

National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (NACNEP)

Meeting Agenda

December 5-6, 2024

HRSA Headquarters | 5600 Fishers Lane | Rockville, MD 20857 | Room: 5W07
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Meeting Purpose: For this meeting, the Council will welcome eight new members. The Council will review the revised draft of its 20th Report, and vote for final approval. The Council will also continue discussions on the topic of its 21st Report. Speakers will provide updates on HRSA programs and present on a range of topics impacting nursing practice. Please note: Agenda items are subject to change.

Time (ET)	Thursday, December 5, 2024 Agenda Item
09:45 – 10:00 am	Welcome, Introductions, and Roll Call <i>Justin Bala-Hampton, DNP, MPH, MHA, AGACNP-BC, AOCNP</i> Designated Federal Officer, NACNEP <i>Leah FitzGerald, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN</i> Chair, NACNEP
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks, Introductions, and Meeting Plan <i>Diana Espinosa</i> Principle Deputy Administrator, HRSA
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Bureau of Health Workforce Remarks <i>Dr. Candice Chen, MD</i> Acting Associate Administrator, Bureau of Health Workforce
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Panel Discussion – Nursing Practice <i>Rodney Hicks, PhD, APRN, FNAP, FAANP, FAAN</i> Associate Dean for Administration and Research and Professor Western University of Health Sciences <i>Garrett Chan, PhD, RN, APRN, FAEN, FPCN, FNAP, FCNS, FAANP, FAAN</i> President and CEO, HealthImpact
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Council Discussion: Finalized 20th Report <i>Moderator: Leah FitzGerald, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN</i> Chair, NACNEP
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Council Discussion: Finalized 20th Report and Vote <i>Moderator: Leah FitzGerald, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN</i> Chair, NACNEP
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Public Comment
2:15 – 3:00 p.m.	Council Discussion: Topics for 21st Report <i>Moderator: Leah FitzGerald, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN</i> Chair, NACNEP
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Business Meeting and Recap of Day 1, and Plan for Day 2 <i>Leah FitzGerald, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN</i> Chair, NACNEP
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn

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Meeting Agenda (Day 2)**

Time (ET)	Friday, December 6, 2025 Agenda Item
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	<p>Welcome Remarks and Roll Call</p> <p><i>Justin Bala-Hampton, DNP, MPH, MHA, AGACNP-BC, AOCNP</i> Designated Federal Officer, NACNEP</p>
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	<p>Recap of Day 1 and Meeting Plan</p> <p><i>Leah FitzGerald, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN</i> Chair, NACNEP</p>
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	<p>Division of Nursing and Public Health Updates</p> <p><i>Tara Spencer, MS, RN</i> Deputy Director, DNPH</p> <p><i>Qiana Parker, MSN, RN</i> Chief, Nurse Education and Practice Branch, DNPH</p>
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	<p>Division of Health Careers and Financial Support Presentation</p> <p><i>Malissa Lewis, LL.B, LL.M</i> Director, DHCFS</p>
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<p>Presentation: National Council of State Boards of Nursing</p> <p><i>Jim Cleghorn</i> Deputy Chief Officer, NCSBN</p> <p><i>Nicole Livanos</i> Director of State Affairs, NCSBN</p>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<p>Presentation: Artificial Intelligence</p> <p><i>Melinda Kidder, DHA, MSN, RN, CENP</i> Chief Nursing Officer Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology</p>
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	<p>Council Discussion: Topics for 21st Report</p> <p><i>Moderator: Leah FitzGerald, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN</i> Chair, NACNEP</p>
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Public Comment
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	<p>Business Meeting, Recap of Day 2, and Plan for March 2025 Meeting</p> <p><i>Justin Bala-Hampton, DNP, MPH, MHA, AGACNP-BC, FNYAM</i> Designated Federal Officer, NACNEP</p> <p><i>Leah FitzGerald, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN</i> Chair, NACNEP</p>
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn