

MEETING
April 15, 2026
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Board President, Olanike Towobola, called the regular meeting of the Oregon State Board of Nursing to order at 9:00 a.m. This Board meeting was held in the conference room of the offices of the Oregon State Board of Nursing in Portland, Oregon.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

A notice of this meeting was published on the Board of Nursing's website and sent out to the interested parties list by Rachel Prusak, Executive Director, in accordance with the Open Meeting Law. The Board met in Executive Session during the portions of the meeting authorized by ORS 192.660(1), ORS 192.660(2)(f) and (L), ORS 678.126, ORS 676.165, and ORS 676.175(1).

ROLL CALL -- Present/Absent

--Board Members

Calzia, Present

Dennis, Present

Hill, Present

Kalis, Present

McKinley Yoder, Present

Mitzel, Present

Nesta, Present

Stanich, Absent

Towobola, Present

QUORUM

There being a quorum present, the Board President declared the Board eligible to conduct its business.

--Staff Members Present at Various Times

Amarillas

Barrington

Bell

Blomquist

Bonham

Chamblee

Ferris
Fink
Fonteno
Goddard
Hatch
Johnson
Kilborn
Merrifield
Messina
Millet
Oliver
Parish
Plumlee
Prusak
Ritter
Rosin
Rossiter
Steele
Van Cura
Young
Rauch, Legal Counsel
Williams, Legal Counsel

The Board met in Executive Session from 9:03 am - 2:51 pm to consider information or records that are exempt from public inspection, including advice from legal counsel, and to consider information obtained as part of an investigation into licensee or applicant conduct. This Executive Session is held pursuant to ORS 192.660(1), ORS 192.660(2)(f) and (L), ORS 678.126, ORS 676.165, and ORS 676.175(1).

The Board met in Public Session for the purpose of taking formal action on matters discussed in Executive Session from 2:51 pm – 3:09 pm.

Consent Agenda
MSC Hill, Calzia; 8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich
Based on the procedural record and evidence presented, the Consent Agenda was accepted as modified.

Cases moved to full agenda.

2024110118

2026010076

2026010274

2024090084

Dismissal – Confirmed HPSP Enrollment:

2025060021

2025020493

2025030124

2024110024

2025060161

Cases approved for Dismissal:

2025040204

2024080127

2025090312

2025100001

2025080007

2024050270

2025010012

2025080195

2023080131

2025040147

2025020059

2024070243

2025010222

2025020129

2024030181

2025030388

2025030236

2024110030

2024020219

2025040244

2025040257
2025020277
2025120062
2025030347
2025030032
2025040249
2025120267
2025080194
2025030194
2024120111
2024060179
2025020574
2025010035
2025120167
2023090265
2025100230
2024110134
2025030156
2025030023
2024120078
2024060013
2025120215
2025060275
2024110217
2025030199
2024060117
2025040175
2023110240
2025120301
2025030228
2025090137
2025080048
2025010228
2025010113
2025070133

2025050144

2025060044

2026010122

2024120226

2025120127

2025120128

2025040216

2025040245

2025090365

2024120058

2025070135

2026010125

2025120265

2025040236

2026010128

2026010166

2025050045

2025070121

2025030329

2025070146

2025010133

2025100176

2025100268

Full Agenda

MSC Hill, Calzia

that based on the evidence presented in case numbers:

2024110118

Be dismissed.

7 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Nay – Kalis;
1 Absent - Stanich

MSC Hill, Calzia

that based on the evidence presented in case numbers:

2026010076
Be dismissed.
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the evidence presented in case numbers:
2026010274
Be dismissed.
7 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Nay – Kalis; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the evidence presented in case numbers:
2024090084
Be dismissed.
7 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Nay – Kalis; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the evidence presented in the following:
2024030230
Allow Referral to HPSP
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the evidence presented in case numbers:
2024080038
Be dismissed.
7 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Nay – Kalis; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the evidence presented in the following:
Shawn McClendon, RN

Issue Notice of Proposed Reprimand
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the evidence presented in the following:
Kari Roper, RN
Accept signed stipulation for reprimand if received before June 2026 Board Meeting.
7 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Nay – McKinley Yoder; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the evidence presented in the following:
Chelsea Storrer, CNA
Issue Notice of Proposed Reprimand
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the evidence presented in case number:
22-00071
Be dismissed.
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the evidence presented in the following:
Samarah Allen
Christine Rivera, RN
Be issued Notices of Proposed Denial.
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
based on the evidence presented:
2026020068

