

**BOARD OF NURSING**  
**Education Committee Meeting**  
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
State of Hawaii

AGENDA

**DATE:** Thursday, December 5, 2024

**TIME:** Approximate time 11 a.m. (**Immediately following the Board of Nursing Meeting that starts at 9:00 a.m.**)

**IN-PERSON MEETING LOCATION:** Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building, 1st Floor  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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1. Roll Call, Quorum, Call to Order - HRS §92-3 Open Meetings and HAR §16-89-70 Oral testimony
2. Chair’s Report
  - A. Announcements
3. Approval of the Minutes
  - A. November 7, 2024 Meeting

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4. Correspondence

- A. Email request from Lorrie Wong, dated November 14, 2024, to discuss a proposed change to the Graduate Entry Pre-Licensure Nursing (“GEPN”) Program at the University of Hawaii at Manoa School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene.
- A. Email inquiry from Mary Farmer, dated November 19, 2024, regarding whether the Veritas Remediation Course for License Practical Nurses meets the requirements of a Board-approved remedial program.

5. Hawai'i Nursing Programs

- A. Annual Reports – Deferred from the November 7, 2024 Meeting
  - i. University of Hawaii @ Manoa/GEPN – The Chair
  - ii. Hawaii Pacific University – Ms. Oliveira
  - iii. Chaminade University – Ms. Oliveira
  - iv. Hawaii Community College – Ms. Shields
  - v. Kapiolani Community College – Ms. Oliveira
- B. Faculty Applications
  - i. Kapiolani Community College
    - a. Jessica Tatsuda-Merrell
    - b. Katelyn Teshima
    - c. Mary L.Y. Gutierrez
    - d. Mary Kenui
    - e. Amber Moanikeala Amerino

6. Nurse License Applications

- A. Registered Nurses
  - i. Shelby Kurt
  - ii. Madison McQuaid
  - iii. Kory Brimmer
  - iv. Gerda Smyth
  - v. Rosie Tilli
  - vi. Carrie Ann Toth
  - vii. Philomene Jean-Joseph
  - viii. Yejide Changamired

- 7. Next Meeting: Date: Thursday, February 6, 2025  
Time: **(Immediately following the Board of Nursing Meeting that starts at 9:00 a.m.)**  
In-Person: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
Virtual: Zoom Meeting

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8. Adjournment

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**Marc M. Yoshimura**

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**From:** Carrie Oliveira [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2024 2:43 PM  
**To:** Chelsea L. Fukunaga; Alexander WKM. Pang  
**Cc:** Karen Boyer; Marc M. Yoshimura  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Request to be on the BON Education Committee Agenda for Dec

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Hi EOs,

Lorrie Wong followed up on this request to be placed on the December Ed Committee meeting. I don't see the agenda posted to the state calendar yet, so I'm not sure whether this made it on. If not, and you haven't yet filed the agenda, can we get this inquiry added?

Happy Thanksgiving!  
Carrie

On Thu, Nov 14, 2024 at 2:56 PM Lorrie C K Wong [REDACTED] wrote:

hi all, I would like to request to be on the agenda to discuss a proposed change to our Graduate Entry Pre-licensure Nursing (GEPN) Program. We are exploring the options of conversion to a Master's Direct Entry Program. This type of program is increasingly being offered across the country and is approved by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), our professional accrediting body.

The key distinction between the current GEPN program and the proposed Master's Direct Entry Program is that students with a bachelor's or graduate degree in a discipline other than nursing would graduate with a Master of Science (MS) in Nursing, functioning as a generalist. The program would be extended by one semester. -total 15 months in length,.

Please let us know if we can be on the agenda and if so, what would we need to prepare and send ahead of time.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Lorrie

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Lorrie Wong, PhD, RN, CHSE-A, FAAN  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & HMSA Distinguished Professor  
Nancy Atmospera-Walch School of Nursing  
(formerly School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene)  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
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**Marc M. Yoshimura**

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**From:** Chelsea L. Fukunaga  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2024 10:14 AM  
**To:** Carrieol; Alexander WKM. Pang; Marc M. Yoshimura  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Remediation for our students that have failed x3

Hi Carrie,

Confirming that we are adding this to the Ed Comm agenda.

Take care!  
Chelsea

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**From:** Carrie Oliveira [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2024 10:05 AM  
**To:** Chelsea L. Fukunaga [REDACTED]; Alexander WKM. Pang [REDACTED]; Marc M. Yoshimura [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Remediation for our students that have failed x3

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Hi EOs,

Passing this request to be added to the next Ed Committee agenda to you. Mary Farmer copied [nursing@dcca.hawaii.gov](mailto:nursing@dcca.hawaii.gov) but I didn't want there to be an issue with adding the inquiry to the agenda because you were on the "cc" line instead of the "to" line of the email.

Thank you!  
Carrie

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Mary Farmer [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Tue, Nov 19, 2024 at 1:18 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Remediation for our students that have failed x3  
**To:** Carrie Oliveira [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Laura Lees Office Nagle [REDACTED], Janna Hoshide [REDACTED], DCCA Nursing <[nursing@dcca.hawaii.gov](mailto:nursing@dcca.hawaii.gov)>

Ok, thank you Carrie,  
Here is the [Veritas Remediation Course](#) (specifically for PNs). This meets the BON requirements for hours. I have also attached Hilo's remediation course materials from summer and it only shows remediation for RNs. I have cc'd the DCAA. Could we be added to the Education Committee Meeting agenda in December for Veritas consideration so that these students can have an opportunity to remediate and retake the PN Nclex?


Thanks,

Thanks,  
Mary



Mary Farmer, MSN, RN  
Allied Health Department Chair  
CNA to PN Bridge Program Coordinator  
Associate Professor Nursing

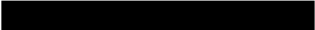


On Mon, Nov 18, 2024 at 1:11 PM Carrie Oliveira  wrote:

Hi Mary,

I don't recall whether the BON already looked at this course and I can't approve a course on behalf of the Board. You'll have to make an inquiry to the BON's Executive Officers via [nursing@dcca.hawaii.gov](mailto:nursing@dcca.hawaii.gov) about the course. Inquiries about whether the BON will accept specific remedial courses are generally routed to the Education Committee. The committee's next meeting will be held on December 5th. The EOs have already indicated that the BON is not going to meet in January 2025 due to staffing shortages at DCCA, so if your inquiry doesn't make it onto the December agenda, best case scenario is that your inquiry will be on the agenda for the regular meeting in February 2025. More likely, you'll be deferred to the following Education Committee agenda which won't be until March 2025.

Hope that helps.  
Carrie

On Fri, Nov 15, 2024 at 2:32 PM Mary Farmer  wrote:

Hi Carrie,

We have 2 students that need a Hawaii BON State approved course due to nclex failure x 3 and I would like to consider this one in Florida that is accepted by Hawaii. We have funds to pay for this through the Cope Miracle fund and the Florida school will allow the students complete the in person clinical hours in person on their respective islands, the rest of the review can be done remote. Here is the [link](#). I am in touch with the nurse administrator from Veritas Nursing Academy but I want to make sure that Hawaii BON will accept this first? My research shows that Hawaii BON accepts remedial courses from the state of Florida.

Thanks,  
Mary



Mary Farmer, MSN, RN



Allied Health Department Chair  
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