

STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS, AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Atwood Building
550 West Seventh Ave. Room 1550
Anchorage, AK

BOARD OF NURSING

Board of Nursing Minutes
February 5-7, 2020

By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and in compliance with the professions of AS 44.62, Article 6, a meeting of the Board of Nursing was held in the Atwood Building 550 W. 7th Ave., Ste. 1550 Anchorage, AK 99501.

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Danette Schloeder called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Agenda Item 1

Roll Call

Those present, constituting a quorum were:

- Chair RN Member: Danette Schloeder, RN Anchorage
- Public Member: Shannon Connelly, Palmer
- APRN Member: Wendy Monrad, APRN, RN, Anchorage
- Educator, Catherine Hample, RN, MSN, Wasilla
- Public Member: Julie Tisdale, Anchorage
- RN Member: Lena Lafferty RN member Anchorage

Those absent were:

- LPN Member: Emily Schubert, LPN, Anchorage, Excused

Staff present from the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing:

- Marianne Murray, Executive Administrator
- Lisa Maroney, Licensing Supervisor
- Madeleine Henderson Licensing Examiner
- Joan Green, Nurse Consultant
- Sharon Walsh, Deputy Director

Members of the Public in attendance or telephonically:

- Cynthia LeBonde, Wyoming EO
- Beth Farnstrom, AaNA

- Pat Reynga, Wellpath
- Deborah Freeman, AaNA via zoom
- Jane Erickson AaNA
- Lynn VanVacter, ASHNA
- Carrie Doyle, APRN Alliance
- Jan Rudd via Zoom
- Sharyl Toscano, via Zoom
- Beth Thomas via Zoom
- Robert Hunt via Zoom
- Andre Rosay via Zoom
- Ron Lombard UAA via Zoom
- Emily Palmer via Zoom
- Heidi Hamilton via Zoom
- Marcus Murchison AVTC

Agenda Review

On a motion made by Shannon Connelly, seconded by Wendy Monrad and carried with 5 ayes it was, **RESOLVED** that the Alaska BON approve the agenda for the February 5-7, Board meeting.

Ethics Disclosures:

Danette Schloeder- NCSBN NCLEX COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 2: Public Testimony

Topics: Public Testimony

Lynn VanVacter, ASHNA support of Nurse Licensure Compact

Public Testimony concluded 9:45 a.m.

Agenda Item 3: Division Report

Sharon Walsh, Deputy Director led the discussion on the Division fee analysis and quarter two fiscal report. The legislation that was introduced by the Governor and by the Division as well as other legislation the Division is currently monitoring was also discussed. It was mentioned that CE Broker which is a CEU repository for licensee's use was recently approved by the Division. IT will start rolling out the program in March starting with smaller programs as a pilot.

On a motion made by Catherine Hample, and seconded by Lena Lafferty and carried with 6 ayes it was, **RESOLVED** that the Alaska BON recommend the fee increase of \$50 for RN, LPN and APRN initial fees. \$25 for CNA initial fees and \$15 for RN and LPN renewal fee.

Agenda Item 4: Danette Schloeder Report on NCLEX Committee

Danette Schloeder discussed the NCLEX review committee. She explained some of the changes that are anticipated for the upcoming years regarding how the new questions will be formulated and the planning for the next generation of NCLEX exam questions. The next NCLEX meeting is in April 2020.

Marianne relayed information regarding the NCSBN nursing education program national guidelines for approval. A recent Delphi study was completed on how Boards approve schools nationally. After completing a three-pronged research study NCSBN has created a template for approving nursing schools. Noted this study was that an 80% pass rate is not always the best indicator on a nursing program performance. The success of a nursing program has a lot more to do with consistent faculty, and the number of Directors over a five-year period. The study showed that the more Directors that a program had in 5 years the worse the outcomes for the school. Of note, the research found that sight visits from BON make a huge difference and these BON visits are much more effective measurements of how a school is doing.

