

**AGENDA  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING**

**Department of Public Health Complex  
410-470 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT  
Conference Room 470-C  
February 21, 2018 - 8:30 AM**

**Chair Updates  
Open Forum  
Additional Agenda Items and Reordering of Agenda  
National Council of State Boards of Nursing - Update**

**MINUTES**

- December 20, 2017 and January 29, 2018

**SCHOOL ISSUES**

- *Capital Community College*
- *Central Connecticut State University*
- *Porter & Chester (Branford Campus) – Approval of Nursing Education Supervisor (Leona Leven, MSN, RN)*
- *University of Connecticut – Approval of Deborah Chyun, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN,  
as the Dean of the School of Nursing*
- *Western Connecticut State University – Temporary Waiver Request (Evelyn Baran, BSN, RN)*
- *Stone Academy – Program Curriculum Changes*
- *Stone Academy – Request to offer a Practical Nurse Program, Waterbury, CT Campus*
- *Stone Academy – Request approval of a Practical Nursing (PN) Refresher course*

**SCOPE OF PRACTICE**

*December 2017 and January 2018 Summaries*

**MEMORANDUM OF DECISION**

- *Bethany Bozzuto, LPN*

**REINSTATEMENT HEARING REQUEST**

- *Kokumo Lauray, LPN*

**MOTION FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

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| • <i>Shannon Eustace, L.P.N.</i> | <i>Petition No. 2017-603</i>  | <i>Staff Attorney Joelle Newton</i> |
| • <i>Amanda Alarcon, R.N</i>     | <i>Petition No. 2017-1460</i> | <i>Staff Attorney Joelle Newton</i> |
| • <i>Brian Gross, RN</i>         | <i>Petition No. 2017-1504</i> | <i>Staff Attorney Diane Wilan</i>   |

**PRE-HEARING REVIEW**

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| • <i>Tonya Verdejo, RN</i> | <i>Petition No. 2017-378</i> | <i>Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti</i> |
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**CONSENT ORDERS**

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| • <i>Elinor Riberio, L.P.N</i>          | <i>Petition No. 2017-816</i> | <i>Staff Attorney Joelle Newton</i> |
| • <i>Karlene Jean- Pierre, A.P.R.N.</i> | <i>Petition No. 2016-113</i> | <i>Staff Attorney Diane Wilan</i>   |

**MODIFICATION OF REINSTATEMENT CONSENT ORDER**

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| • <i>Amanda Espinosa, L.P.N</i> | <i>Petition No. 2017-206</i> | <i>Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti</i> |
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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

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| • <i>Dian Miller-Francis, LPN</i> | <i>Petition No. 2017-737</i> | <i>Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti</i> |
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**HEARINGS**

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| • <i>Kathleen Baran, RN</i> | <i>Petition No. 2017-878</i>  | <i>Staff Attorney Diane Wilan</i>    |
| • <i>Karina Francis, RN</i> | <i>Petition No. 2017-1046</i> | <i>Staff Attorney Brittany Allen</i> |

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