

BOARD POLICY
General

Complaint Officer Recusal

POLICY: It is the policy of the Maine State Board of Nursing (Board) that Complaint Officers review specific complaints. Complaint Officers may review specific complaint material in depth and recommend an action to the Board. Complaint Officers may also suggest further avenues of investigation and review additional information based on that investigation. If the complaint is ordered to an Adjudicatory Hearing the Complaint Officers will be recused from participating as a sitting and deliberating member of the Board during the Adjudicatory Hearing. However, the Complaint Officers may assist staff and/or the prosecuting attorney in the preparation of the specific complaint for the Adjudicatory Hearing, including conferring with staff and the prosecutor.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 29, 2018