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Board Membership *(as of the Date This Report was Approved)*

Date of Final Board Approval: 5/7/2026

RN- Danette Schloeder, Chair
RN- Heather Crivello
RN-Educator- Marianne Murray
APRN-April Erickson
LPN- Vacant
Public Member- Michael Collins, Secretary
Public Member- Cheryl "CJ" Payne

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Accomplishments

The Alaska Board of Nursing (BON) initiated or completed the following regulation projects:

- Updated language surrounding English Language Proficiency exams. Removed barriers of specific vendors. Utilizing approved tests and scores on the HRSA website**
- Approved AO 360 Project . Completed a review of all discretionary items and regulation content. Assigned regulation rewrites to board members. Board has initiated project 1.**

Additionally, the BON Accomplished the following:

Disciplinary Matrices Created or Updates

- Standardized PDMP lack of registration discipline**
- Updated Nurse Aide registry discipline matrix to match statute**

Public Safety Measures

31 License Actions as of April 22, 2026

Accomplishments by staff

- Kelly Olson, Nurse Consultant, participated in the NCSBN Model and Rules Act committee**
- Patty Wolf, Executive Administrator- NCSBN NCLEX item Review Sub Committee, AK Nursing Workforce Steering Committee and Board Member, APRN Knowledge Network, NCSBN Education Network Meeting,**
- Board Staff has reduced Initial review time of an application to 2.5 weeks.**

Accomplishments and participation by Board Members

- Danette Schloeder completed her NCSBN Board appointment.**
- Danette Schloeder participated in the AK Nursing Workforce Steering Committee.**
- April Erickson participated on the Med Spa task force**
- Marianne Murray- NCSBN Education Network Meeting**
- April Erickson- APRN Knowledge Network**
- Danette Schloeder- NCSBN Presidents Network, Discipline and Policy Network**

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Held four regular meetings, two urgent meetings, and one special meeting/work session this fiscal year.

Board Staff Presentation to graduating classes of schools of nursing:

Nurse Aide Education Conference

Represented Alaska at the NCSBN Annual, and Mid Year Meetings this fiscal year.

Guest at the NLC Commisioners meeting in August 2025 and March 2026

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Site visit of a provisional LPN Program in Fairbanks in May 2026

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- LPN Seat has been vacant for two years. It was filled March 1, 2026 however it is again vacant.
- Support to attend National Conferences and Educational Opportunities, especially when third party funded.
- Support to attend Legislative Session
- Support to travel to Board Meetings
- Education/Practice Nurse Consultant Position