

FORM 10

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING South Dakota Board of Nursing

The South Dakota (SD) Board of Nursing convened at 10:00 A.M. (Central) on June 2, 2026, at the physical location of the Board of Nursing's conference Room at 4305 S. Louise Ave., Suite 201, Sioux Falls, SD and by teleconference (Microsoft Teams).

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a public hearing on the proposed rules of the SD Board of Nursing numbered: §§ 20:48:03:06; 20:48:03:10; 20:48:03:11; 20:48:03:13; 20:48:04.01:24, 20:48:06:01, 20:48:06:02, 20:48:06:03, and 20:48:06:04.

Hearing Officer: Christi Keffeler, Board President.

Members of the Board in Attendance: Deborah Bowar, Denise Buchholz, Debra Felton, Jeanne Goodman, Nathan Hinker, Carena Jarding, Christi Keffeler, Lori Koenecke, Penelyn Tilton, Jenna VandenBos.

Board Staff in Attendance: Linda Young, Executive Director, Elizabeth Cave, General Council, Erin Matthies, Sarah Nussbaum, Lindsay Olson, Bryan Wermers.

Others in Attendance: Representing SD Department of Human Services, Developmental Disabilities: Brett Spencer, Heidi Sperry, Lisa Tschetter; Representing LifeQuest, Mitchell, SD: Julie Gregory, Stephanie Harvey, Shelby Thuringer, Alli Witte; Representing Vista Care, Heidi Burns; Representing selves: Amanda Meyer, Jason Meyer, and Katrina Meyer from Watertown, SD; Shannon Moser and Jacob Moser from Highmore, SD; and Karrie Heckman.

President Keffeler called the public hearing to order at 9:00 A.M. on June 2, 2026, and stated that this was the time and place for the Public Hearing on the proposed rules of the SD Board of Nursing numbered §§ 20:48:03:06; 20:48:03:10; 20:48:03:11; 20:48:03:13; 20:48:04.01:24, 20:48:06:01, 20:48:06:02, 20:48:06:03, and 20:48:06:04 adopted under the general authority of SDCL 36-9-21, 36-9-35, 36-9-43, 36-9-45, 36-9-91.

Keffeler noted that statements made during the hearing are being recorded in the minutes; she outlined the procedure for the Rules Hearing.

Young provided a report on the LRC's recommended corrections to the proposed rules to conform with form, style, clarity, and legality. As required under SDCL 1-26-4(4), she advised the Board to accept the corrections.

Written Testimony in Support of Rules: No written testimony was received.

Written testimony in Opposition of Rules: No written testimony was received.

Oral Testimony

- Julie Gregory
 - Representing: LifeQuest, Mitchell, SD.
 - Proponent
 - Rule testified to: § 20:48:04.01:24
 - Summary of testimony: thanked the Board for adding the new rule to "allow people to stay in their homes."
 - Board Discussion: None.
 - Board Action in Response: None.
- Shannon Moser
 - Representing: Herself and her disabled son Jacob.
 - Proponent
 - Residence: Highmore, SD.
 - Rule testified to: § 20:48:04.01:24

- Summary of testimony: described the care she provides for her son, Jacob, who has a gastrostomy (G) tube. Moser said that she has been trying to get into the shared living program for over a year, adding this rule will help allow her son to join. They live in a rural area; she has provided Jacob's care for many years without issues. "This is a great change", "I look forward to being in the shared living program and keeping my son at home."
- Board Discussion: None.
- Board Action in Response: None.
- Amanda Meyer
 - Representing: Herself and her disabled daughter Katrina.
 - Proponent
 - Residence: Watertown, SD.
 - Rule testified to: § 20:48:04.01:24
 - Summary of testimony: described the care she provides for her 25 year old daughter Katrina who was diagnosed with cerebral palsy and is fed through a G tube. Meyer has assisted Katrina with her G tube without any issues, "we know what our child needs to prevent emergencies", "we are capable of doing it". "This is a great change that will remove a barrier to our child's care and help children and families of future", "I look forward to being in the shared living program and keeping my son at home."
 - Board Discussion: None.
 - Board Action in Response: None.
- Heidi Burns
 - Representing: Vista Care, SD.
 - Proponent
 - Rule testified to: § 20:48:04.01:24
 - Summary of testimony: thanked the Board for supporting the new rule.
 - Board Discussion: None.
 - Board Action in Response: None.

President Keffeler called for Board member questions; no questions were asked.

Summary of Changes to Proposed Rules Because of the Public Hearing or Comment

No additional changes to the proposed rules were made at the public hearing.

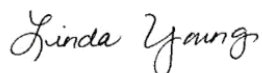
Hearing Adjournment: 10:27 A.M.

President Keffeler called the Board of Nursing meeting to order at 10:27 A.M. and asked for Board action.

Board Action: Motion by Tilton to adopt the proposed rules, numbered: §§ 20:48:03:06; 20:48:03:10; 20:48:03:11; 20:48:03:13; 20:48:04.01:24, 20:48:06:01, 20:48:06:02, 20:48:06:03, and 20:48:06:04; as revised by the LRC for form, style, clarity, and legality. Second by Hinker. Vote: Bowar, yes; Buchholz, yes; Felton, yes; Goodman, yes; Hinker yes; Jarding, yes; Keffeler, yes; Koenecke, yes; Tilton, yes; VandenBos, yes. Ten yes votes, motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn by Hinker. Second by Bowar. Motion carried in unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 10:31 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda Young
Executive Director, South Dakota Board of Nursing