

# GOING BEYOND

## NCSBN MIDYEAR MEETING

MARCH 11-13, 2025 | PITTSBURGH



### Program Schedule\*

#### Monday, March 10

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration

*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

#### Tuesday, March 11

7:45 am – 4:45 pm

Registration

*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

7:45 – 8:45 am

Breakfast

*Grand Ballroom Foyer B*

8:45 – 9:00 am

President's Welcome

*Grand Ballroom*

Phyllis Johnson, DNP, RN, FNP-BC  
President, NCSBN Board of Directors;  
Executive Director, Mississippi Board of  
Nursing

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Going Beyond Addiction  
Treatment

*Grand Ballroom*

John F. Kelly, PhD, ABPP  
Professor of Psychiatry in the Field of  
Addiction Medicine, Harvard Medical  
School

10:00 – 10:30 am

Break

*Grand Ballroom Foyer B*

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Going Beyond Addiction  
Treatment, Part 2

*Grand Ballroom*

John F. Kelly, PhD, ABPP

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch

*Marquis Ballroom*

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Going Beyond Addiction  
Treatment Panel

*Grand Ballroom*

Panelists:

John F. Kelly, PhD, ABPP

John Furman, PhD, RN

Consultant, National Organization of  
Alternative to Discipline Programs

Abby Migliore, MBA, MSN, RN  
Administrative Director, Discipline/  
Compliance Monitoring, Alabama  
Board of Nursing

2:00 – 2:30 pm

Break

*Grand Ballroom Foyer B*

2:30 – 4:30 pm

Executive Officer Leadership  
Council Networking Session

*Marquis Ballroom A*

2:30 – 4:30 pm

Member Board President  
Networking Session

*City Center*

2:30 – 4:30 pm

Member World Café

*Marquis Ballroom B&C*

5:00 – 6:30 pm

Networking Reception

*Steelhead Wine Bar Restaurant*

Network with NCSBN members  
and staff at a cocktail reception. The  
reception is for attendees only.

#### Wednesday, March 12

7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Registration

*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

7:30 – 8:30 am

Breakfast

*Grand Ballroom Foyer B*

8:30 – 8:45 am

Welcome Remarks

*Grand Ballroom*



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8:45 – 9:00 am

## Leadership Succession Committee (LSC) Forum

*Grand Ballroom*

Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, FRE

Chair, NCSBN Leadership Succession Committee;  
Executive Director, Nevada State Board of Nursing

The Leadership Succession Committee is looking for interested parties to run for NCSBN elected office in August 2025. This presentation focuses on open positions, the process of nomination and the work of the committee regarding leadership development.

9:00 – 10:15 am

## Model Act &amp; Rules Forum

*Grand Ballroom*

Gerianne Babbo, EdD, MN, RN

*Model Act & Rules Committee Chair;*

Director of Education, Washington State Board of Nursing

Kerry Przybylo, JD

*Licensure & Governance Subcommittee*

Manager, Boards and Committees, Bureau of Professional Licensing, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Michigan

Samuel B. McCord, RN

*Discipline Subcommittee*

Director of Investigations and Discipline, Nevada State Board of Nursing

Stacey Pfenning, DNP, APRN, FNP, FAANP

*Practice Subcommittee*

Executive Director, North Dakota Board of Nursing

10:15 – 10:30 am

## Break

*Grand Ballroom Foyer B*

10:30 – 11:15 am

## Model Act &amp; Rules Forum, Part 2

*Grand Ballroom*

Gerianne Babbo, EdD, MN, RN

Kerry Przybylo, JD

Samuel B. McCord, RN

Stacey Pfenning, DNP, APRN, FNP, FAANP

11:15 am – 12:00 pm

## Exploring Regulation: Challenging the Status Quo

*Grand Ballroom*

Jim Cleghorn, MA

Deputy Chief Officer, Policy, Research and Education, NCSBN

12:00 – 1:00 pm

## Lunch

*Marquis Ballroom*

1:00 – 1:45 pm

## Legislative Update

*Grand Ballroom*

Nicole Livanos, JD, MPP

Director, Government Affairs, NCSBN

Shea Felde, MAPP

Senior Associate, State Affairs, NCSBN

Tom Harrington

Associate, State Affairs, NCSBN

Participants will learn the latest from across the country from your Federal Affairs and State Affairs teams. Updates on federal legislation and administrative agency policy, both passed and pending, will be covered, highlighting the work of NCSBN and our nursing coalition partners. The State Affairs team will bring you the latest updates on the Nurse Licensure Compact, APRN Compact and NursingAmerica campaigns and activities our team is engaged in to move nursing regulation policy forward.

1:45 – 2:15 pm

## Break

*Grand Ballroom Foyer B*

2:15 – 4:00 pm

## Area I-IV Meetings

Area I-IV Meetings NCSBN Area Meetings are open to NCSBN members and staff only. The purpose of NCSBN Area Meetings is to facilitate communication and encourage regional dialogue on issues important to NCSBN and its members. Associate members and Exam User members may attend any of the four area meetings.

