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MEMORANDUM

AGENDA

TO: THE ILLINOIS NURSING WORKFORCE CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

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FROM: Michele Bromberg, Nursing coordinator
Division of Professional Regulation

DATE: August 27, 2026

RE: BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, September 16, 2026, START TIME 11:00 A.M.

The Illinois Nursing Workforce Center Advisory Board will convene for a meeting commencing at **11:00am CT on September 16, 2026** at the Department's Chicago office in Room 8C1 on the 8th Floor of 555 W. Monroe Street in Chicago, Illinois and the Department's Springfield office in Room 202 on the Second Floor of 320 W. Washington Street in Springfield, Illinois. The agenda is herewith attached.

This meeting is being conducted using video conference systems via WebEx in both the Chicago and Springfield offices. Board members will be required to attend the Board meeting in person at either the Springfield office or Chicago office depending on their proximity to either location. A combined total of the Board members in attendance at both offices will determine quorum for the meeting.

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In order to ensure the presence of a quorum, I request you advise me three (3) days in advance of the meeting date if you are unable to attend. Contact Information: Michele.Bromberg@illinois.gov
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The Illinois Nursing Workforce Center Advisory Board Agenda October 16, 2026 11 AM-1PM

I.Call to Order and Roll Call

II.Announcements, Correspondence

1. The new INWC manager, Jennifer Grobe will be starting October 1,2026.
2. The Illinois Board of Higher Education is seeking applications for the FY2027 Nursing School Grant program. Deadline October 2,2026.

The appropriation for fiscal year 2027 is \$1,500,000, which is level from last year. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis, and it is anticipated that there will be multiple grantees with a range of awards up to \$150,000, according to the quality of the proposals. The grant period is from the date of last signature to the agreement in 2026 through June 30, 2027. Funds are to be expended or encumbered prior to July 1, 2027.

3. The Illinois Board of Higher Education is seeking nominations for the Fiscal Year 2027 Nurse Educator Fellowship Program. The program is, again funded with an appropriation of \$800,000 this year. Deadline October 31, 2026.Award is up to \$25,000.
4. ANA-Illinois is hosting a Professional Issues Conference 9/11-12/26 in Warrentville. Staff tabling.
5. ANA-Illinois: Award recipients will be recognized at the 40 Under 40 Awards Celebration on September 17, 2026.

III.Review and Approval of Open Minutes (Action)

1. Approval of the 6/17/26, INWC Board meeting minutes and Appendix A.

IV.Chairman Time

V.Board Liaison Time

1. Open position, IDFP INWC Manager
2. M. Bromberg, IDFP Nursing Coordinator

VI.Old Business

1. None

VII. New Business

1. Outreach; Illinois Chapter of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN)
2. Outreach: Philippine Nurses Association of America (PNAA)

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Adjournment

The next meeting of the Illinois Nursing Workforce Center will be Wednesday October 21, 2026

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