



# Arkansas Department of Health

Arkansas State Board of Nursing  
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Governor Asa Hutchinson  
Nathaniel Smith, MD, MPH, Secretary of Health  
Sue A. Tedford, MNsc, APRN, Director

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

**TIME AND PLACE:** April 29, 2020  
VIRTUAL through Zoom  
Originating from ASBN Board Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Michael Burdine, RN; Lance Lindow, RN; Janice Ivers, MSN, RN, CNE; Stacie Hipp, APRN; Neldia Dycus, BS, MHSM, MHRD, RN; Jasper Fultz, LPN; Melanie Garner, LPN, CLC; Yolanda Green, LPN; Ramonda Housh, MNsc, APRN, CNP, C-PNP; Rachel Sims, BSN, RN

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

### STAFF ATTENDING

**AT VARIOUS TIMES:** Sue A. Tedford, Executive Director, MNsc, APRN  
David Dawson, General Counsel, JD  
Mary Trentham, Attorney Specialist, JD, MNsc, MBA, APRN  
Lisa Wooten, Assistant Director, MPH, BSN, RN  
Tammy Vaughn, Program Coordinator, MSN, RN, CNE  
Deborah Rodgers, Program Coordinator, MSN, RN  
Leslie Suggs, Executive Assistant to the Director  
Matt Gilmore, Boards and Commissions Coordinator, ADH, attended as a guest

President Mike Burdine called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. A flexible agenda was declared.

**Sue Tedford**, Director, presented the public comments pertaining to following Proposed Rules to the Board. After discussion, the following motion was presented:

- Chapter 1 – no comments made
- Chapter 2 – related to Aesthetics, therefore combined with Chapter 4
- Chapter 6 – no comments
- Chapter 8 – no comments
- Chapter 10 – no comments

**MOTION:** I MOVE that the Arkansas State Board of Nursing approve the Proposed Rules change in Chapter 1, Chapter 2, Chapter 6, Chapter 8, and Chapter 10.

Brought by Janice Ivers and seconded by Jasper Fultz.

**PASSED**

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Public comments relating to Chapter 4 were presented and after discussion, the following motion was presented:

**MOTION:** I MOVE that the Arkansas State Board of Nursing pull down the Proposed Rules for Chapter 4 for further comments consideration and discussion.

Brought by Michael Burdine and seconded by Janie Ivers.

**PASSED**

Rachel Sims and Lance Lindow will setup a Focus Group to discuss the comment recommendations relating to Aesthetics and represent the Board.

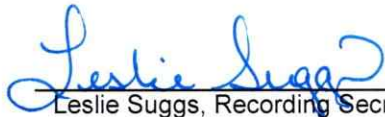
Further discussion will be held on Aesthetics during the May 6, 2020, Board Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.



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Michael Burdine, President



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Leslie Suggs, Recording Secretary

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Date Approved