The Administrative Withdrawal of Application be allowed, and the case be dismissed.
7 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Nay – Kalis; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the evidence presented in the following:
Kimberly Leavelle, CNA
Ayanna Shields, RN
Be issued Notices of Proposed Revocation.
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
based on the evidence presented:
2025100150
2025080304
The Administrative Withdrawal of Application be allowed, and the case be dismissed.
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
based on the evidence presented:
22-00083
The Administrative Withdrawal of Application be allowed, and withdraw the notice.
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the evidence presented in the following:
2025070029
Grant Reinstatement and allow referral to HPSP
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the evidence presented in case numbers:

2025090322
2025030172
2025030285
2025100312
2026020125
2025030284
Be dismissed.
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the evidence presented in the following:
Kimberly Boethin, RN
Amy Davis, RN
John Demay, RN
Joliena Van Winckel, RN
Allow Referral to HPSP
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the evidence presented, the Stipulation for Civil Penalty, signed by following:
Damen Launius, RN
Be adopted.
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the evidence presented, the Stipulation for Voluntary Surrender, signed by following:
Angela Southard, LPN
Be adopted.
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia

that based on the evidence presented, the Stipulation for Reprimand, signed by following:
Michael Cloutier, CNA
Ryan Whitlow, RN
Julia Young, LPN
Be adopted.
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Kalis
that based on the evidence presented, the Stipulation for Reprimand, signed by following:
Dahndi Sivad, RN
Be adopted.
7 Ayes – Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Abstain - Calzia; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the evidence presented, the Stipulation for Probation, signed by following:
Whitney Galvin, RN
Celina Leeper, LPN
Thomas Mulcahy, LPN
Be adopted.
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the evidence presented in case numbers:
2025080294
2025080293
2025080292
2025080295
Be dismissed.
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich

Addendum Agenda
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the evidence presented in case numbers:
2025020119
Be dismissed.
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the evidence presented in case numbers:
2025020015
Be dismissed.
7 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Nay – Mitzel; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the evidence presented in case numbers:
2025020014
Be dismissed.
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the procedural record, the following:
Connie Koenig, RN
Be adopted.
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich
MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the procedural record, the following:
Mark Logue, RN
Be adopted.
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich

MSC Hill, Calzia
that based on the procedural record, the following:
Anne Meeks, RN
Be adopted.
8 Ayes – Calzia, Dennis, Hill, Kalis, McKinley Yoder, Mitzel, Nesta, Towobola; 1 Absent - Stanich

The Meeting is adjourned at 3:09 pm.

OSBN public meeting notice and Board meeting minutes may be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/board-meetings.aspx>

Public Board Meeting Full Minutes available via recording:

<https://www.youtube.com/@OregonStateBoardOfNursing/>

TUESDAY, April 14, 2026

Board President Towobola called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A quorum was present.

Introductions: staff and Board Members

See Attachment A for public attendees.

PUBLIC SESSION

REVIEW OF MEETING AGENDA

OSBN Strategic Planning Overview (timestamp: 00:08:20)

Risk Factors of Recidivism in Nursing Practice (timestamp: 00:42:40)

Predeterminations (timestamp: 01:29:52)

LUNCH BREAK

Lunch Presentation

Regulatory Excellence Through Modernization (timestamp: 03:06:51)

Protecting the Public – The Impact of Continued Competence Regulations on Nursing Rates
(timestamp: 03:43:44)

OSBN Fellowship (timestamp: 04:20:45)

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1:31 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 16, 2026

Board President Towobola called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. A quorum was present.

Introductions: staff and Board Members

See Attachment A for public attendees.

PUBLIC SESSION
REVIEW OF MEETING AGENDA

ADDITIONS, MODIFICATION, REORDERING OF AGENDA

None

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA* (timestamp 00:15:40)

C-C1 Communications Report
C-C2 Key Performance Measures
C-E1 Notifications of Out of State Pre-Licensure Clinical Placements
C-F1 Fiscal Status Report
C-NA1 NA/MA Program and Prohibition Updates
C-NE1 Education Updates

M.S.C. Hill, Dennis

that the Consent Agenda items be approved as presented.

Ayes 8 | Towobola, Hill, McKinley Yoder, Kalis, Dennis, Nesta, Mitzel, Calzia

Absent 1 | Stanich

APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES

C-M1 Approval of February 18-19, 2026, Meeting Minutes (timestamp: 00:16:19)

M.S.C. Hill, Dennis

that the Consent Agenda items be approved as presented.