Break: 10:31

Return: 10:47

Agenda Item 9: Regulation Project Updates

Marianne Murray, EA led the discussion on the regulation progress. The current regulations project 12 AAC 44.319(a); 12 AAC 44.321; 12AAC 44.446; 12 AAC 44.770; 12 AAC 44.945; 12 AAC 44.990 is signed and will be effective March 5th, 2020

Agenda Item 5: Schools of Nursing Report for UAA, Charter College, and APU approval

On a motion by Catherine Hample, second by Shannon Connelly, and carried with 6 ayes, it was RESOLVED that The Alaska Board of Nursing approves the UAA School of Nursing associates and bachelor's programs for 2020, with the agreement that the interim Director Dr. Christine Michel will provide further reporting in the May 2020 BON meeting regarding the reporting of faculty vacancies and use of multiple adjunct faculty, along with these topics, an update on all faculty recruitment efforts at UAA needs to be provided.

On a motion by Shannon Connelly, seconded by Catherine Hample, and carried with 6 ayes, it was RESOLVED that The Alaska Board of Nursing grants approval for Charter College's Associated Nursing Program for 2020.

APU's provisional continued approval is tabled until the May 2020 meeting. Marianne will contact APU Director to request in person report for May.

Agenda Item 6: Charter College RN to BSN

Katie Pagani and Dean Jayd provided a brief discussion on how they were implementing the RN to BSN program at Charter and new reduced cost for students in this program. Charter has an upcoming ACEN visit and will be asking for approval for this RN to BSN bridge program at this time.

Lunch: 12:00

Return: 1:04

Agenda Item 7: UAA Curricular Change

Presentation from Associate Professor Annette Rearden and Dr. Sarah Llewellyn regarding the upcoming curricular changes to UAA AAS and BS programs. AAS will be offering courses to bridge Med Surg course between 2nd and 4th semester. 4th semester revision of title and course number, along with cleaning up courses and updating. The UAA BS program curricular changes are at the Academic Affairs and are awaiting Provost's approval. Faculty will start incorporating the next gen NCLEX teaching strategies. According to faculty member Sarah Llewellyn UAA the BS nursing program foundation strong just needed some updates. Dr. Llewellyn stated that the new curriculum has a great progression from course to course throughout the semesters, including the new professional roles course. The new curriculum will have 32 courses, all course numbers have been changed, according to faculty, ACEN has approved all changes. Positive points include more lab time, and community and work collaboration.

Agenda Item 8: AVTC LPN Program Approval

Motion was tabled until Friday February 7, 2020. The Board wanted more time to research the regulations and how they apply to this program. Concerns regarding the length of the program only being 4.5 months and cost of the program. Board asked for research from Mr. Murchison related to other programs that are similar in length and success of those programs.

Break: 2:36pm

Return: 2:41pm

Agenda Item 10: Strategic Planning for Boards with Cynthia La Bonde

Discussion related to identifying the top priorities of the board and being strategic with focus. Keeping the priority number small and concise.

Recessed at 4:01 p.m. until February 6, 2020 at 9 a.m.

Thursday, February 6, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

Called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Agenda Item 1

Roll Call

Those present, constituting a quorum were:

- Chair RN Member: Danette Schloeder, RN Anchorage
- Public Member: Shannon Connelly, Palmer
- APRN Member: Wendy Monrad, APRN, RN, Anchorage
- Educator, Catherine Hample, RN, MSN
- Public Member: Julie Tisdale, Anchorage
- RN Member: Lena Lafferty RN member Anchorage

Those absent were:

- Secretary LPN Member: Emily Schubert Anchorage-Excused

Staff present from the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing:

- Marianne Murray, Executive Administrator
- Lisa Maroney, Licensing Supervisor
- Danielle Curry, Licensing Examiner
- Sonia Lipker, Senior Investigator
- Christina Bond, Investigator III
- Joel Dolphin, Investigator IIII
- Karina Medina, Investigator
- Jennifer Summers, Investigator III
- Marilyn Zimmerman, Paralegal

Presenters

- AAG Meygan Weigand
- Judge Pederson

Agenda Item Executive Session*No public allowed

On a motion made by Catherine Hample, seconded by Wendy Monrad, and carried with 5 ayes it was, moved that the Alaska Board of Nursing enter into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing cases and reports by the investigative team. Board staff members are to remain during session
Let the record reflect that the Board of Nursing moved into executive session at 9:03 a.m.
The door is locked, only board members, board staff are present and investigations team.

