



**Florida Center for Nursing
Chair/Chair Elect Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 16, 2025
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Mission:

The Florida Center for Nursing is established to research and address issues of supply and demand for nursing, including issues of recruitment, retention, and utilization of nurse workforce resources.

Vision:

The vision of the Florida Center for Nursing is to ensure that the health care needs of the residents and visitors of Florida are met by a competent and sufficient nursing workforce.

Values:

Accountability	We commit to delivering on the FCN's statutory goals.
Integrity	We practice high ethical standards through interpersonal and interprofessional relationships.
Respect	We cultivate collaborative partnerships that promote access for everyone.
Courage	We take bold steps to create innovative best practices to advance the nursing profession.

The Florida Center for Nursing is proudly headquartered at the University of South Florida College of Nursing

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Meeting Minutes

Called to order at 10:02 a.m.

FCN Board of Directors in Attendance: Dr. Louisana Louis and Dr. Michelle Heston

FCN Staff in Attendance: Dr. Rayna Letourneau and Ana Sanchez (recorder)

1. Updates from the Executive Director

Reviewed FCN's organizational chart and alignment with ongoing initiatives. Dr. Letourneau reported that the Florida Center for Nursing director of health care research resigned. Transition plan has been implemented.

Discussed legislative updates regarding HB919 and SB526 and possible impact on the FCN operation.

Reviewed proposed Senate Bill 2512, which amends section 464.0195, Florida Statutes, requiring Florida Center for Nursing at the University of South Florida to administer the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund.

2. Updates from the Chairperson

Recommended bringing all board directors together to review the legislative proposal and the impact on the FCN operation.

3. Updates from Chairperson-Elect

Suggested prioritizing the expectations of the board of directors regarding proposed legislative changes. Some board members are currently representatives of nursing education programs.

4. Next meeting

Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. EST via Microsoft Teams.