Ayes 8 | Towobola, Hill, McKinley Yoder, Kalis, Dennis, Nesta, Mitzel, Calzia

Absent 1 | Stanich

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MAKING

Policy Analyst Laura Blackhurst MSN, RN, CNL

AR1: Request for Permanent Rulemaking for OAR Chapter 851 Division 21 (timestamp: 00:17:06)

Rule Hearing (March 18, 2026) – Written Testimony provided for Division 21 [Recording](#)

M.S.C. Hill, Dennis

the Board approves the permanent adoption of the proposed amendments to OAR 851-021-0050 as presented, effective May 1, 2026.

Ayes 6 | Towobola, Hill, Dennis, Nesta, Mitzel, Calzia

Nays 2 | McKinley Yoder, Kalis

Absent 1 | Stanich

PRE-LICENSURE EDUCATION

Policy Analyst Laura Blackhurst MSN, RN, CNL

NE1: Treasure Valley Community College Continuing Approval Survey (timestamp: 00:19:44)

M.S.C. Hill, Dennis

that Treasure Valley Community College pre-licensure registered nursing education program be granted continuing approval, with their next anticipated survey aligned with future accreditation surveys.

Ayes 8 | Towobola, Hill, McKinley Yoder, Kalis, Dennis, Nesta, Mitzel, Calzia

Absent 1 | Stanich

NE2: Sumner College Survey Schedule (timestamp: 00:25:03)

M.S.C. Hill, Dennis

the Board direct a continuing approval survey of Sumer College pre-licensure registered nursing program.

Ayes 8 | Towobola, Hill, McKinley Yoder, Kalis, Dennis, Nesta, Mitzel, Calzia

Absent 1 | Stanich

ADMINISTRATION

Rachel Prusak, Executive Director

A1: 2027 Legislative Concepts (timestamp: 00:38:50)

A2: 2027 Board Meeting Dates (timestamp: 01:15:24)

M.S.C. Hill, Dennis

That based on the information provided the Board approve the proposed Board Meeting Dates for 2027 as presented.

Ayes 8 | Towobola, Hill, McKinley Yoder, Kalis, Dennis, Nesta, Mitzel, Calzia

Absent 1 | Stanich

Erin Ferris, Investigations Manager

A3: Evaluation Criteria (timestamp: 01:18:10)

M.S.C. Hill, Dennis

the Board to adopt the criteria as proposed for the exercise by the Executive Director and Investigations Manager of the delegated authority to identify the type of evaluation and sign and issue orders for evaluations pursuant to ORS 678.113(1).

Ayes 7 | Towobola, Hill, McKinley Yoder, Kalis, Dennis, Nesta, Calzia

Nays 1 | Mitzel

Absent 1 | Stanich

PUBLIC OPEN FORUM (timestamp 01:40:14)

Appendix A

LUNCH BREAK

LUNCH PRESENTATION: (timestamp 02:24:10)

Understanding Oregon’s Nursing Workforce: Supply, Demand, and Distribution
Jana Bitton, OCN Executive Director

ADDENDUM AGENDA:

LICENSING

Sonja Hultsman, Contact Center Supervisor

L1: Licensing Exception (timestamp: 01:23:30)

M.S.C. Hill, Dennis

that based on the information presented, the Board grants Ray Montes an exception to OAR 851-031-0039(2)(a) as presented.

Ayes 8 | Towobola, Hill, McKinley Yoder, Kalis, Dennis, Nesta, Mitzel, Calzia

Absent 1 | Stanich

L2: Licensing Exception (timestamp: 01:26:44)

M.S.C. Hill, Dennis

that based on the information presented, the Board grants Ma Consuelo Tan an exception to OAR 851-031-0039(2)(c) as presented.

Ayes 8 | Towobola, Hill, McKinley Yoder, Kalis, Dennis, Nesta, Mitzel, Calzia

Absent 1 | Stanich

L3: Predetermination Petitions (timestamp: 01:31:30)

M.S.C. Hill, Dennis

That based on the information provided the Board approve this predetermination.

Ayes 8 | Towobola, Hill, McKinley Yoder, Kalis, Dennis, Nesta, Mitzel, Calzia

Absent 1 | Stanich

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Next multiday Board meeting will be held June 24-25, 2026. This will be a hybrid virtual and in-person meeting at Board Offices, 17938 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd., Portland, OR 97224.

