

AGENDA
ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

April 25, 2024, beginning at 1:00 P.M.
Arizona State Board of Nursing, Board Room A
1740 W. Adams Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the public and members of the Arizona State Board of Nursing (“Board”), that the Board will hold a meeting, open to the public, at the address listed above. The Board Meeting will continue until all business is completed. If meeting time is beyond 5:00 p.m., Lobby Security Officer or staff will allow public access through the public entrance

Virtual Access to Meeting: Board members may attend Board meetings by video conferencing, or in person. Persons associated with matters listed on the agenda may appear in person or by telephone, if arranged in advance with Board staff. Members of the public may attend the meeting in person at the above address. Board meeting room capacity is limited. If maximum capacity is reached, we may ask attendees to attend the meeting in a nearby, overflow conference room with video and audio access. Alternatively, people may also listen to the meeting online, with live streaming audio, available at the Board’s website: www.azbn.gov.

The Board may discuss and decide on any matter listed on the agenda.

Those wishing to address the Board are asked to fill out a speaker slip at the kiosk and attend in person unless telephonic attendance was arranged in advance (for persons associated with matters listed on the agenda). The Board may require groups who wish to make similar statements to the Board to choose one representative to speak on behalf of the group.

While persons addressing the Board may raise any relevant/appropriate topic, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(H), the Board may only take action on matters listed on the agenda. If a matter is not listed on the agenda, the Board may direct Board staff to study the matter, or schedule the matter for Board discussion at a future public meeting, if appropriate.

The agenda is posted on the Board’s website and is subject to change up to 24 hours prior to the meeting. Please check the Board’s website for any changes. The Board may address the agenda items in any order within the time frame shown and may continue matters to a future meeting, when necessary. The Board may change the order of items on the agenda, except that matters set for a specific time must be called on or after the time and date listed on the agenda.

Any recommendation listed on the agenda may be accepted, rejected, or modified by the Board, with the decision made final only upon a majority vote by the Board.

When necessary, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, the Board may hold an Executive Session to get legal advice regarding any of the agenda items, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3); or may hold an Executive Session on agenda items II - VII to review confidential records exempt by law from public inspection, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2). Other executive sessions also may be listed on the agenda.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Joey Ridenour at 602-771-7801. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

List of Common Acronyms: Agenda listings for Nursing Assistants include: Registry Certified Nursing Assistant (RCNA), Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA) and Undeclared Certified Nursing Assistant (UCNA). Other commonly listed license designations include: Registered Nurse (RN), Practical Nurse (PN), and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN). Assistant Attorneys General are listed as “A.A.G”. The Board’s “Alternative to Discipline” Program is listed as “ATD”.

I. Call to Order & Roll Call Board Members

II. A. Post-Hearing Consideration of Administrative Law Judge Recommendations (Discussion & Decision) (Board Independent Legal Advisor- Assistant Attorney General - Carrie Smith)

	Name	License/Certificate Number	Legal Staff	Script
1.	Victor Afiju Sulleh	LP244497; RN Applicant; AZ Privilege RN (Florida)	D. Abbey	Script 4

II.B. APRN/RN/LPN/LNA/UCNA Investigative Report/Potential Summary Suspension pursuant to A.R.S. § 41- 1092.11(B), and/or Consideration of Alternative Action. (Discussion & Decision)

	Name	License/Certificate Number	Staff	Script
1.	Jeffrey Lee Miller	RN190830	M. Bagford	Script 6
2.	Treva Zellers	LPN272638	M. Stazzone	Script 6
3.	Benjamin Scott Bergstrom/ Leah Schachar Esq.	RN178752/CRNA228542	M. Stazzone	Script 6

III. 2024 Legislative Session & Legislation Related to Nursing Regulation: Update on House Bill 2686, House Bill 2494, Senate Bill 1295 - Ridenour/McCormies/Mamaluy (Discussion & Decision)

IV. Letter from Governor Hobbs to Health Profession Regulatory Board Regarding Disciplinary Decisions; Initial Response March 1, 2024 & Final Report Due July 1, 2024 - Ridenour/Mamaluy/Caruso/Olson (Discussion & Decision)

V. Auditor General 24 Month Follow Up Draft/Final Report - Ridenour/Mamaluy/Anderson/Caruso/Olson - Oral Report (Discussion & Decision)(The Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 38-431.03(A)(2)or (3) to review confidential records exempt by law from public inspection, or to obtain legal advice.)

VI. Call to the Public

A public body may make an open call to the public during a public meeting, subject to reasonable time, place and manner restrictions, to allow individuals to address the public body on any issue within the jurisdiction of the public body. The Board may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be put on a future agenda. Members of the public body shall not discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action. A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H).

VII. Adjournment

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