



overwhelming amount of support. You know, everybody never agrees on everything, but the major things we were all in alignment on.

And I think all of the objectives that were put forth to you, were deemed as being very important. So, I'm not going to go into great detail about this, but I will tell you that we did not make any changes to the purpose, in reviewing the purpose.

We did not make any changes to the values. We felt that the values still stood on their own and were essentially timeless. The mission statement, we did propose a change.

The current mission statement said that NCSBN provides education, service, and research through collaborative leadership to promote evidence based, regulatory excellence, for patient safety and public protection. First of all, that's a mouthful.

So that's a bit of a long mission statement. And our proposed one is just a little more powerful statement, if you will. NCSBN empowers and supports nursing regulators in their mandate to protect the public. The board felt that the current mission statement lacked a bit of precision and was rather repetitious.

So, we did feel that that it was improved and strengthened by this proposed change. The vision was also updated. The current vision statement was advanced regulatory excellence, worldwide. And as I mentioned this morning, I think we feel that we have advanced it.

I think we very actively advanced it worldwide. So, looking forward, we want to be leading regulatory excellence worldwide. So, that is the proposed vision statement. Strategic Initiative A is the only strategic initiative in which we're proposing a change.

And before I speak to that change, I would just go through and share with you the other strategic initiatives. So we've had four, lettered A through D. Strategic Initiative B is to "Champion regulatory solutions to address borderless healthcare delivery."

We made no changes to that wording. Strategic Initiative C is "Expand the active engagement and leadership potential of all members." And again, we felt that language was broad enough and strong enough that it did not warrant a change. Strategic Initiative D was "Pioneer competency assessments to support the future of healthcare and the advancement of regulatory excellence."

And again, we felt that strategic initiative was broad enough and needed no change. But for Initiative A, the proposed change...the current Strategic Initiative A is "Envision and refine regulatory systems for increased relevance and responsiveness to changes in healthcare."

What we are proposing is "Promote agile regulatory systems for relevance and responsiveness to change." And our rationale for that was having made good progress on setting direction with the production of regulation 2030, and due to increased scrutiny of occupational licensing boards, we wanted to, again, change and pursue a more contemporary framework that would lend itself to the agility that David mentioned earlier today, necessary for us to really be relevant and be responsive.

So, as I said, those are the only changes. But you will be asked to vote on those changes tomorrow. No, tomorrow or the next day, Friday, Friday. You will not be asked to vote on these tomorrow, so you'll have time to think about them.

The next steps after that will be actually enlisting your help, you the membership, in helping the Board of Directors release, delineate then the strategic objectives, and outcomes, and measurements that we will all look to see if we're hitting the mark on those initiatives that we do have.

So, this is a living, breathing document that we'll all, I think, look to to guide us and give us the direction that we need as an organization.

So, we've tried to be responsive to what we heard, to have the vision to keep us moving forward, keep us

The organization remains committed to developing programs and services that address member needs and improve their performance. NCSBN collates examples from around the world and facilitates the sharing of best practices, mentoring of talent, and diffusion of expertise. The leadership of members and their active engagement in NCSBN is crucial to the organization's ability to achieve its vision, mission, and objectives.

The final initiative is to pioneer competency assessments to support the future of healthcare and the advancement of regulatory excellence. The NCLEX exam remains the industry benchmark for consistency and value. NCSBN is dedicated to providing state of the art competency assessments that