered executive session at 9:32 a.m. All members of the Board (with the exception of Salvatore Diaz, Mary Dietmann, Lisa Freeman and Diane Whittley), Assistant Attorney General Elizabeth Bannon, Assistant Attorney General Alina Bricklin-Goldstein, Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina, Katie Ann Martins (Respondent), and Lisa Warner (court reporter), were present during executive session. There were no votes taken during executive session. Public session resumed at 10:13 a.m.

Cynthia Arpin moved to deny the reinstatement of Katie Ann Martins' LPN license. Camille Payne seconded the motion. Elizabeth Rivera-Rodriguez abstained. The motion was defeated with a 3-1 vote. Lisa Freeman was not present for the vote.

Camille Payne moved to grant the petition for reinstatement of Katie Ann Martins' LPN license with conditions. Alexcis Rivera seconded the motion. Elizabeth Rivera-Rodriguez abstained. The motion was approved unanimously. Lisa Freeman was not present for the vote.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Elizabeth Rivera-Rodriguez made a motion to adjourn. Camille Payne seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

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