QUICK RESULTS
January 7, 2026
GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL MEETING

APPROVED ITEMS #'s 1A – 2D, 4A – 29, 31 – 34, 39 – 73, 75 – 93, 95 - 98, Previously Tabled Items 29, 47 & 84

WITHDRAWN BY AGENCY #'s 30, 74

TABLED ITEMS #'s 94

NOT USED #'s 3A, 35, 36, 37, 38

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RESIGNATIONS

The Governor and Council accepted the following resignations:

New Hampshire Commission for Human Rights - RSA 354-A:4:3
Adrienne Evans, Concord — Effective: May 20, 2025

Commissioner, Department of Transportation - RSA 21-L:3
William J. Cass, Laconia — Effective: February 27, 2026

Electricians' Board - RSA 319-C:4
Michael Palmeri, Amherst — Effective: December 30, 2025

Board of Nursing - RSA 326-B:3
Samantha L. O'Neil, Merrimack — Effective: January 5, 2026

Dental Hygienists Committee - RSA 317-A
Jennifer Pearl, Concord — Effective: November 4, 2025

Midwifery Council - RSA 326-D
Heidi Rinehart, Keene — Effective: November 25, 2025

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CONFIRMATIONS

The Governor and Council confirmed the following:

Deputy Commissioner, Department of Information Technology - RSA 21-R:3
Kenneth R. Dunn, Hooksett — Effective: January 7, 2026
Reappointment — Term: January 10, 2030
Grade KK, Step 7 (Salary): $154,700

Community College System of New Hampshire - RSA 188-F
(Public Member)
Joel P. Dolan, Salem — Effective: January 7, 2026
Succeeding: Sharon D. Harris, Exeter — Term: June 30, 2028

Assistant Commissioner, Department of Revenue Administration - RSA 21-J
James C. Vara, Andover — Effective: January 7, 2026
Succeeding: Ora M. LeMere, Nashua (resigned) — Term: January 1, 2030
Grade JJ, Step 6 (Salary): $143,732

Advocate for Special Education - RSA 4:5; RSA 186-C:36
Timothy D. Lenihan, Enfield — Effective: January 7, 2026
Succeeding: Kristen Mansharamani, Lincoln (resigned) — Term: July 1, 2028
Grade GG, Step 3 (Salary): $100,819

Board of Land Surveyors - RSA 310-A:55
Mitchell B. Cummings, Loudon — Effective: January 7, 2026
Succeeding: Joseph M. Wichert, Manchester — Term: February 3, 2030

Board of Chiropractic Examiners - RSA 316-A
Stephanie Ryan, Concord — Effective: January 7, 2026
Reappointment — Term: August 24, 2030

Board of Chiropractic Examiners - RSA 316-A
Edward Rusher, Manchester — Effective: January 7, 2026
Succeeding: Denise M. Pickowicz, Gilmanton Iron Works (resigned) — Term: August 24, 2030

Board of Accountancy - RSA 309-B
(Certified Public Accountant)
Steven R. Lavoie, Allenstown — Effective: January 7, 2026
Succeeding: Richard R. Silverman, Hampton — Term: December 2, 2030

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NOMINATIONS

The following nominations were submitted:

Adult Parole Board - RSA 651-A:3
(Attorney – Member of the NH Bar in Good Standing)
Lynne F. Blankenbeker, Concord — Effective: Upon Confirmation
Succeeding: Roger B. Phillips, Concord — Term: September 16, 2030
Grade GG, Step 6 (Salary): $118,352

Board of Psychologists - RSA 329-B:3
(Licensed School Psychologist-Doctoral or Licensed School Psychologist-Specialist)
Tyler St. Cyr, Hooksett — Effective: Upon Confirmation
Vacancy — Term: March 23, 2028

Board of Mental Health Practice - RSA 330–A:3
(Licensed School Social Worker)
Jennifer Rein, Concord — Effective: Upon Confirmation
Succeeding: Courtney Porter, Claremont (resigned) — Term: October 19, 2028

Board of Mental Health Practice - RSA 330–A:3
(Licensed Clinical Social Worker)
David Meichsner, Westford, MA — Effective: Upon Confirmation
Vacancy — Term: October 31, 2028

Connecticut River Valley Flood Control Commission - RSA 484
Robert E. King, Keene — Effective: Upon Confirmation
Vacancy — Term: May 1, 2028

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