*Area I: Marquis A**Area II: Marquis B**Area III: Marquis C**Area IV: City Center A*

## Area I Meeting

*Marquis A*

**Area I members:** Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Northern Mariana Islands, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

## Area II Meeting

*Marquis B*

**Area II members:** Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wisconsin.



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### Area III Meeting

*Marquis C*

**Area III members:** Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

### Area IV Meeting

*City Center A*

**Area IV members:** Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, U.S. Virgin Islands and Vermont.

## Thursday, March 13

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7:30 am – 1:00 pm

### Registration

*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

7:30 am – 1:00 pm

### Luggage Storage

*Grand Ballroom Salon 1*

7:30 – 8:30 am

### Pearson VUE Sponsored Breakfast

*Marquis Ballroom*

8:30 – 9:30 am

### The 2024 National Nursing Workforce Survey

*Grand Ballroom*

Brendan Martin, PhD  
Director, Research, NCSBN

9:30 – 9:45 am

### One NCSBN: A Member's Journey

*Grand Ballroom*

Rachael Fillbrandt, MBA, MSN, RN  
Executive Director, Wyoming State Board of Nursing

9:45 – 10:15 am

### Break

*Grand Ballroom Foyer B*

10:15 – 11:15 am

### Practice Ready: Innovative Approaches to the Education of Students

*Grand Ballroom*

Marilyn H. Oermann, PhD, RN, ANEF, FAAN  
Thelma M. Ingles Professor of Nursing at Duke University School of Nursing

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

### Practice Ready Panel Discussion

*Grand Ballroom*

#### Panelists:

Jennifer Lewis, PhD, MSN/MBA, RN  
Director of Education, North Carolina Board of Nursing

John Whitcomb, PhD, RN, CCRN, FCCM  
Director and Chief Academic Officer, Clemson University School of Nursing; Board member, South Carolina Board of Nursing

Teresita McNabb, MHA, RN

Senior VP of Patient Care Services, Terrebonne General Health System; Board member, Louisiana State Board of Nursing

12:15 pm

### Boxed Lunch

*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

## Registration Information

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Register for the 2025 NCSBN Midyear Meeting meeting [online](#). Registration must be submitted by **Feb. 19, 2025**.

### Registration Fees

This meeting is open to NCSBN Members only. NCSBN members are staff or board members who serve state boards of nursing, associate members and exam user members. The registration fee for NCSBN member boards

is \$250 per board representative for in-person attendees.

The registration fee includes breakfasts, beverage breaks, lunches, reception and meeting materials. If you are unable to attend in-person, there will be a livestream available for NCSBN members only. Details regarding how to access the livestream will be made available to members a few weeks prior to the meeting.

Registration may be paid by credit card or check. Payment is due by **Feb. 19, 2025**.



If paying for multiple registrations by check, submit an online registration for each attendee. Make your check payable to NCSBN. Checks should read "2025 NCSBN Midyear Meeting."

Send registration confirmation print out with payment to:  
**NCSBN**

**Attn: Accounting**  
**111 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 2900**  
**Chicago, IL 60601**

If you do not receive correspondence from the NCSBN Meetings department within one week of submitting your registration, contact [meetingsregistration@ncsbn.org](mailto:meetingsregistration@ncsbn.org).

### Cancellations

Registration cancellations must be received by **Feb. 19, 2025**. No refunds will be provided after this date. Attendees must contact NCSBN Meetings by [email](#) to cancel. Attendees are responsible for canceling all flight and hotel arrangements.

### Meeting Cancellation Policy

In the event of a cancellation of the program by NCSBN, you will receive a refund of your registration fee. NCSBN is not responsible for any other costs, expenses or damages incurred by a program registrant as a result of any cancellation of the program, including without limitation any nonrefundable airfare or lodging deposits.

### Accommodations

#### **Pittsburgh Marriott City Center**

112 Washington Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
412.471.4000

Check in time: 4:00 pm  
Check out time: 12:00 pm

#### **To reserve your hotel room:**

1. [Book online](#); or
2. Call the hotel at 1.888.236.2427 and reference the **NCSBN room block**.

#### **The cut-off for the room block is Feb. 19, 2025, or until the block is full, whichever comes first.**

Room Rate: **\$191** and is subject to a tax of 14%. Failure to cancel a hotel reservation 48 hours prior to scheduled arrival may result in being charged one-night's stay.

### Transportation

#### **Airport**

##### **Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT)**

The hotel is about 30 minutes from the airport. For more information about air service to Pittsburgh, arrival times and terminal information, please visit the airport [website](#) before embarking on your trip.

#### **Taxis**

Travelers should only use taxi service when van service or rideshare is not available or if the cost of sharing a cab with another attendee is comparable to the shuttle fare. Taxicab service is in Landside Terminal, through baggage claim near door #4. Expect to spend \$130 for a one-way trip and possibly more if traveling early morning or late evening.

#### **Rideshare**

Rideshare (Uber/Lyft) pickups occur in Landside Terminal. Passengers will proceed through baggage claim for access to door #4 for ground transportation. Expect to spend \$40–50 dollars for a one-way trip and possibly more if traveling early in the morning or late in the evening.

#### **Public Transportation**

Pittsburgh Regional Transit offers public transit service to and from Pittsburgh International Airport via the 28X Airport Flyer. The 28X route serves Pittsburgh International Airport, Robinson Towne Center, Downtown Pittsburgh, and Oakland seven days a week. Please visit ground transportation on the PIT [website](#) for more information.

#### **Attire**

Business attire is appropriate for all meeting functions. Meeting room temperatures fluctuate; dress in layers to ensure your comfort.

#### **Video/Photography Policy**

NCSBN plans to take photographs and/or capture video at the 2025 NCSBN Midyear Meeting and reproduce it for use in NCSBN educational, news, marketing, or promotional material, whether in print, electronic or other media, including but not limited to the NCSBN website. By attending and/or participating in the 2025 NCSBN Midyear Meeting, you grant NCSBN the right to use your image, audio and/or video for such purposes. All media taken at the event become the property of NCSBN and may be displayed, distributed or used by NCSBN for any of the above-described purposes.

#### **Continuing Education**

Provider Number: ABNP1046, expiration date, July 2027