

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

A Meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses was held on January 10, 2007 9:00 a.m. in Room 202 of the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon Georgia.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mary Lynn Owensby, President
Jacqueline Dumas, Vice President
Barbara Mitchell, RN, NHA, Cognizant
Judy Hilliard, LPN
Grace Taylor, LPN
LeAnn Tuggle, Consumer Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Julia Nell Shaw, RN, Education Member

OTHERS PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Serena Gadson, Application Specialist II
Terralyn Gordon, Board Secretary.
Marcia Stevens, Nursing Education Consultant

President Owensby established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Agenda: Ms. Taylor moved, Ms. Hilliard seconded, and the Board approved the Agenda as amended.

Minutes: Ms. Mitchell moved, Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board approved the minutes from the November 8th & 9th, 2006 Board meeting as amended.

Ms. Taylor moved and Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(1), (2) and (4); §43-1-19(h)(2), (3) and (4) and O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h); 50-14-2(1) to deliberate on the Cognizant Report and Applications, and, receive information on the Cognizant report and Applications. Voting in favor of the motion were Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Dumas, Ms. Hilliard, Ms. Owensby, Ms. Tuggle and Ms. Taylor. The Board concluded executive session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Executive Director's Report:

- NCLEX Exam Re-Take – 45 day waiting period to re-take exam

ED Zimmerman to revise Board rule 400-2-.05 Exam and Re-Exam to incorporate language regarding the forty-five (45) day wait to re-take the NCLEX-PN exam after failing on the initial attempt. Present to Board next meeting.

- Discussion regarding fourteen(14) day time frame for MPE appointments

The Board discussed the requests for time extensions by licensees ordered to undergo a Mental/Physical Exam (MPE's) by the Board to obtain an appointment, complete the exam. Board decided time frames are adhered to by the vast majority

of those requested to undergo the MPE's therefore saw no need to change the current time frames contained in the consent orders.

- Waiver - Swainsboro Technical College: Posted/Vote

Ms. Taylor moved, Ms Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to deny the request to waive faculty minimum requirements.

- Clean up and Revisions on the LPN Rules to coincide with the LPN Laws-Ongoing
- Fraud Alert received (anonymous) concerning misrepresentation by two schools

Board requests ED Zimmerman contact National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) and forward the information received to the council to see if they may assist in any way. ED reminded board that SOS Investigations has an open case on one of the two named schools in the report.

- Armed Services nursing programs update

Navy, Air Force and Marines do not have LPN's per e-mail from the Registrar of the Academy of Health Sciences, USAMEDDC&S. Army has a 52 week Practical Nurse program (formally the 91C program, now known as 68WM6). Board will continue to recognize the Army 68WM6 PN program, and, will continue to review other branches on a case-by-case basis.

- Student Loan Defaults/Non-Payment of Child Support – License Suspensions:

Following is the list of all license suspensions processed between board meetings to date. Request the Board vote to ratify the following list, and as such, the listing becomes part of the official meeting minutes:

NAME	LICENSE #	SUSPENDED//RELEASED
Wiley, Tonya Y.	LPN069899	2-17-06/5-16-06
Hines, Akina S.	LPN069847	2-17-06//5-3-06
Spires, Genise	LPN069772	2-17-06//5-10-06
Giddens, Donna D.	LPN068626	2-17-06//4-11-06
Quiller, Tawanna L.	LPN067895	2-17-06//7-14-06
Lindsey, Christy L.	LPN067278	2-17-06//
Tumblin, Stephannie M.	LPN067200	2-17-06//4-18-06
Murray, Dontressa L.	LPN066253	2-17-06//4-5-06
Kleckley, Paula	LPN059045	2-17-06//6-14-06
Turpin, Lynn S.	LPN059691	2-17-06//3-30-06
Sloan, Gloria J.	LPN013967	Lapsed 2003
William, Andrea L.	LPN066237	2-17-06//3-30-06
Lewis, Joann J.	LPN017938	2-17-06//4-18-06
Jones, Robin W.	LPN041523	2-17-06//5-22-06
Brinson, Karen A.	LPN042372	2-17-06//3-30-06
Neal, Nedra L.	LPN042693	2-17-06//
Tyson, Wendy L.	LPN043935	2-17-06//
Hortman, Linda D.	LPN044660	2-17-06//4-11-06

