

West's Annotated Mississippi Code
Title 73. Professions and Vocations
Chapter 15. Nurses
Article 1. Regulation of Practice of Nursing

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-15-11

§ 73-15-11. Meetings of board

Currentness

(1) The members of the Mississippi Board of Nursing shall meet annually and organize for the ensuing year by election of one (1) of its members as president, one (1) as secretary, and one (1) as treasurer. The physician member and the representative of consumers of health services may discuss and nominate but shall not vote for officers nor hold office in such elections.

(2) The board shall meet at least once every four (4) months for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the board. Any member who shall not attend two (2) consecutive meetings of the board shall be subject to removal by the Governor. The president of the board shall notify the Governor in writing when any such member has failed to attend two (2) consecutive regular meetings.

(3) Special meetings of the board may be held on call of the president or upon call of any seven (7) members. A written notice of time, place and purpose of any special meeting shall be mailed by the executive director to all members of the board not less than ten (10) days before the meeting is held.

(4) On all matters the board shall function as a board of thirteen (13) members, and seven (7) members, including at least three (3) registered nurses and two (2) practical nurses, shall constitute a quorum. In any case, the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and participating shall be necessary to take action. In all cases pertaining to practical nursing, such majority must include the affirmative vote of at least one (1) of the practical nurse members of the board.

(5) The board shall hold not less than two (2) examinations each year for registered nurses and not less than two (2) each year for licensed practical nurses, at such times and places as the board may determine.

(6) Each member of the board shall receive a per diem compensation as provided in Section 25-3-69 for attendance at board meetings, together with necessary travel and other expenses incurred in the discharge of his or her duties as a board member.

Credits

Laws 1970, Ch. 420, § 6; Laws 1976, Ch. 356, § 3; Laws 1981, Ch. 449, § 5; Laws 1983, Ch. 485, § 6; Laws 1988, Ch. 469, § 2; Laws 1991, Ch. 465, § 6, eff. July 1, 1991.

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