

The Georgia Board of Nursing met October 9, 2003 via teleconference at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217-3858.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Linda Roberts-Betsch, RN, DSN, President  
Marbury Stegall, RN, MN, CS, Vice President  
Joan Darden, RN, Ph.D.  
Linda Herren, RN, CRNA  
Scott Thigpen, RN, MSN, CEN, CCRN  
Karen Wessinger, BSHE

**STAFF PRESENT**

Sandy Bond, RN, MSN, MBA Executive Director  
Frank Brown, RN, BSN, CLC, Nursing Consultant – Discipline/Legal  
Monica Bridges-Roberts, Board Secretary  
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Roberts-Betsch called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

Dr. Darden moved, Mrs. Wessinger seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-19(h) and 43-26-11 to deliberate enforcement matters and to receive information on investigative reports and administrative cases. The motion passed unanimously. Those who voted to enter into Executive Session: Dr. Darden, Mrs. Stegall, Mrs. Herren, Mr. Thigpen, and Mrs. Wessinger.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Dr. Roberts-Betsch declared the meeting to be "Open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. 5014-1-et. seq.

**INVESTIGATIVE CASE**

**RNI040099-** Dr. Darden moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an emergency indefinite suspension of license pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-13-18(c). In addition, the Board ordered the nurse to have an expedited outpatient sexual offender M/P/E utilizing the Confidential Order for Mental Physical Examination by a board approved psychosexual disorder provider. Results are to be forwarded to the Board for full review. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or Consent Order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close case. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

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Linda Roberts-Betsch, President

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Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director

These minutes were recorded by Monica Bridges-Roberts, Board Secretary, and approved on October 23, 2003.