Gantt, Arlene H.	LPN048033	2-17-06//3-30-06
Bennett, Theresa C.	LPN049220	2-17-06//5-16-06
Winn, Donna A.	LPN050999	2-17-06//
Mock, Maria P.	LPN051926	2-17-06//4-6-06
Macke, Lisa M.	LPN052736	2-17-06//
Bailey, Pamela H.	LPN053118	2-17-06//7-19-06
Whitaker, Ashlee J.	LPN053298	2-17-06//3-28-06
Young, Linda M.	LPN053421	2-17-06//3-30-06
Trammell, Travis N.	LPN055058	2-17-06//
Shorts, Derrick G.	LPN056892	2-17-06//9-6-06
Enweani, Grace	LPN057154	2-17-06//6-7-06
Worthey, James T.	LPN057187	2-17-06//
Bruce-Farrell, Wendy J.	LPN057510	3-13-06//3-30-06
Peacock, Amanda R.	LPN066027	2-17-06//5-16-06
Jackson, Callie J.	LPN065169	2-17-06//3-23-06
Hardson, Latasha V.	LPN062612	2-17-06//4-18-06
Davis, Jacklyn D.	LPN062542	2-17-06//7-19-06
Russell, Jeanne M.	LPN060945	2-17-06//3-30-06

Bell, Willie L.	LPN061883	6-7-06//6-27-06
Macdougald, Lena S.	LPN051322	6-7-06//
Newkirk, Lillian A.	LPN044755	6-7-06//6-16-06
Deaton, Jacqueline S.	LPN071522	6-7-06//7-7-06
Hubbard, Limiza W.	LPN033137	6-7-06//
Smith, Deborah J.	LPN035032	6-7-06//
Chambliss, Sonja K.	LPN038662	6-7-06//6-26-06
Beyah, Aqueelah	LPN048810	6-7-06//6-23-06
Hatcher, Charleset V.	LPN057202	6-7-06//7-14-06
Strange, Debra A.	LPN058942	6-7-06//7-14-06
Riles, Felicia A.	LPN063075	6-7-06//10-5-06
Nichols, Deanna M.	LPN065121	6-7-06//6-13-06
Atkins, Angela N.	LPN066151	6-7-06//6-23-06

Griffin, Keaver M.	LPN057898	8-14-06//9-5-06
White, Kitrina M.	LPN060118	8-14-06//9-5-06
Gilchrist, Sylvia D.	LPN063057	8-14-06//10-17-06
Thomas, Carla	LPN036734	8-14-06//

Devine, Desianne L.	LPN051084	9-5-06//9-18-06
Floyd, Vicki L.	LPN049008	9-5-06//1-9-07
Gibbs, Hattie	LPN041540	9-5-06//9-11-06
Fife, Sabrina L.	LPN054602	9-5-06//
Brown, Mable	LPN058799	9-5-06//9-26-06
Mayfield, Rebecca F.	LPN068168	9-5-06//
Manning, Natosha L.	LPN068891	9-5-06//10-24-06
Campbell, Voneeka P.	LPN069218	9-5-06//10-17-06
Kendrick, Rhonda R.	LPN055243	9-5-06//
Wilson Jr., Clyde A.	LPN061748	9-5-06//
Simmons, Janiel R.	LPN051577	9-5-06//

Saxby, Robert	LPN066772	9-5-06//10-5-06
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Caldwell, Lakesha E.	LPN068543	10-6-06//11-29-06
Cooper, Nakema J.	LPN061478	10-6-06//10-17-06
Cross, Labrethia D.	LPN065275	10-6-06//
Garth, Darrik J.	LPN059429	10-6-06//

Non-Payment of Child Support – License Suspensions:

NAME	LICENSE #	SUSPENDED/RELEASED
Bruce-Farrell, Wendy	LPN057510	3-10-06//4-7-06

Ms. Dumas moved, Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to ratify the above list of student loan default and non-payment of child support license suspensions processed between board meetings.

- Philippines – breach of NCLEX exam update
- Update on renewals – 10% of 33,660 have renewed to date

License Practical Nurses Board Meeting Dates for 2007 - Revised

Board Meeting Dates for March and May have been changed due to conflict with the meeting dates for the RN Board.

March 7 & 8, 2007

May 9, 10, & 11, 2007 (Annual Public Meeting – 11th)

Correspondence:

Letter received from Karen Cizek, RN concerning a Wisconsin nurse facing felony charges in regard to a medication error, which resulted in the death of a patient. Ms. Cizek has asked the Board to write a letter of support to the Wisconsin Department of Justice concerning the Board position on criminal charges being dropped. Board declined.

