

# Sunshine Notice

To: Dean Flener, Director, Office of Communication  
From: Sherry Richardson, Executive Director, Board of Nursing  
Date: April 29, 2026 (amended)  
Subject: Meeting Notice

The Tennessee Open Meetings Act passed by the General Assembly in 1974 requires that meetings of state, city and county government bodies be open to the public and that any such governmental body give adequate public notice of such meeting.

**Name of Board:** Tennessee Board of Nursing

**Date of Meeting:** May 13-14, 2026

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Central Time

**Place:** Tennessee Department of Health

Office of Health Related Boards

665 Mainstream Drive

Nashville, TN 37243

**Conference Rooms:** Iris, Poplar, Dogwood

## Livestream Links:

- **May 13, 2026 – Iris Room:**

<https://tn.webex.com/tn/j.php?MTID=m4518fca4654b5529b37d69844629902b>

Webinar number: 2316 021 8376

Webinar password: u3sPt2vxQ6M (83778289 when dialing from a video system)

- **May 13, 2026 – Poplar Room:**

<https://tn.webex.com/tn/j.php?MTID=m70ce8c7c3900450b627d08584c09d2b0>

Webinar number: 2318 263 1209

Webinar password: PYgPpepM752 (79477376 when dialing from a video system)

- **May 14, 2026 – Iris Room:**

<https://tn.webex.com/tn/j.php?MTID=mc102829c85cf6fae50985a9e1b016617>

Webinar number: 2311 348 1339

Webinar password: qQPrYM9qM74 (77779697 when dialing from a video system)

## Major Items on the Agenda:

1. May 13, 2026, 8:30 a.m.
  - a. Call to Order – Dr. Harris, Chair
  - b. Roll Call
  - c. Welcome and Introduction of Guests—Dr. Harris
  - d. Introduction of Staff—Richardson and Waters
  - e. Approve Board Meeting Minutes:
    1. February 24, 2026
    2. February 25-26, 2026
  - f. Assign Panels/Panel Chairs—Dr. Harris
  - g. Call the Docket—Waters
2. Conduct Disciplinary Business—Panel 1, Iris Room; Panel 2, Poplar Room; Panel 3, Dogwood Room
  - a. Panel Chairs Call Panels to Order
  - b. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
  - c. Conduct Disciplinary Hearings
  - d. Adopt Agreed and Consent Orders
  - e. Conduct Summary Action Hearings
3. Adopt Consent Agenda (as time permits)
  - a. School Announcements
  - b. Education Consent Agenda
  - c. OGC Report
  - d. Investigations Report
  - e. TNPAP Report
  - f. Board Meeting Debrief Survey February 2026
  - g. E.D. Quarterly Report
4. Discuss/Approve Travel (as time permits)
  - a. NLC Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL—August 18, 2026
  - b. NCSBN Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL—August 19-21, 2026
  - c. Pain Week, Las Vegas, NV—September 8-11, 2026
  - d. NCSBN NCLEX Virtual Conference—September 17, 2026
  - e. Others

## Recess

5. Thursday, May 14, 2026 – 8:50 a.m.

Reconvene in Iris Room

  - a. Reconvene—Dr. Harris
  - b. Roll Call
  - c. Welcome and Introduction of Guests—Dr. Harris
  - d. Introduction of Staff—Richardson and Waters

6. 9:00  
Consider Vote to Approve E.D. Application Review Committee Recommendations—Hardcastle, PHNC2, Richardson, ED
7. 9:30  
Consider and Vote on Petitions for Order of Compliance and Modification— Mark Waters, Deputy General Counsel
8. 9:40  
Consider and Vote on Settlement Offer Related to the Matter of Brittany Jenks--Mark Waters, Deputy General Counsel
9. 9:50  
School Hearings—Vote to determine approval status of programs—Cooper, PHNC2

10:50 a.m. – Break

10. 11:00  
Consider and Vote on Brittney C. Shedd’s Petition for Declaratory Order—Waters
11. 11:20  
Consider and Vote on Change of Rule to the LPN Scope of Practice—Waters, Richardson

12:00 – Lunch

12. 1:00 p.m.  
Consider and Vote on IV Therapy Curriculum—Jennifer Hitt, Executive Director, Tennessee Center for Nursing Advancement
13. 1:30  
Presentation: Tennessee Nurses Association Update—Garrett Johnson, Director - Government Affairs
14. 2:00  
Consider and Vote on Rules to Implement SB2427 Regarding Medication Aide Requirements–Waters

2:30 – Break

15. 2:45  
Discussion - Artificial Intelligence in Nursing Regulation—Dr. Harris
16. 3:00  
Consider and Vote on Electronic Meetings—Waters
17. 3:45  
Public Comments
18. 3:50

Debrief/Open Discussion/Other Business—Dr. Harris

- a. What went especially well?
- b. What didn't go so well?
- c. What did we learn as a board?
- d. What did you learn as an individual?

19. Adjourn

**Public Comment:**

In order to participate in the period of public comment before a Governing Body, a member of the public must notify the Governing Body **10 business** days prior to a scheduled meeting that the individual desires to address the Governing Body. The individual must also notify the Governing Body of the topic from the published agenda or sunshine notice for the meeting on which the individual wishes to speak. This notice by the member of the public to the Governing Body shall be directed to the email given in the published agenda or sunshine notice for the meeting.

If the Governing Body amends the published agenda or sunshine notice within 10 business days prior to the meeting, any member of the public desirous of addressing the Governing Body must give notice that they desire to speak on the added agenda topics **no later than 24 hours** prior to the Governing Body's meeting. All reasonable attempts are made to include all items submitted up to one day prior to the meeting. Please note that items submitted within one day of the meeting are not guaranteed to have been timely reviewed and may not be able to be included.

A detailed meeting agenda will be [available online](#) when finalized. A copy of the agenda may also be requested by calling the Board of Nursing office at 615-532-5166.

Public comment requests for the Board of Nursing may be submitted to [Nursing.Health@tn.gov](mailto:Nursing.Health@tn.gov).

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**References:**

Statutes and Rules for the Board of Nursing: <https://www.tn.gov/health/licensure/nurs.html>