



State of Idaho

Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses

Board of Nursing

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Advisory Committee

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Committee Minutes of 03/18/2026

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| Committee Members Present: | Jessica Garner, APRN, CNS, Chair Helene Reusser, APRN, CNM Betty Schoenecker, APRN, CRNA Deo Peppersack, DNP, PMHNP-BC, FNP | Division Staff: | Kim Aksamit, Executive Officer Janice Beller, General Counsel Skip Liddle, Investigations Program Manager Candace Villarreal, Board Support Specialist |
| | | Others Present: | Joan Callahan, Board Prosecutor |

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM by Jessica Garner, APRN.

Introductions

An introduction of the new Committee members to current members and staff was conducted.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 12/03/2025 minutes. The motion carried.

DIVISION BUSINESS

Committee Training-Respectful Workplace: The Committee watched a video presentation from the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses.

Legislative Update: Ms. Aksamit provided the legislative tracker to the Committee, which included information regarding Rules, Executive Agency Legislation (EAL), specifically impacting the Division, and other current legislative matters. The tracker included updates related to 24.26.01 Rules of Midwifery, 24.34.01 Rules of the Idaho Board of Nursing, HB777 Idaho Controlled Substance Act, and other relevant legislation. She also informed the Committee that the APRN fee reduction has been implemented. Additionally, Ms. Beller discussed HB703 concerning Universal Licensure, after which both presenters addressed questions and comments from the Committee members.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made and seconded to enter Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-106(9). The purpose of the executive session was to discuss documents relating to the fitness of a licensee to retain a license. The vote was: Ms. Reusser, aye; Ms. Schoenecker, aye; Ms. Peppersack, aye; and Ms. Garner, aye. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to exit Executive Session. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE DISCIPLINE

A motion was made and seconded to recommend that the Board of Nursing close case number: 1917127. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend that the Board of Nursing close with a Letter of Concern case number:1971109. The motion carried.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:17 AM.

The next meeting is 06/24/2026.