



Agenda Item 4.0

Report of the Enforcement/Investigation/Intervention Committee (EIIIC)

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Enforcement/Investigation/Intervention Committee
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**Discussion and Possible Action:
Appointment of Intervention Evaluation Committee
(IEC) Member**

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AGENDA ITEM: 4.1
DATE: June 21, 2024

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion and possible action regarding appointment of Intervention Evaluation Committee Members

REQUESTED BY: Patricia Wynne, Esq., Chairperson

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with Business and Professions Code section [2770.2](#), the Board of Registered Nursing is responsible for appointing persons to serve on an Intervention Evaluation Committee (IEC). Each IEC is composed of three registered nurses, one physician and one public member who possess knowledge and expertise in substance use disorder or mental health.

APPOINTMENTS:

Name	Member Type	IEC	Appointment Type	Term Expiration
Barbara Neefs	Nurse	9	New Appointment	06/30/2028

NEXT STEPS: Continue recruitment efforts

PERSON TO CONTACT: Shannon Johnson, Enforcement Division Chief
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**Discussion and Possible Action:
Regarding Needing Full Clinical Diagnostic
Evaluation(s) and Reassessment(s) with a Focus on the
Participants' Ability to Safely Return to Work in a
Capacity as a Registered Nurse During the Intervention
Program**

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AGENDA ITEM: 4.2
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ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion and possible action regarding needing full clinical diagnostic evaluation(s) and reassessment(s) with a focus on the participants' ability to safely return to work in a capacity as a registered nurse during the Intervention Program (IP).

REQUESTED BY: Patricia Wynne, Esq., Chairperson

BACKGROUND: Uniform Standards, Business and Professions Code section [315](#) includes requirements, if a healing arts board orders a licensee who is in a diversion program, due to a substance abuse problem to undergo a clinical diagnosis evaluation,

In California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section [1447.1](#), the program director and a nurse or physician consultant shall interview each applicant. They shall recommend such medical and/or psychiatric examinations as may be necessary to determine the applicant's eligibility for the program. The Intervention Evaluation Committee has the responsibility to make recommendations to the Intervention Program Manager regarding the terms and conditions of the intervention agreement for each registered nurse participating in the IP, including treatment, supervision, and monitoring requirements.

NEXT STEPS: Continue researching possible statutory and/or regulatory changes.

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Agenda Item 4.3

**Discussion and Possible Action:
Regarding Working as a Registered Nurse in a Position
Requiring Patient Care, with or without Narcotic Access,
Prior to Successful Completion of Intervention Program
(including review of supplemental information requested
by the Board during the May 23-24, 2024, Board Meeting)**

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ACTION REQUESTED: Regarding working as a registered nurse in a position requiring patient care, with or without narcotic access, prior to successful completion of Intervention Program (including review of supplemental information requested by the Board during the May 23-24, 2024, Board Meeting)

REQUESTED BY: Patricia Wynne, Esq., Chairperson

BACKGROUND: Uniform Standards, Business and Professions Code (BPC) [315](#) authorizes the committee and the Board to implement work restrictions and pathways to returning nurses safely to full and unrestricted licenses.

In BPC [2770.8\(f\)](#) each committee has the responsibility to make recommendations to the Program Manager regarding the terms and conditions of the intervention agreement for each registered nurse participating in the Program, including treatment, supervision and monitoring requirements.

NEXT STEPS: Continue researching possible statutory and/or regulatory changes.

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