

## CNA Advisory Committee Talking Points

- The Legislature approved the creation of a CNA Advisory Committee to “evaluate the certification pipeline for Certified Nursing Assistants and provide a report to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee. The report shall include at a minimum: recommendations to provide an effective regulatory process such that a pipeline of CNAs is developed in alignment with the needs of employers; recommendations to provide readily accessible education for the profession statewide; and recommendations as to how a uniform disciplinary process could be implemented for reports of abuse and neglect.”
- The motivation to create the committee came from a Background Review of Idaho’s Governance of Nursing Assistance prepared by the Idaho Office of Performance Evaluations. The report can be found here - <https://wdc.idaho.gov/cna-advisory-committee/>
- A committee of subject matter experts was appointed by the Chair of the Workforce Development Council. <https://wdc.idaho.gov/cna-advisory-committee/>
- The committee had an introductory call in June and met in July to start their work. Meetings are open to the public and scheduled monthly through December 2022. The agenda and meeting materials are posted on <https://townhall.idaho.gov/>.