



MINUTES
NLC Commission Meeting
(Teleconference)
Oct. 31, 2023

Commissioners Present:

(Those not present are bolded.)

1. P. Benson, AL
2. J. Ridenour, AZ
3. S. Tedford, AR
4. N. Brown, CO
5. P. Zickafoose, DE
6. J. Baker, FL
7. T. Taylor, GA
8. **Z. Pecina, GU**
9. N. Chopski, ID
10. **N. Hart, IN**
11. K. Weinberg, IA
12. C. Moreland, KS
13. K. Jenkins, KY
14. K. Lyon, LA
15. K. Esquibel, ME
16. R. Scott, MD
17. P. Johnson, MS
18. L. Scheidt, MO
19. M. Poortenga, MT
20. A. Oertwich, NE
21. A. Czechowicz, NH
22. M. Fortier, NJ
23. **S. Ferguson, NM**
24. C. Tillman, NC
25. S. Pfenning, ND
26. M. Anielski, OH
27. J. Barnhouse, OK
28. W. Miller, PA
29. L. D'Alessio, RI
30. C. Moody, SC
31. L. Young, SD
32. S. Richardson, TN
33. K. Benton, TX
34. J. Busjahn, UT
35. J. Douglas, VA
36. **C. Vanterpool-Romney, VI**
37. S. Boni, VT

- 38. A. Bradywood, WA
- 39. S. Painter, WV
- 40. R. Weinman, WI
- 41. R Settles, WY (R. Cole, designee)

#	Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
	BUSINESS AGENDA		
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Call to Order b) Commissioner Roll Call c) Declare Quorum Present d) Welcome New NLC Commissioners e) Adopt Business Agenda 	<p>Chair P. Zickafoose called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm CT.</p> <p>There were 35 commissioners in attendance. P. Zickafoose declared a quorum present.</p> <p>P. Zickafoose congratulated R. Scott on her appointment to executive director at the Maryland Board of Nursing, and welcomed K. Benton who was appointed as the new Texas executive director.</p>	<p>P. Benson made a motion to adopt the business agenda as presented, M. Fortier seconded. The motion carried.</p>
2.	Minutes of August 15, 2023		<p>J. Baker made a motion to approve the August 15 minutes, K. Lyon seconded. The motion carried.</p>
3.	State Affairs Update	<p>N. Livanos provided the State Affairs Update.</p> <p><u>NLC:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AK: the NLC bill will pick up where it left off in 2022. A survey of nurses is being conducted. • DC: 7 of 13 council members support the NLC bill. There is opposition from the nursing union and concerns about financial impact. Staff anticipate a hearing this fall. • HI: The workgroup just concluded. P. Zickafoose (DE) and S. Richardson (TN) discussed their compact experiences with the workgroup. A workgroup 	

		<p>report may be published in December or January.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MA: An NLC bill will be heard in the healthcare financing committee next week. This is the first NLC hearing of the current two-year session and NCSBN staff will testify. A NCSBN survey of nurses was disseminated. • MN: NCSBN was included in a discussion regarding workplace issues. Staff are working to have NLC highlighted by stakeholders and committees. • NY: NCSBN will hold an issue briefing to answer legislator questions. Staff is partnering with ANA's NY chapter. <p><u>APRN Compact:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AZ: the state is beginning to hold coalition meetings. Staff have a survey disseminated currently. • MD: the state is beginning to hold coalition meetings, and created a partnership with a strategic firm. The state's hospital association agreed to make the compact more of a priority. The bill has passed in one chamber. • SD: the state is beginning to hold coalition meetings. The state's nurse practitioner (NP) association launched a survey and received no negative feedback regarding the compact. NCSBN hired a lobbyist and there is strong support within the NP association. 	
4.	Use of Nursys Quick Confirm by Party States	P. Zickafoose presented information about Nursys Quick Confirm, eNotify	

		and NCSBN ID. The recommendation is for compact states to promote the usage of Nursys Quick Confirm to nurse employers.	
5.	Audit Report Comment Field	J. Puente demonstrated the usage of the Nursys audit report “Disciplined Individuals Issued a MSL” as well as how to add a justification to the comment field when a state issues a MSL to a licensee under discipline in another state.	
6.	60-Day Communication Kit	J. Puente discussed various resources that will be sent to members today to create awareness of the new 60-day residency rule with nursing stakeholders.	
7.	Member Updates	A. Bradywood announced Washington State Board of Nursing (BON) plans to begin issuing multistate licenses to Washington nurses as of Jan. 2024. The BON will send specific communications to all states upon receiving an estimate of a launch date.	
8.	Open Discussion Forum	L Scheidt (MO) discussed how automated licensure systems may cause a multistate license to change to a single-state when a licensee changes their address online, and the need for states to integrate Nursys API.	
	ADJOURNMENT		C. Tillman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, W. Miller seconded. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 3:11 pm CT.