

Readopt with amendment Nur 102.01, effective 4/17/2024 (Document #10569), to read as follows:

PART Nur 102 DESCRIPTION OF THE BOARD

Nur 102.01 Composition and Functions.

(a) The board of nursing **shall** consist[s] of 1[+]**3** members appointed by the governor and council, pursuant to RSA 326-B:3.

(b) The board [~~is empowered to~~] **shall adopt rules relative to:**

(1) Establish standards for nursing practice;

(2) [~~Approve~~] **Establish criteria for** nursing education programs;

(3) **Establish criteria for** [~~L~~] **initial licens[e]ure**, [~~and~~] **license** renewal, and reinstate the licenses of, registered and practical nurses, advanced registered nurse practitioners, and nursing assistants;

(4) **Establish criteria** for [~~C~~] **certifying** licensed nursing assistants to administer medication;

[~~(5) Establish and collect fees as authorized by RSA 329-B:8 and by RSA 91-A:4, IV;~~]

(5) Ethical and professional standards for the practice of licensees;

(6) [~~Investigate allegations of misconduct by licensees and applicants for licenses and take disciplinary action if misconduct has been found~~] **Presiding over hearings;** and

(7) Implement the nurse licensure compact set forth in RSA 326-B:46[~~-~~]; **and**

(8) Any other matters necessary for the proper administration of RSA 326-B.

Readopt with amendment Nur 102.02, effective 7/28/16 (Document #11144), to read as follows:

Nur 102.02 Organization.

(a) The board is comprised of 1[+]**3** members who meet the applicable eligibility requirements of RSA 326-B:3, II to VI, and are appointed pursuant to RSA 326-B:3, VIII.

(b) As required by RSA 326-B:3, I, membership of the board shall include:

(1) [~~R~~] **Six** registered nurses, [~~of whom there are 5, including one~~] **2 of which are** advanced **practice** registered nurses [~~practitioner~~];

(2) [~~L~~] **Two** licensed practical nurses[~~, of whom there are 2~~];

(3) [~~L~~] **Three** licensed nursing assistants, **one** of [~~whom there are 2, including~~] **which is** a medication licensed nursing assistant, if possible; and

(4) [P] **Two** public members~~[, of whom there are 2]~~.

(c) The board ~~[assigns duties to the executive director, and forms]~~ **shall form** standing or ad hoc committees to accomplish the board's function.

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(d) In December of each year, the board shall elect one member to serve as chair and one member to serve as vice chair and shall serve as follows:

(1) The chair shall preside over the board's meetings, establish the order of its business, and approve the actions of the administrator, consistent with the policies of the OPLC; and

(2) The vice-chair shall assume the duties of the chair in their absence.

(e) No member of the board shall serve as chair or vice-chair of the board more than 2 consecutive years. The vice-chair shall be authorized to move to the chair position for an additional 2 years if the board chooses to elect that individual as chair.

Readopt with amendment Nur 102.05, effective 6/29/18 (Document #12567), to read as follows:

Nur 102.05 Committees.

(a) The liaison committee and the practice and education committee are permanent subcommittees of the board.

(b) These committees meet as directed by the board.

~~[(c) These committees shall have the following responsibilities:]~~

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(1) The liaison committee shall:

a. Make recommendations to the board related to practice and education issues concerning APRN practice; and

b. Offer consultation to the board regarding standards of practice in relation to a complaint or investigation into an APRN licensee's practice; and

(2) The practice and education committee shall make recommendations to the board related to practice and education issues.

(d) Committees additional to the liaison committee and the practice and education committee, if any, shall consist of one or more board members who have been directed by the board to investigate and make recommendations on matters to be decided by the full board.

(e) When expressly authorized by the board, the authority of a committee described in (d) above shall include:

- (1) The retention of voluntary assistance from qualified persons to serve as advisors to the committee; or
- (2) The retention of paid advisors or consultants.

(f) A member of the board shall act as liaison to each committee described in (d) above.

Repeal Nur 102.07, effective 4/17/14 (Document #10569), as follows:

~~[Nur 102.07 Notice of Meetings.~~

~~— (a) Notice of the time and place of board meetings, excluding emergency meetings, is given in accordance with RSA 91-A:2, II.~~

~~— (b) Information about the time and place of board meetings is also available:~~

- ~~(1) On the board's website at <http://www.nh.gov/nursing/about-us/index.htm>;~~
- ~~(2) By telephone at the number stated in Nur 103.01(b); and~~
- ~~(3) By TTY/TDD through the number stated in Nur 103.01(c).]~~

Repeal Nur 102.08, effective 7/28/2024 (Document #11144), as follows:

~~[Nur 102.08 Record of Board Actions.~~

~~— (a) Minutes shall be kept of board meetings and of official actions taken by the board.~~

~~— (b) These minutes shall record those members who participate in each vote and separately record the position of members who choose to dissent, recuse themselves or concur.~~

~~— (c) The board reports annually on its activities and makes such reports available to the public through its minutes.]~~