Off record: 9:08

Back on the record: 9:08 to continue roll call

On a motion made by Catherine Hample, seconded by Shannon Connelly, and carried with 6 ayes it was moved that the Alaska Board of Nursing enter into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing cases and reports by the investigative team. Board staff members are to remain during session
Let the record reflect that the Board of Nursing moved into executive session at 9: 09 a.m.

The door is locked, only board members, board staff are present and investigations team. The door is locked, only board members and investigations team are present

Back on the record: 12:09

Recess for lunch at: 12:09

Return from lunch at: 1:06

On a motion made by Catherine Hample, seconded by Lena Lafferty, and carried with 6 ayes it was,

Moved that the Alaska Board of Nursing Pursuant to AS 44.62.310(d)(l), enter a deliberative session to decide in the adjudicatory proceeding caption OAH No. 19-0793-NUR

Off the record: 1:06

On the record: 1:17

On a motion made by Catherine Hample, seconded by Shannon Connelly, and carried with 6 ayes it was, moved that the Alaska Board of Nursing enter into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing cases and reports by the investigative team. Board staff members are to remain during session

Let the record reflect that the Board of Nursing moved into executive session at 9: 09 a.m.

The door is locked, only board members, board staff are present and investigations team. The door is locked, only board members and investigations team are present

Off the record: 1:18

On the record: 1:28

On a motion by Shannon Connelly and second by, Catherine Hample and carried with 6 ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that The Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined the application for Reinstatement of Tanya Martin Certified Nurse Aide NUAA 13416, hereby grants the approval of the Reinstatement application.

On a motion by Shannon Connelly and seconded by Catherine Hample and carried with 6 ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Board of Nursing for the State of Alaska having examined the RN Endorsement application for applicant Jamie Wilson (pending number 153997), to approve her application, pending the adoption of a Consent Agreement with probation conditions apply.

On a motion by Julie Tisdale and seconded by, Catherine Hample and carried with 6 ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that The Board of Nursing, having examined the Voluntary Surrender of Registered Nurse License In the matter of Clifton M. Backer, Registered Nurse License No. 111090, Case No. 2019-001108, hereby adopts the surrender in its entirety, effective immediately.

On a motion by Wendy Monrad and seconded by Catherine Hample, and carried with 6 ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that The Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined the Voluntary Surrender of Registered Nurse License, In the matter of Juanita H. Heimrich, Registered Nurse License No. NURR21516, Case No. 2019-001053, hereby adopts the surrender in its entirety, effective immediately.

On a motion made by Wendy Monrad and second by Catherine Hample, and carried with 6 ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that The Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order under Case Number 2019-000637, In the matter of JAMIE A. FORTIN, registered nurse license No. NURR37018, adopts this Consent Agreement, Decision and Order in this matter. The Consent Agreement, Decision and Order takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the BOARD OF NURSING.

On a motion duly made by Lena Lafferty, seconded by Shannon Connelly, and carried with 5 ayes and 1 recused, it was **RESOLVED** that The Board of Nursing for the State of Alaska, having examined the Consent Agreement and Proposed Decision and Order, Case No. 2019-000537, for Registered Nurse, Jada D. Alexander, license number 134852, hereby adopts the Consent Agreement and Decision and Order in this matter. This Consent Agreement takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the Board of Nursing. The Division may enforce the Consent Agreement by immediately suspending Respondent's license, without an additional order from the Board of Nursing or without a prior hearing, for a violation of the Consent Agreement.

On a motion duly made by Lena Lafferty, seconded by Shannon Connelly and carried with 6 ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that The Board of Nursing for the State of Alaska, having examined the Consent Agreement and Proposed Decision and Order, Case No. 2019-000960, Sierra A. Nickoli, license number 149719, adopts the Consent Agreement and Decision and Order in this matter. This Consent Agreement takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the Board of Nursing. The Division may enforce the Consent Agreement by immediately suspending Respondent's license, without an additional order from the Board of Nursing or without a prior hearing, for a violation of the Consent Agreement.

