

Virginia Board of Nursing
DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE MEETING

January 24, 2023 Minutes

Time and Place: The Board of Nursing Discipline Committee meeting was convened at 3:00pm. on January 24, 2023 in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

Board Members Present: James L. Hermansen-Parker, MSN, RN, PCCN-K, Chairperson
Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN; RN Board Member

Staff Members Present: Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director for RN and LPN Discipline
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN Deputy Executive Director for LMT, RMA and CNA
Ann Hardy, RN Compliance and Case Adjudication Manager
Tonya James, Compliance Case Manager

The Probation Crosswalk was reviewed.

With the goal for improved efficiency, the following recommendations regarding the probation crosswalk were made:

- #1 and #2 recommend max probation be up to 2 years
- #3 delete bullet 3 under box 2 “works on the same level of the building”
- #3 add option to restrict individual from working in the home health setting
- #4 delete box 1 “the Board has considered and acted upon the results of the evaluation ordered in Term _____”
- #4 bullet 2 – add under courses “other _____”
- #4 delete bullets 5 and 6 as these are standard. Inform APD to include in all orders as applicable.
 - The course(s) shall be approved in advance of registration by the Executive Director of the Board. Requests for approval must be received within 15 business days prior to the course date.
 - All continuing education hours/courses shall be completed *either virtually, in person, or via a simulated experience and shall include successful completion of a knowledge assessment completed through face-to-face, interactive sessions (i.e., no home study, journal, or Internet courses).*
- #4 delete bullet 6 – “A review of, and a statement that *he / she* will comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of *professional nursing / practical nursing / nurse aide / massage therapy / medication aide / advanced practice nursing*”
- #4 place bullet 4 at the beginning of the course list – “Written evidence is provided of successful completion of courses of at least _____ *credit/contact* hours each in the subjects of _____”
- #5 remove bullet 1 – “in addition to the Schedule VI controlled substance nalbuphine (formerly known as Nubain)”
- #5 bullet 2 – replace “respondent” with “prescriber”

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- #6 – mirror changes made in #4
- #7 and #8 – educate Board Members/Agency Subordinates regarding the ordering of evaluations
- #10 – educate Board Members/Agency Subordinates that if individual has an existing criminal probation order in which urine drug screens are ordered, may order term for individual to provide Board with copies of UDS results
- #12 – delete. If individual has proven a need to enter HPMP within a certain time frame, the Board typically orders “suspend, stay contingent upon entry into and compliance with HPMP”.
- #21 – delete check boxes, maintain terms. Board would typically include these items in the order

The committee also reviewed a sample reinstatement order to promote discussion regarding orders related to reinstatement. The following recommendations were made.

- When the goal is to reinstate with terms, make the reinstatement contingent upon those terms so that the terms are measurable. Further, if ordering contingent upon entry into HPMP, place a time frame of not less than 2 years for entry. Some individuals may wait several years to enter HPMP.

The next meeting will be scheduled during March 2023 Board week – March 20-23, 2023.
Date/time TBD.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm.