



MEETING MINUTES
NLC Commission Meeting
(Teleconference)
Jan 21, 2025

Commissioners Present:

(Those not present are bolded.)

1. **P. Benson, AL**
2. J. Ridenour, AZ
3. S. Tedford, AR
4. S. Delp, CO
5. D. Dalton, CT
6. P. Zickafoose, DE
7. A. Gray, FL
8. N. Taylor, GA
9. **Guam (Vacant)**
10. N. Chopski, ID
11. A Racine, IN
12. J. Hildreth, IA (interim)
13. C. Moreland, KS
14. K. Jenkins, KY
15. **C. Costanza, LA**
16. K. Esquibel, ME
17. **R. Scott, MD**
18. H. Cambra, MA
19. P. Johnson, MS
20. L. Scheidt, MO
21. M. Poortenga, MT
22. A. Oertwich, NE
23. A. Czechowicz, NH
24. **M. Fortier, NJ**
25. S. Ferguson, NM
26. C. Tillman, NC
27. S. Pfenning, ND
28. M. Anielski, OH (N. Siniff-designee)
29. J. Barnhouse, OK
30. W. Miller, PA
31. L. D'Alessio, RI
32. C. Moody, SC
33. L. Young, SD
34. S. Richardson, TN
35. K. Benton, TX
36. J. Busjahn, UT
37. C. Morris, VA
38. **C. Vanterpool-Romney, VI**
39. S. Boni, VT
40. **A. Bradywood, WA**
41. S. Painter, WV
42. **R. Weinman, WI**
43. R Fillbrandt, WY

#	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 Commissioner e) Adopt Agenda 	<p>Chair P. Zickafoose called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm CT. There were 35 commissioners in attendance and a quorum was declared present.</p> <p>P. Zickafoose welcomed new NLC Commissioner for Massachusetts H. Cambra.</p>	S. Boni made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented; W. Miller seconded. The motion passed.
2.	Minutes of Oct. 30, 2024	P. Zickafoose asked the commission if there were revisions to the Oct. 30, 2024 commission minutes. The commissioners had no edits.	W. Miller made a motion to approve the Oct. 30, 2024 minutes as presented; C. Tillman seconded. The motion passed.
3.	Florida Mobility Law Update	A. Gray (FL) presented an update on the Florida mobility law, particularly regarding the active practice requirement. The Florida legislature included a provision requiring applicants to have worked as a nurse three out of the past four years. After review, the FL board of nursing (BON) determined that under their current exam statutes they can interpret the existing language to leverage prior exam results to meet this requirement; applicants who have passed the required exam can proceed through the exam pathway, and that allows the BON to streamline their application process while remaining compliant with the new legislation. NCSBN IT Director M. Sterzinger stated that from a technical standpoint with Nursys, there is no issue if a nurse takes the license by exam but has a previous license by exam on file or if a state issues a license by exam and they already have another license by exam.	
4.	NLC MYM and 25th Anniversary Update	NLC 25 th Anniversary Committee Chair S. Richardson reminded the	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anniversary Letters from BONs 	<p>commission of the anniversary dinner on March 10 after the NLC Midyear Meeting. NCSBN and the NLC are sending social media posts and she encouraged commissioners to repost and share. S. Richardson asked the commission to send support letters on behalf of their BON to staff by the end of January.</p>	
5.	<p>Compliance Committee Update Verbal Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance Self-Assessment Toolkit Pilot Phase 	<p>NLC Compliance Chair C. Moody presented a review of the committee’s work since 2024. There are four components to the retooled self-assessment tool. Three states (AR, VT, WY) are piloting the program and will submit feedback by the end of January. The Compliance Committee will review their feedback, make any adjustments, and send the documents to the Executive Committee for final review at its February 18 meeting. A proposed 5-year cycle calendar for compliance reviews will be created. Compliance policies are being reviewed.</p>	
6.	Member Updates	<p>L. Scheidt (MO) informed the commission that her state board has implemented a new licensure system which has presented some challenges. The state has not submitted a Nursys file since Dec. 31 but are working on addressing the issues.</p>	
7.	Open Discussion Forum	None.	
	ADJOURNMENT		<p>S. Richardson made a motion to adjourn the meeting; L. Young seconded. The meeting adjourned at 2:33 pm CT.</p>