On a motion duly made by Catherine Hample, seconded by Lena Lafferty, and carried with 6 ayes it was **RESOLVED** that The BOARD OF NURSING for the State of Alaska, having examined the Consent Agreement and Proposed Decision and Order, Case Nos. 2017-000574, Respondent, license number NURR16530, adopts the Consent Agreement and Decision and Order in this matter. This Consent Agreement takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the BOARD OF NURSING. The Division may enforce the Consent Agreement by immediately suspending Respondent's license, without an additional order from the BOARD OF NURSING or without a prior hearing, for a violation of the Consent Agreement.

On a motion duly made by Catherin Hample seconded by Lena Lafferty and carried with 6 ayes it was **RESOLVED** that The Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined the Suspension of Nursing License, Case Nos. 2019-000436, Registered Nurse Jennifer Ann Kroyer, License number NURR36663, hereby adopts the Suspension of License in this matter. The Suspension of License takes immediate effect upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the Alaska Board of Nursing.

On a motion duly made by Catherine Hample, seconded by Julie Tisdale , and carried with 5 ayes and 1 recuse it was **RESOLVED** that The Board of Nursing for the State of Alaska, having examined the Amendment to Consent Agreement and Proposed Decision and Order, Case Nos. 2015-001585 & 2015-001976, Zingre E. Perry, license numbers NURR33863, adopts the Amendment to Consent Agreement and Decision and Order in this matter. This Amendment to Consent Agreement takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the Board. The Division may enforce the Amendment to Consent Agreement by immediately suspending Respondent's license,

without an additional order from the Board or without a prior hearing, for a violation of the Amendment to Consent Agreement.

On a motion duly made by Danette Schloeder, seconded by Catherine Hample, and carried with 6 ayes, it was RESOLVED that The Board of Nursing for the State of Alaska, that the Board would like the proposed Consent Agreement to be reviewed by another member of the Board.

On a motion duly made by Catherine Hample, seconded by Julie Tisdale, and carried with 5 ayes, and 1 recused it was RESOLVED that The Board of Nursing for the State of Alaska, having examined the Consent Agreement and Proposed Decision and Order, Case No. 2019-000956, Amber Pe'a, license number NURR36522, adopts the Consent Agreement and Decision and Order in this matter. This Consent Agreement takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the Board of Nursing. The Division may enforce the Consent Agreement by immediately suspending Respondent's license, without an additional order from the Board of Nursing or without a prior hearing, for a violation of the Consent Agreement.

On a motion duly made by Catherine Hample, seconded by Shannon Connelly, and carried with 6 ayes it was RESOLVED that The Board of Nursing for the State of Alaska, having examined the Surrender of License, case number 2019-001387, Harriet A. Bly, license number NURR30855, hereby adopts the Surrender of License in this matter. This Surrender of License takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the Board.

On a motion duly made by Catherine Hample, seconded by Wendy Monrad and carried with 6 ayes, it was RESOLVED that The BOARD OF NURSING for the State of Alaska, having examined the Consent Agreement and Proposed Decision and Order, Case Nos. 2018-000411, Robbye Littles, certificate number NUAA8187, adopts the Consent Agreement and Decision and Order in this matter. This Consent Agreement takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the BOARD OF NURSING. The Division may enforce the Consent Agreement by immediately suspending Respondent's certificate, without an additional order from the BOARD OF NURSING or without a prior hearing, for a violation of the Consent Agreement.

On a motion duly made by Shannon Connelly, seconded by Catherine Hample, and carried with 6 ayes, it was RESOLVED that The Board of Nursing adopts this decision in the matter of Leska N. James OAH number 19-0793-NUR Agency number 2019-000494 pursuant to as final under the authority of AS 44.64.060(e)(1) that the Board adopts the proposed decision as written.

All original orders were signed by the Chair.

On a motion duly made by Shannon Connelly, seconded by Catherine Hample, and carried with 6 ayes, it was moved that the Alaska Board of Nursing enter into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(e) and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing matters involving consideration of government records that by law are not subject to public disclosure.

Executive session: 2:45

Out of executive session: 3:55

The board Recessed at 3:56 p.m. until Friday February 7, 2020 at 9 a.m.

Friday, February 7, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

Agenda Item 1

Roll Call

Those present, constituting a quorum were:

- RN Member, Chair: Danette Schloeder, RN, Anchorage
- Public Member: Shannon Connelly, Palmer
- APRN Member: Wendy Monrad, APRN, RN, Anchorage
- Educator, Catherine Hample, RN, Wasilla
- Public Member: Julie Tisdale, Anchorage via zoom at 10:15
- RN Member: Lena Lafferty RN member Anchorage

Those absent were:

- LPN Member, Secretary: Emily Schubert, LPN, Anchorage, Excused

Staff present from the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing:

- Marianne Murray, Executive Administrator
- Lisa Maroney, Licensing Supervisor
- Joan Green, Nurse Consultant
- Sonia Lipker, Investigator III

Members of the Public in attendance or telephonically:

- Beth Farnstrom, AaNA
- Carrie Doyle, Providence Alaska Medical Center, Zoom
- Pat Reynaga, Wellpath
- Deborah Freeman, AaNA
- Danielle Ayers, ANMC
- Peter Roth, CNO YHKC
- Allison Curry, Legislative Liaison Planned Parenthood Zoom
- Sara via Zoom
- John Hunt, Frontier Safety
- Donna Phillips, AaNA
- Heidi Hamilton, via Zoom
- Emily Palmer, via Zoom
- Lynn VanVacter, ASHNA
- Bob Hunt, UAA, via zoom
- Beth Thomas, via Zoom
- Deborah Freeman, via zoom

Agenda Review

Agenda Item 11: Telehealth Regulation Revision

On a motion made by Wendy Monrad and seconded by Lena Lafferty and carried with 6 ayes it was Resolved that the Alaska BON 12 AAC 44 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 AAC 44.925. Standards of practice for telehealth. The standards in this publication for telehealth practice in the American Telemedicine Association (ATA), *Core Operational Guidelines for Telehealth Services Involving Provider-Patient Interaction*, dated May 2014, and the American Psychiatric Association (APS) and the American Telemedicine Association (ATA), *Best Practices in Videoconferencing-Based Telemental Health*, dated April 2018, are adopted by reference as the standards of practice when providing telehealth treatment, rendering a diagnosis, prescribing, dispensing, or administering a prescription drug. (Eff. ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.68.100

12 AAC 44.990 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

Telehealth means the practice of health care delivery, evaluation, diagnosis, consultation, or treatment, using the transfer of medical data, audio, visual, or data communications that are performed over two or more locations between providers who are physically separated from the patient or from each other.

Break: 9:55

Return: 10:15

Agenda Item 12: Licensing Report/Nurse Aide/CNAII

Board reviewed Nursing and Nurse Aide licensing report.

Joan Green, Nurse Consultant discussed the pass rates for the CNA programs, as well as the plan for the upcoming site visits and self-evaluations.

Prestige has not started the first class - no report on progress.

A new proctor site was approved for Seward.

CNA Instructor Conference had 30 people in attendance. The instructors would to encourage board members to attend the 2020 conference NCSBN Job Study for CNA - there will be a CNA attending from Alaska on the LTC panel.

John Hunt-provided a report on the medication administration course follow up.

