

# 2018 Discipline Case Management Conference

*Experience a Frontier of Knowledge*

June 6–8, 2018 | Denver

## OBJECTIVES

- Articulate the results of moderate to high quality clinical research on efficacy of cannabis.
- Locate current legislation for legal cannabis use.
- Apply advanced interviewing principles and techniques during phone interviews.
- Articulate when the good cause exception can be used to obtain substance use treatment records.
- Explain the nuances of case investigation involving a Compact state.
- Appraise the board of nursing's licensure reinstatement processes.
- Consider the definition of good moral character in a regulatory context.
- Describe the NPDB processes for subject statement and dispute resolution.
- Recognize issues influencing toxicology results.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Attorneys, specifically those practicing administrative law, investigators, probation compliance monitors, hearing officers, executive officers, board presidents, board members and staff of boards of nursing.

## AGENDA

### Wednesday, June 6

2:00 – 6:00 pm  
**Registration**

6:00 – 7:30 pm  
**Welcome Reception**  
[History Colorado Center](#)  
1200 N. Broadway  
Denver, CO 80203

*The Mile High View of Marijuana Policy and Politics*  
Rep. Dan Pabon, JD  
Colorado General Assembly

The reception is for attendees only.

The shuttle will pick up attendees at the Westin Denver Downtown. The shuttles will run continuously starting at 5:45 pm from the hotel and last leaving the museum at 7:30 pm.

### Thursday, June 7

7:30 am – 5:30 pm  
**Registration**

7:30 – 8:30 am  
**Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – 8:40 am

**Welcome**

Kathleen A. Russell, JD, MN, RN  
Senior Policy Advisor, Nursing Regulation, NCSBN

8:40 – 10:00 am

**Medical Marijuana and Nursing Practice:  
Current Legislation, Scientific Literature Review  
and Nursing Implications**

Maureen Cahill, MSN, APN-CNS  
Senior Policy Advisor, Nursing Regulation, NCSBN

Rene Cronquist, JD, RN

Director for Practice and Policy, Minnesota Board  
of Nursing

Kent Gowen, MAT

Policy Coordinator, Nursing Regulation, NCSBN

Kathleen A. Russell

10:00 – 10:30 am

**Break**

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

**Catch Me (If You Can):  
The Impaired Provider**

Claudia Garcia, MBA, CADAC II, LAC, RN  
Chief Operating Officer, Community Outreach  
Coordinator, Parkdale Center for Professionals

Rodrigo Garcia, MSN, MBA, APN-BC, CRNA, RN

Chief Executive Officer, Chief Anesthetist,  
Parkdale Center for Professionals

12:00 – 1:00 pm

**Lunch**

1:00 – 2:00 pm

**eNLC – Statutory Authority for Compact  
Investigations and Discipline**

Brett Thompson-May, JD  
General Counsel, Mississippi Board of Nursing

Nicole Livanos, JD

State Advocacy Associate, NCSBN

2:00 – 3:00 pm

**Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

**BREAKOUT 1A**

**Toxicology 101**

Barry Lubin, MD, FASAM, MRO  
National Marketing & Sales Manager,  
Affinity eHealth

**BREAKOUT 1B**

**Obtaining Substance Use Treatment Records:**

**The Good Cause Exception**

Morgan Ransdall, JD  
Staff Attorney, Kentucky Board of Nursing

3:00 – 3:30 pm

**Break**

3:30 – 5:30 pm

**Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

**BREAKOUT 2A**

**The Reid Technique of Interviewing:**

**Telephone Interviewing Techniques**

Joseph Buckley, CRT  
President, John E. Reid and Associates

3:30 – 4:30 pm

**BREAKOUT 2B**

**2017 and 2018 Revisions to the SUD Record  
Confidentiality Rules (42 C.F.R. Part 2)**

Tom Crabb, JD  
Shareholder, Radey Law Firm

4:30 – 5:00 pm

**A Snapshot of Board of Nursing Processes:  
Member Board Profiles**

Kathleen A. Russell

5:00 – 5:30 pm

**NPDB Updates: Denial of Licensure, Subject  
Statement, Dispute Resolution**

Kathleen A. Russell

**Friday, June 8**

7:30 – 8:30 am

**Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – 10:00 am

**Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

**BREAKOUT 3A**

**Transferring Information to the  
Investigatory Report**

Catherine Woodard, Associate Director of  
Discipline, Washington State Nursing Care Quality  
Assurance Commission

