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Budget Recommendations for FY 2022 (continued)

Travel Required to Perform Examinations

Not applicable

Date	Location	# Board	# Staff
Description of meeting and its role in supporting the mission of the Board:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Airfare: \$0.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel: \$0.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Ground: \$0.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Conference: \$0.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: \$0.00 Describe "Other" (break out all sections):			
Total Estimated Cost:			\$0.00

Out-of-State Meetings and Additional In-State Travel (Rank in order of importance)

#1 Rank in Importance or Not Applicable

Date	Location	# Board	# Staff	
August 18-19	Virtual	1	1	
Description of meeting and its role in supporting the mission of the Board:				
Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly of the National Council State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN). Regulatory, practice, education, and discipline issues. Alaska has two delegates for voting. This year this meeting is virtual.				
Expenditure	License Fees (RSS)	Third-Party Reimbursement	Third-Party Direct Booked	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Airfare:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Ground:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Describe "Other" (break out all sections):				
Net Total:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Out-of-State Meetings and Additional In-State Travel

#2 Rank in Importance

Date	Location	# Board	# Staff	
January 25, 2022	Scottsdale, AZ		1	
Description of meeting and its role in supporting the mission of the Board: <i>2020 Executive Officer Forum</i> Executive Officers from around the country meet to exchange information, share strategies, and help solve problems the EOs face. It is a unique position for only 50 EOs in the entire country.				
Expenditure	License Fees (RSS)	Third-Party Reimbursement	Third-Party Direct Booked	Total
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airfare:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hotel:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground:	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conference:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Describe "Other" (break out all sections):		meals		
Net Total:	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$1,600.00	\$2,000.00

Out-of-State Meetings and Additional In-State Travel

#3 Rank in Importance

Date	Location	# Board	# Staff	
March 15-17, 2022	St. Louis	1	1	
Description of meeting and its role in supporting the mission of the Board: <i>2022 NCSBN Midyear Meeting</i> NCSBN meeting of all Board Chairs and Executive Officers. Regulatory issues, practice, education and discipline issues are discussed. Opportunity for sharing of solutions to common problems.				
Expenditure	License Fees (RSS)	Third-Party Reimbursement	Third-Party Direct Booked	Total
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airfare:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hotel:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground:	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conference:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Describe "Other" (break out all sections):		meals		
Net Total:	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$4,200.00	\$4,700.00

Out-of-State Meetings and Additional In-State Travel

#4 Rank in Importance

Date	Location	# Board	# Staff	
January 20-21, 2022	Chicago	1		
Description of meeting and its role in supporting the mission of the Board:				
Danette Schloeder serves as the Area 1 Member on this committee.				
Expenditure	License Fees (RSS)	Third-Party Reimbursement	Third-Party Direct Booked	Total
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airfare:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hotel:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground:	\$0.00	\$150.00		\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Describe "Other" (break out all sections):		meals		
Net Total:	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,450.00

Out-of-State Meetings and Additional In-State Travel

#5 Rank in Importance

Date	Location	# Board	# Staff	
April 11-12, 2022	Chicago	1		
Description of meeting and its role in supporting the mission of the Board:				
Danette Schloeder serves as the Area 1 Member on this committee.				
Expenditure	License Fees (RSS)	Third-Party Reimbursement	Third-Party Direct Booked	Total
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airfare:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hotel:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground:	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Describe "Other" (break out all sections):		meals		
Net Total:	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,450.00

Out-of-State Meetings and Additional In-State Travel

#6 Rank in Importance

Date	Location	# Board	# Staff	
May 5-6, 2022	St. Petersburg, FL		1	
Description of meeting and its role in supporting the mission of the Board:				
<i>IT/Operations Conference</i> NCSBN's conference for IT and Operations				
Expenditure	License Fees (RSS)	Third-Party Reimbursement	Third-Party Direct Booked	Total
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airfare:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hotel:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground:	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conference:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Describe "Other" (break out all sections):		meals		
Net Total:	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,950.00

Out-of-State Meetings and Additional In-State Travel

#7 Rank in Importance

Date	Location	# Board	# Staff	
4/12/2022	Rosemont, IL	1	1	
Description of meeting and its role in supporting the mission of the Board:				
<i>APRN Roundtable</i> Meeting of regulators, national certifications, and stakeholders in the APRN consensus model that Alaska is in the process of implementing.				
Expenditure	License Fees (RSS)	Third-Party Reimbursement	Third-Party Direct Booked	Total
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airfare:	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hotel:	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground:	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Describe "Other" (break out all sections):		meals		
Net Total:	\$0.00	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00

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Budget Recommendations for FY 2022 (continued)

Non-Travel Budget Requests

- Not Applicable Resources Examinations
 Membership Training Other

Product or Service	Provider	Cost Per Event
Continuing Education Update	Montana Nurses Association	\$600.00

Description of item and its role in supporting the mission of the Board:

CNA Conference continuing education fee. \$400
 Nurse aide conference meets the Board objective that education programs meet adopted standards and prepare graduates for safe practice. This conference educates the CNA proctors and CNA instructors. Sharing of best practice ideas and concepts .