On a motion made by Catherine Hample, seconded by Wendy Monrad, and carried with 6 ayes it was **Resolved that the Alaska BON approve a collaborative research effort between the Alaska Board of Nursing, Nurse Consultant, and the Alaska Native Medical Center Nursing Leadership to work on the interest, feasibility and applicability of a CNA II / LNA program in Alaska and report back to the board at the August 2020 board meeting.**

Agenda Item 13: Non-Nursing Supervisors over Nurses

On a motion made by Lena Lafferty, seconded by Wendy Monrad, and carried with 6 ayes it was **Resolved that the Alaska BON (Chair Schloeder/ Public Member Connelly) will create an advisory opinion regarding the suitability of supervision of nurses by non-nurses.**

Agenda Item 14: Ketamine Clinics / Depression Treatment

On a motion made by Wendy Monrad, seconded by Lena Lafferty, and carried with 6 ayes it was **Resolved that the Alaska BON create an advisory opinion regarding the approval of the use of Ketamine as a treatment for depression, ptsd and chronic pain.**

Lunch 11:30

Back: 1:01

Agenda Item 15: PDMP Update / Grace Period

Laura Carrillo led the discussion reporting on the percentage of APRN's that are out of compliance with Aware and PDMP. The numbers provided need to be refined further to evaluate those APRN's who do not prescribe or do not have a DEA number. The Board asked if there was a way to capture the prescribers who are over prescribing and /or not using Aware before prescribing medication. Laura Carrillo stated that there isn't a way for the system to capture that information at this time but there may be one soon that is accessible. The Board voted unanimously to keep the current 120-day grace policy for registration in place:

For new APRN graduates and/or new APRN applicants with controlled substance prescriptive authority and a new DEA registration number, but have NOT registered with the PDMP, to have a grace period of 120 days to register with the PDMP from the date-controlled substance authority was granted.

For APRN's with controlled substance prescriptive authority for a period and may have just received a DEA registration number, the PDMP coordinator will ask for: a copy of the DEA registration to determine the issue date of the DEA registration, and if within 120 days of grace, it is accepted. If outside of the 120 days of grace, refer to investigations.

Agenda Item 16: Foreign Trained Graduates Regulation

On a motion made by Lena Lafferty, seconded by Catherine Hample, and carried with 6 ayes it was **Resolved that the Alaska BON approves the regulation changes to 12 AAC 44.290(D), 12AAC44.305(H), 12AAC 44.400(6) (E), 12AAC 44.800(E) (2), 12 AAC 44.805 (4) (A)(B) An English Proficiency test is required for all CNA, LPN, RN, and APRN license applicants who received their initial nursing education outside of the United States except for Canada (Quebec requires the**

English Proficiency test). This exam is required regardless of whether the program was taught in English.

- Passing TOEFL scores for LPN/RN/APRN applicants Internet-based test (TOEFL-iBT) – overall score of 84 with a speaking score of 26;
- Passing IELTS scores for LPN/RN/APRN applicants are a total score of 6.5 with a score of 6.0 in the following areas; listening, reading, writing, and speaking.
- Passing TOEFL scores for CNA applicants Internet-based test (TOEFL-iBT) – overall score of 84 with a speaking score of 26;
- Passing IELTS scores for CNA applicants are a total score of 6.5 with a score of 6.0 in the following areas; listening, reading, writing, and speaking.

Agenda Item 17: Review Current Continuing Education List

On a motion made by Shannon Connelly, seconded by Catherine Hample, and carried with 6 ayes it was Resolved that the Alaska BON remove the wording in 12 AAC 44.610 Continuing Education requirements 3(b) *“The board will maintain a list of accrediting agencies and will approve an accrediting agency that is approved by a national certifying body.”*

Record reflects that Emily Schubert has now joined the meeting at 2:02pm we now have 7 board members participating.

On a motion made by Lena Lafferty, seconded by Catherine Hample, and carried with 7 ayes it was Resolved that the Alaska BON grant provisional approval the AVTC Licensed Practical Nurse Program, with the understanding that the program will not be admitting students until achieving candidacy status with a national nursing education accreditation authority such as ACEN. AVTC will provide biannual reports on progress and expect a biannual site visit.

Resolved the Board of Nursing adjourned at 2:29 pm until May 6-8, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Murray,DNP, MSN,
RN

Digitally signed by Marianne Murray,DNP,
MSN, RN
Date: 2020.04.03 12:47:17 -08'00'

Executive Administrator, Alaska Board of Nursing

Approved:



Chair, Alaska Board of Nursing

Date: _____

4-6-20