8:30 – 9:15 am

**BREAKOUT 3B**

**An Opportunity to Update the Disciplinary and  
Licensure Reinstatement Processes**

Amy Fitzhugh, JD  
Chief Legal Officer, North Carolina Board of  
Nursing

9:15 – 10:00 am

**Promoting Public Protection with Emergency  
Action: Lessons Learned through the Temporary  
Suspension Process**

Daphne Ponds, JD, MSN, RN  
Nursing Practice  
Specialist, Minnesota Board of Nursing

10:00 – 10:30 am

**Break**

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

**Dialogue Huddles**

**Attorneys**

Louis D. Kelly, JD  
Partner, Adams, Stepner, Woltermann & Dusing

**Investigators**

Kent Gowen

**Board Members**

Maureen Cahill

**Board Staff**

Nicole Livanos

12:00 – 1:00 pm

**Lunch**

1:00 – 2:00 pm

**Transparency and Technology: Maintaining  
Public Trust and Effectively Managing Public  
Correspondence on Emerging Platforms**

Louis D. Kelly

2:00 – 3:00 pm

**Can I Put My Hat On? I'm a Good Moral  
Character...Now**

Robin K. McKechny, LLB  
Partner, Steinecke, Maciura  
LeBlanc, Barristers & Solicitors

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The conference is at the [Westin Denver Downtown](#).

### Registration

Registration must be submitted [online](#) by May 23, 2018.

The registration fee is \$350 per person.

The registration fee for NCSBN member boards is \$250 per board representative (NCSBN members are staff or board members who serve on a state board of nursing and associate members).

Registration includes all sessions, continental breakfasts, lunches, refreshment breaks, reception and meeting materials.

The capacity for the conference is 140 attendees and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Online registration will stop once capacity is reached; a wait list will then be started.

Registration may be paid by credit card or check. If paying for multiple registrations by check, submit an online registration for each attendee. Payment is due by May 23, 2018. Make your check payable to NCSBN and write 2018 DCM Conference on it.

Send registration confirmation printout with payment to:  
NCSBN  
Attn: Mary Trucksa  
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 form, please contact 312.525.3639 or by [email](#).

### Cancellations

Registration cancellations must be received by May 23, 2018. No refunds will be provided after this date. Attendees must contact NCSBN Meetings at 312.525.3639 or by [email](#) to cancel.

Attendees are responsible for cancelling 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

[Westin Denver Downtown](#)  
1672 Lawrence Street  
Denver, CO 80202  
303.572.9100

Check in time: 3:00 pm | Checkout time: 12:00 pm

To reserve your hotel room:

1. Call the hotel at 888.627.8435 and reference the NCSBN room block; or
2. [Book online](#).

**The cut-off for the room block is Friday, May 11, 2018, or until the block is full, whichever comes first.**

Room rate: \$209 Single/Double | Rate is subject to 14.75% tax.

Failure to cancel a hotel reservation 48 hours prior to scheduled arrival may result in being charged one-night's stay.

### Transportation

**Airport:** [Denver International Airport \(DEN\)](#)

For more information about air service to Denver, arrival times and terminal information, please visit the following website before embarking on your trip. The hotel is approximately 45 minutes from the airport.

### Public Transportation

The [RTD light rail](#) provides transport from the airport to downtown Denver. The train departs every 15 minutes. From DEN, take the University of Colorado A Line and depart at Union Station. The fee from the airport is \$9. Union Station is a [10 minute walk](#) from the hotel.

### Shuttle:

NCSBN has a discounted rate with [SuperShuttle](#). Use the [link](#) to receive the discounted rate of \$26.10 for a one-way shared ride. You can go directly to their [website](#) and enter the code DTU9M. For special reservation questions call 800.258.3826 or customer service, available 24/7. Please note that if you call in your reservation instead of booking and paying online with the discount code, a \$3 call center fee applies.

### Rideshare:

Uber and Lyft pick up and drop off at the airport. The fare is approximately \$31–\$42 each way.

### Taxi:

Taxicabs are available on a first come, first served basis from the lower level curbside of all terminals. Shared ride service is available. The one-way fee for a taxi from DEN to the hotel is \$60–\$80.

### VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

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### Continuing Education

CE provider: ABNP1046 Expiration date: October 2018

### Attire

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

