

The Georgia Board of Nursing met December 11, 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.
Scott Thigpen, RN, MSN, CEN, CCRN
Karen Wessinger, BSHE

MEMBERS ABSENT

Linda Herren, RN, CRNA

STAFF PRESENT

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

Dr. Roberts-Betsch called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Mrs. Stegall moved, Dr. Darden 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, 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. 50-14-1-et. seq.

INVESTIGATIVE CASE

(RNI= Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number.)

RNI030032– Mrs. Stegall moved to refer to the Attorney General’s office for Voluntary Surrender of license or an Expedited M/P/E utilizing the Confidential Order for Mental Physical Examination. Results are to be forwarded to the Board within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Order for review by the Cognizant Board Member and the Nursing Consultant for Disciplinary Action. 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. Dr. Darden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040099– The Attorney General’s office informed the Board on the status of this case. The nurse is unable to locate an Addictionologist in his area. The Board will approve a Psychosexual Evaluation by a Board approved licensed provider. The Attorney General’s office will write a letter informing the nurse of the same. No action required.

RNI040206– Mrs. Stegall moved to refer to Investigations to notify Local Law Enforcement. Dr. Darden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CONSENT ORDERS-LEGAL SERVICES

(RNI= Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number.)

Dr. Darden moved to accept the Private Consent Orders/Agreements for Reinstatement as prepared by Legal Services. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI040155
RNI040148**

**RNI040153
RNI040138**

**RNI040154
RNI040145**

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RNI040142**

MISCELLANEOUS

Rules Committee to meet prior to scheduled January 15-16, 2004 Board Meeting. Sandy Bond will contact committee members to confirm date and time.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Linda Roberts-Betsch, President

Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director

The minutes were recorded by Monica Bridges-Roberts, Board Secretary, and approved on January 15, 2004.