Letter received from Katrina Faulkner (Occupational Health and Wellness Manager Masterfoods USA) requesting the Board to clarify the scope of practice on Licensed Practical Nurses. Board requested standard letter in response that references the Georgia law and Board rules.

Probation Report:

Rosa Y Rogers: The board office received a letter requesting approval of 2006 Georgia Nursing Law courses. The board approved the Georgia Nursing Law courses.

Alan K Cavender: The board office received a letter requesting removal of controlled substance restrictions in accordance with public order. Board denied the request.

Micheal Smith: The Board office received a letter requesting termination of Consent Order with the State of Georgia. Board denied the request.

Marisa A Willis: The Board office received a letter requesting approval of two aftercare facilities. The Board did not approve either of the two aftercare facilities presented.

Other Matters Discussed:

Amy Talley: Violation of Consent Order. Refer to AG for further action.

Leah Barrett: Violation of Consent Order. Refer to AG for further action.

Jay Luther Mabrey: Violation of Consent Order. Refer to AG for further action

Angela Finley: Violation of Consent Order. Refer to AG for further action

Ms. Tuggle moved, Ms. Dumas seconded and the Board voted to accept the above recommended actions from the Probation Report and Other Matters Discussed.

Nursing Education Consultant Report:

Member of Board w/ E.C.

COMPLETED SITE VISITS:

September 11, 2006	WEST GEORGIA, LaGrange, #5-198	Ms. B. Mitchell
December 01, 2006	NORTHWESTERN, Rock Spring, #05-115	Ms. M. A. Owensby

PENDING SITE VISITS:

<u>January 17, 2007</u>	ALTAMAHA APPLING COUNTY, Baxley, # 05-110	Ms. G. Taylor
<u>TBA</u>	APPALACHIAN, Jasper, #05-140	Ms. J. N. Shaw
<u>February 08, 2007</u>	WEST CENTRAL, Newnan, #05-223	Ms. L. A. Tuggle
<u>February 13, 2007</u>	BAINBRIDGE C. – P.N. Program, Bainbridge, #5-185	Ms. J. Dumas
<u>February 20, 2007</u>	EAST CENTRAL Fitzgerald, #05-138 <u>and</u>	Ms. J. Hilliard
<u>February 27, 2007</u>	EAST CENTRAL, Douglas, #05-156	

Cognizant Member Report:

Ms. Tuggle moved and Ms. Dumas seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on complaints processed by the Cognizant member for review:

Case No.	Offense	Cognizant Action
LPN070067		enforcement
LPN070068		enforcement
LPN070069		Attorney General
LPN070072		enforcement
LPN070073		enforcement
LPN070074	Falsifying Documentation	enforcement
LPN070075	Verbal Abuse	enforcement
LPN070076	Falsifying Documentation	enforcement *
LPN070077	Unprofessional Conduct	enforcement

LPN070079	Unprofessional Conduct	enforcement
LPN070080	Patient Neglect	close
LPN070081	Patient Neglect	close
LPN070083	Substance Abuse	enforcement
LPN070084	Drug Abuse	enforcement
LPN070085	Patient Abuse	enforcement
LPN070086	Prescription Violation	enforcement/Priority
LPN070087	Fraud	enforcement
LPN070088	Drug Diversion	Attorney General
LPN070089	Patient Abuse	close/letter of concern
LPN070090	Unprofessional Conduct	close/letter of concern
LPN070091	Unprofessional Conduct	enforcement
LPN070092	Unprofessional Conduct	Enforcement/RN Board
LPN070093	Controlled Substance	enforcement
LPN070094	Medication Error	enforcement
LPN070095	Unprofessional Conduct	enforcement
LPN070098	Unprofessional Conduct	close/letter of concern
LPN070099	Unprofessional Conduct	close/letter of concern
LPN070100	Unprofessional Conduct	close/letter of concern
LPN070101	Drug Possession	enforcement

*LPN070076 was presented by board member J. Dumas as cognizant board member B. Mitchell recused herself from the discussion/vote due to personal knowledge of respondent.

Mental/Physical Examinations Reviewed By Cognizant Member:

LPN070025:

Ms. Dumas moved, Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to refer this complaint case to the Attorney General per Physician’s statements/requirements contained in MPE evaluation.

Applications:

Ms. Dumas moved and Ms. Taylor seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on applications for licensure by Examination:

Burgess, Stephanie D.	Approved Pending
Harris, Aymie Lynn	Approved Pending
Pinckney-Smith, Alberta	Approved
Reyes, Diane D.	Approved
Rowell, Julie M.	Approved Pending

Ms. Dumas moved and Ms. Taylor seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on applications for licensure by Equivalency:

M.O.A.	Pending
Lopez, Tiffany M.	Approved
E.D.N.	Denied
Rodriguez, Melisa L.	Approved

O.R.	Denied
Telfer, Renatha	Approved
Thompkins, Victoria	Approved

Ms. Dumas moved and Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on application for licensure by Equivalency (Waiver):

K. P.	Denied
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Board Discussion: Applicant did not graduate from nursing program; therefore applicant does not meet licensure requirements based on Georgia Law.

Ms. Dumas moved and Ms. Taylor seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on applications for licensure by Endorsement:

E.L. B.	Pending
S. D. D.	Approved Pending
Fields, Delores M.	Approved
B. S. G.	Approved Pending
Palacio, Jose M.	Approved
S.L.T.	Denied
M.O.U.	Denied
A. Y. V.	Approved Pending
Badiee, Mahshid S.	Approved
Hazel, Andrey	Approved
M.L.P.	Pending
B.B.R.	Pending

Ms. Dumas moved and Ms. Taylor seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on applications for licensure by Reinstatement:

T.R.F.	Denied
J.A.F.	Pending
S.D.M.	Denied
A.F.P.	Issue upon receipt of signed consent agreement/fine
Smith, Crystal L.	Approved
S.S.	Pending; refer to AG

Approved Between Board Meetings:

Ms. Dumas moved and Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to ratify applications approved for licensure by Examination determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

<i>License #</i>	<i>Licensee</i>	<i>Issue Date</i>
LPN073729	Demore, Hannah Marie	11/6/2006
LPN073730	Jernigan, Kristin Antoinette	11/6/2006
LPN073731	Johnson, Michelle Arnez	11/6/2006

LPN073732	Williams, Nikqwan Denise	11/6/2006
LPN073733	Aldridge, Tabitha Marie	11/6/2006
LPN073734	Argenti, Nicole Leigh	11/6/2006
LPN073735	Brown, Jacqueline Denise Miles	11/6/2006
LPN073736	Hayner, Tonianne B.	11/6/2006
LPN073737	Ledford, Cysily Dawn	11/6/2006
LPN073738	Leverett, Sophia Melissa	11/6/2006
LPN073739	Oluokon, Adedayo Modupeola	11/6/2006
LPN073740	Spells, Carla Chiquita	11/6/2006
LPN073741	Strawder, Marketa Denise	11/6/2006
LPN073742	Tinney, Jonathan Wayne	11/6/2006
LPN073743	Weaver, Naomi Joy	11/6/2006
LPN073744	Wills, Angela Jean	11/6/2006
LPN073746	Bowers, Belle Eve	11/7/2006
LPN073747	Bryant, Pamela J	11/7/2006
LPN073748	Corbitt, Dana Leigh	11/7/2006
LPN073749	Heath, Jade Marie	11/7/2006
LPN073750	Hinton, Tomekia Yolanda	11/7/2006
LPN073751	Pointer, Abigail Doris	11/7/2006
LPN073752	Roland, Kelly Nicole	11/7/2006
LPN073753	Sapp, Audrey Corbitt	11/7/2006
LPN073754	Tierney, Jessica Lynn	11/7/2006
LPN073755	Wright, Sonya Dee	11/7/2006
LPN073756	Bhatt, Kanan Hari Krishna	11/7/2006
LPN073757	Brown, Julie Catherine	11/7/2006
LPN073758	Camp, Chaka DeAnn	11/7/2006
LPN073759	Cummings, Leslie Marie	11/7/2006
LPN073760	Foster, LaWanna Nicholle	11/7/2006
LPN073761	Goodner, Tiffany Lynn	11/7/2006
LPN073762	Muema, Mary M	11/7/2006
LPN073763	Pierce, Melissa A	11/7/2006
LPN073764	Akinsemoyin, Adeola Clara	11/7/2006
LPN073765	Breault, Karen Louise	11/7/2006
LPN073766	Campbell, Lashay Chantel	11/7/2006
LPN073767	Cannady, Angela Bertina	11/7/2006
LPN073768	McCrary, Angela B	11/7/2006
LPN073769	McGrath, Matthew William	11/7/2006
LPN073770	Meeks, Samantha Ann	11/7/2006
LPN073771	Sullivan, Shamika Nabrondia	11/7/2006
LPN073772	Tillman, Sara Ann	11/7/2006
LPN073785	Cheshire, Kristi Maria	11/9/2006
LPN073786	Kingsbury, Kerry Ann	11/9/2006
LPN073787	Knight, Barbara Jean	11/9/2006
LPN073788	Wilson, Nancy Leigh	11/9/2006
LPN073798	Brown, Sharon Moody	11/14/2006
LPN073799	Burge, Cynthia Marie	11/14/2006
LPN073800	Neita, Michelle Veronica	11/14/2006
LPN073801	Abadie, Linda S.	11/14/2006
LPN073802	Angel, Jennifer Nicole	11/14/2006
LPN073804	Farr, Kay Clarke	11/14/2006
LPN073805	Gallops, Gretchen Anne	11/14/2006

