



NLC Commissioners

Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) Directory

(Alphabetized by Jurisdiction)



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for Nursing



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Registration in Nursing



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