Non-Travel Budget Requests

- Not Applicable Resources Examinations
 Membership Training Other

Product or Service	Provider	Cost Per Event
		\$0.00

Description of item and its role in supporting the mission of the Board:

Non-Travel Budget Requests

- Not Applicable Resources Examinations
 Membership Training Other

Product or Service	Provider	Cost Per Event
		\$0.00

Description of item and its role in supporting the mission of the Board:

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Other Items with a Fiscal Impact	Cost Per Event:	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	Number of Events:	0
Product or Service	Provider	Total Cost
		\$0.00
Description of item and its role in supporting the mission of the Board:		

Other Items with a Fiscal Impact	Cost Per Event:	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	Number of Events:	0
Product or Service	Provider	Total Cost
		\$0.00
Description of item and its role in supporting the mission of the Board:		

Summary of FY 2022 Fiscal Requests	
Board Meetings and Teleconferences:	\$3,516.00
Travel for Exams:	\$0.00
Out-of-State and Additional In-State Travel:	\$12,850.00
Dues, Memberships, Resources, Training:	\$600.00
Total Potential Third-Party Offsets:	-\$12,850.00
Other:	\$0.00
Total Requested:	\$4,116.00

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Legislation Recommendations Proposed Legislation for FY 2022

No Recommendations

The Board has no recommendations for proposed legislation at this time.

Recommendations

The Board has the following recommendations for proposed legislation:

The board supports legislation to adopt the Nurse Licensure Compact.

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Regulation Recommendations Proposed Legislation for FY 2022

No Recommendations

The Board has no recommendations for proposed regulations at this time.

Recommendations

The Board has the following recommendations for proposed regulations:

- Alternative to Discipline Program
- APRN licensing and practice review
- Buphreorphine by telehealth
- Military LPN licensing

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Goals and Objectives

Part I

FY 2021's goals and objectives, and how they were met:

1. Update mission vision and values statements.

The Board made no changes to the mission, vision, or values statements.

2. Evaluate and update current strategic plan that is reflective of the updated mission vision and values.

The board reviewed the strategic plan and updated its 2021 goals at the May 2020 meeting.

3. Create a strategic plan dashboard to monitor progress toward the goals.

This continues to be ongoing work.

4. Continue legislative quest to become a member of the national Nurse Licensure Compact.

The board reaffirmed its support of the NLC and provided testimony during legislative hearings.

5. Create a quarterly newsletter that will highlight the history and success of Alaskan Nurses.

The board published its first newsletter in August 2020. Subsequent issues are on hold as work for the pandemic response took priority.

6. Completed PDMP multiple regulation projects to be in compliance and support evidenced based practice.

The board actively discussed the PDMP and strategized ways to improve compliance.

7. APRN application updates to coincide with new PDMP regulations.

The renewal application is not linked to PDMP registration.

8. Continue to engage with licensees through webinars, attending conferences, guest speaking in Alaska at events, participating in joint ventures with the Department of Health and Social Services and being available to answer questions in a timely fashion for licensees.

The board engaged licensees through response to questions, public testimony, and collaboration with key stakeholders such as the APRN Alliance and ASHNHA.

9. Ensure all nursing applications are online including the Certified Nurse Aide Application.

Ongoing.

10. Create a FAQ page on website for each license type so that the licensee can find what they need in a timely fashion.

Simplification of the website continues to be an ongoing project.

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Goals and Objectives

Part II

FY 2022's goals and objectives, and proposed methods to achieve them.

Describe any strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats and required resources:

1. Support joining the Nurse Licensure Compact.
2. Investigate statute and regulation changes necessary to create an alternative to discipline program.
3. Review and update all advisory opinions.
4. Engage stakeholders on telehealth regulations.
5. Review APRN licensing requirements.
6. Adopt regulations on opioid prescribing to mirror other health professions.
7. Review the number of hours for professional activities on the renewal application.
8. Adopt regulations to allow members of the military with specific qualifications to take the LPN exam.
9. Collaborate with other health profession boards to standardize practice.
10. Support nursing education programs.

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Sunset Audit Recommendations

Date of Last Legislative Audit: 4/27/2018
Board Sunset Date: 6/30/2025

Audit Recommendation: The board adopted regulations to comply with all Sunset Audit Recommendations.

Action Taken:

Next Steps:

Date Completed: