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### MEMORANDUM AGENDA

**TO: ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE ILLINOIS NURSING WORKFORCE CENTER**

Lynda M. Bartlett, Member  
Amanda Buechel, Member  
Krista L. Jones, Chairperson  
Fran LaMonica, Member  
Cynthia Maskey, Member  
Theresa E. Towle, Vice-chairperson

**FROM:** Linda B. Roberts, Manager

**DATE:** October 11, 2022

**RE: REMOTE ADVISORY BOARD BUSINESS MEETING**  
**Wednesday, October 19, 2022, START TIME 11:00 A.M.**

The October 19, 2022, meeting of the Illinois Nursing Workforce Center Advisory Board of Directors will not have a physical location for participants or the public because it is unfeasible to meet in person due to the gubernatorial disaster declaration currently in place.

The Illinois Nursing Workforce Center Advisory Board will convene for a meeting commencing at 11am CT on October 19, 2022. This meeting is being conducted by audio or video conference without the physical presence of a quorum of the members because the Governor of the State of Illinois has issued a disaster declaration related to public health concerns and an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent because of the disaster described in that declaration. This meeting is further being conducted by audio or videoconference because the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation has determined pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/7) that an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent because of a disaster.

This meeting will only be conducted remotely, and members of the public are encouraged to attend by accessing the meeting via the interactive webinar. Instructions for remote attendance are contained on the attached agenda for the October 19, 2022, meeting.

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. My email is [linda.b.roberts@illinois.gov](mailto:linda.b.roberts@illinois.gov)

October 19, 2022, Illinois Nursing Workforce Center Advisory Board Meeting

You can attend virtually through WebEx by accessing the meeting link:

**Join from the meeting link**

<https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?MTID=mc739fbce561b50fcb7d5c79491bc1725>

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Meeting number (access code): 2457 632 8029

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**The Illinois Nursing Workforce Center Advisory Board Agenda**

**I. Call to Order, Rules of Conduct, Introductions**

1. Rules:
  - Mute, all participants will be placed on mute when the meeting begins
  - Unmute yourself when it is your time to present or when you wish to speak

**II. Declaration of a Quorum**

**III. Approval of Minutes (Action)**

1. Approval of the September 7, 2022, Illinois Nursing Workforce Center Advisory Board meeting minutes

**IV. Announcements**

1. COVID-19 Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) update
2. Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) FY23 Nursing School Grant Program application deadline October 31, 2022.
3. Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) FY23 Nurse Educator Fellowship application deadline October 28, 2022
4. Illinois Nurses Foundation annual event, December 3, 2022, Lisle, Illinois

**V. New Business**

1. Data collection from Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) Division of Professional Regulation Eblasts to Illinois RNs, APRNs and FPA-APRNs

## **VI. Old Business**

1. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF): Future of Nursing 2020-2030: Charting a Path to Achieve Health Equity

## **VII. Reports**

- a. Chairperson Report
  - i. Webinars focusing on Illinois graduate nursing education programs highlighting preparation of nursing faculty
- b. Illinois Nursing Workforce Center Manager Report
  - i. National Forum State Nursing Workforce Centers
  - ii. Outreach
- c. Nursing Organization updates
  - i. Public Health Nurse Leaders Workgroup (PHNL) update
  - ii. Illinois Nurses Foundation
  - iii. Other
- d. Nursing Coordinator
  - i. Board of Nursing
  - ii. National Council State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)
  - iii. Other

## **VIII. Public Comment**

## **IX. Adjournment**

The next meeting of the Illinois Nursing Workforce Center will be 12/07/22.

Members of the Illinois Nursing Workforce Center (INWC) Advisory Board of Directors: Lynda Bartlett, Chicago, IL; Krista Jones, Broadlands, IL; Fran LaMonica, Chicago, IL; Cynthia Maskey, Springfield, IL; Amanda Oliver, Oak Forest, IL; Theresa Towle, Tinley Park, IL.

The Illinois Nursing Workforce Center (INWC) was established in 2006 to advocate for appropriate nursing resources necessary to meet the healthcare needs of the citizens of Illinois. INWC is working with industry professionals and educational institutions to ensure that Illinois has a nursing workforce necessary to meet the demands of a growing and aging population. INWC Website: <https://nursing.illinois.gov>