

## **South Dakota Board of Nursing**

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## **Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Committee Meeting**

Unapproved DRAFT Minutes<sup>1</sup> Friday, November 14, 2025 Microsoft Teams Meeting

Members Present	BON Staff Present:
Lisa VanGerpen, CNM	Lindsay Olson, MS, RN, CNP, Associate Director of Practice
Brandi Pravecek, CNP, Family	
Jenifer Reitsma, CNP, Pediatric	
Sarah Schryvers, CNP, Family	
Carol Stewart, CNP, Family, Psych-Mental Health	
Dustin Delaney, CRNA	
Brian Kvamme, CRNA	Guests: None
Michelle Ahnberg, CNS, Pediatric	
Alexis Green, CNS, Adult-Gerontology	

## **Agenda**

- 1. Call to Order: 9:04 a.m. on November 14, 2025. Introductions were shared by members and staff present.
- 2. Minutes from August 23, 2024, were approved unanimously.
- **3. Annual Review of Open Meeting Laws:** As required in SDCL 1-25-13, Olson reviewed with the committee members the contents of the brochure, published by the SD Attorney General's Office, *Conducting the Public's Business: A Guide to South Dakota's Open Meeting Laws (Revised 2025).*
- 4. Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Committee Membership:
  - a. Committee roster of members reviewed, directed to provide updates to Olson.
  - b. Committee Appointments: Olson reported that the Board of Nursing appointed Alexis Green, CNS to a 1<sup>st</sup> term and reappointed Brian Kvamme, CRNA and Jenifer Reitsma, CNP to a 2<sup>nd</sup> term at the Board's November 4, 2025 meeting. Olson informed members that Lynn White's 3<sup>rd</sup> term ended 10/2025.

**Action:** Olson will advertise for open CNM position. Applicants will be shared with the Board of Nursing at a future meeting.

- 5. SD APRN Workforce: Olson provided APRN active licensure data. The number of actively licensed CNPs continues to grow; CRNA and CNM numbers show positive growth, and CNS numbers continue to decrease as many CNS are retiring or leaving the workforce. 2025 SD Nursing Workforce Supply APRN infographics were also reviewed and discussed.
- 6. 2024 OOH CNM Report: Olson informed the committee that quality review data submission is a requirement in ARSD 20:62:03:10 for those CNMs attending OOH births and that information is incorporated into a report provided to the Board on an annual basis. Olson presented the 2024 report on out-of-hospital (OOH) births that were attended by 11 of the 18 CNMs approved by the Board to attend OOH births. All approved CNMs signed an agreement to comply with the Board's OOH Practice Guidelines. Since 2008, a total of 1,379 women requested an OOH birth; of them, 88.2% delivered OOH. In 2024, 247 women requested an OOH birth, 233 delivered OOH, 8 were referred for a hospital birth, and 6 were transported during labor to a hospital.

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## 7. South Dakota and National Legislative/Rules Updates:

- a. Olson shared information on the APRN compact. The compact allows a qualified APRN to hold one multistate license and to practice on that license in other member states. South Dakota, North Dakota, Delaware, and Utah have enacted APRN compact legislation. A total of seven states must adopt the compact before it becomes effective. Benefits of the APRN compact were also discussed.
- b. Olson shared 2025 SD legislative bill updates including:
  - i. HB 1071 which eliminates the requirement for physician assistants to have a collaboration agreement with a specific physician after 6,000 hours, which is equivalent to three years of full-time practice;
  - ii. HB 1061 which prohibits a health care provider from restricting or denying a parent or guardian's access to certain medical records or other health information such as electronic health information, medical records, or patient portal of a minor;
  - iii. SB 123 which expands what costs will be covered by the county as part of a forensic medical examination and allows a minor sixteen or older to provide consent to a forensic medical exam.
- **8. Open Dialog on APRN Practice, Roles, Activities:** Olson presented the SDBON advisory statements: *Display of Nursing Credentials* and *Emergency Services Provided by LPNs and RNs*. The statements were approved by the Board at the November 4, 2025, meeting and are available on the SDBON website.

Members also discussed current topics relevant to APRN practice including emergency nurse practitioner certification, anesthesia assistants, interventional radiology technicians, medical spas, and psychiatric-mental health inpatient bed capacity.

Action: Olson will provide APRN topic updates to members as new information becomes available.

9. National Nursing Association Updates: Olson shared a written update from Lynn White, CNS, former APRN Advisory Committee Member. White reported the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS) conference held in March 2025, had record attendance and the number of CNSs nationwide is showing positive growth. White also serves on the Center for Implementation Science, a sub-committee of NACNS that is focusing on moving research into practice.

Delaney reported that American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology (AANA) is monitoring reimbursement issues pertaining to independent CRNA billing. Specifically, the AANA does not support United Healthcare's change to anesthesia calculations, including at 15% cut in reimbursement for claims submitted for services provided by independent CRNAs.

Reitsma reported that the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP) has expressed concerns over decreased vaccination rates in children especially measles and pertussis vaccinations. Also of concern is the rise of mental health issues among teens and the need to increase telehealth services for this age group.

- 10. Next Meeting: November 13, 2026, 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.
- 11. Adjournment: 10:18 a.m.

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