



ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD OF NURSING (BON)

What are the roles and responsibilities of the BON?

Purpose: Protect the public from harm by ensuring minimum qualifications and competencies.

Responsibilities:

1. Evaluate licensure applications
 - New graduates
 - Internationally educated nurses
 - Endorsements from nurses licensed in other states

2. Renewal of licenses/certifications
 - For RNs, LPNs, APNs, Sexual Assault, Forensic Nurses, Home-Makers/Home Health Aides
 - Monitors contact hours for those where it's a requirement

3. Imposes disciplinary action to include: reprimand, probation, restrict practice, suspend or revoke. Issues include:
 - Incompetent practice
 - Unethical practice
 - Criminal convictions

4. Approval or closure of Nursing Education Programs (all levels)

5. Promulgates Rules/Regulations

Leadership: Executive Director Vacant: 8/11/2017

How is the Board Organized?

13 members appointed by Governor

Members	Current Vacancies as of 8/15/2017 updated
7 RNs (1 will be APN)	1
2 LPNs	2
3 Public members	2
1 Representative of the state	1
2 Nurse Educators	2
	(Recent Additions)