LPN073806	Gokal, Reena Ray	11/14/2006
LPN073807	Hansen, Rosemary Beth	11/14/2006
LPN073808	Hill, Stacey Machele	11/14/2006
LPN073809	Howell, Nashaunda Michele	11/14/2006
LPN073810	Phillips, Clayton Ray	11/14/2006
LPN073811	Chatham, Crystal Aileen	11/14/2006
LPN073813	Chukes, Phyllis Latrial	11/14/2006
LPN073815	Coticchio, Lindsay Marie	11/14/2006
LPN073816	Domingo, Ja'Nere Lena	11/14/2006
LPN073817	Irvin, Shicara B.	11/14/2006
LPN073818	Jones, Valerie Michelle	11/14/2006
LPN073820	Roberson, Karen Sarena	11/14/2006
LPN073821	Sams, Melaya Carlette	11/14/2006
LPN073822	Tyson, Karen McGowan	11/14/2006
LPN073824	Wright, Latolya Renna	11/14/2006
LPN073825	Bragg, Latrelle T.	11/14/2006
LPN073826	Bullard, Twalla Macia	11/14/2006
LPN073827	Chase, Christina Nicole	11/14/2006
LPN073828	Jones, Sherry D.	11/14/2006
LPN073829	Kuria, Linzi W.	11/14/2006
LPN073830	Mann, Karen Brooke	11/14/2006
LPN073832	Gordon, Mary Jean Orange	11/14/2006
LPN073833	Story, Mandy Lynn	11/14/2006
LPN073834	Trice, Jacqueline Catrice	11/14/2006
LPN073835	Walker, Joyce Elaine	11/14/2006
LPN073845	Bryant, Alison Lynn	11/16/2006
LPN073846	Glass, Timothy O'Dell	11/16/2006
LPN073847	Green, Melissa A	11/16/2006
LPN073848	Herring, Jennifer Erin	11/16/2006
LPN073849	Pevey, Tamra Marie	11/16/2006
LPN073853	Baldwin, Tabitha Lynnette	11/21/2006
LPN073856	Blankenbiller, Sondra M.	11/21/2006
LPN073857	Davis, Sonya Labre	11/21/2006
LPN073858	Dinkler, Pamela Mae	11/21/2006
LPN073859	Glover, Yolanda Y	11/21/2006
LPN073860	Haywood, Teresa Vinette	11/21/2006
LPN073861	Hooks, Sarah Nicole	11/21/2006
LPN073862	Mincey-Wells, Dana Latrease	11/21/2006
LPN073863	Nelson, Heather Elizabeth	11/21/2006
LPN073864	Otwell, Cindy Lynn	11/21/2006
LPN073865	Roberson, Kamica Terrell	11/21/2006
LPN073866	Steele, Latonya Yvette	11/21/2006
LPN073873	Bell, Lolita Nichole	11/21/2006
LPN073874	Bolling, Desiree Louise	11/21/2006
LPN073875	Johnson, Irma Sheila	11/21/2006
LPN073876	Schley, Alvita Monique	11/21/2006
LPN073878	Stansell, Christie JoAnn	11/21/2006
LPN073879	Terrell, Tiffany Renee	11/21/2006
LPN073880	West, Raquel Danielle	11/21/2006
LPN073881	Williams, Karen Rose	11/21/2006
LPN073917	Mitchell, Joyce Natasha	11/27/2006

LPN073919	Bramblett, Crystal Gail	11/28/2006
LPN073920	Buchwitz, Rebecca Anne	11/28/2006
LPN073921	Burgess, Robin D.	11/28/2006
LPN073922	Butts, Willie James	11/28/2006
LPN073923	Cobb, Bernice Ann	11/28/2006
LPN073924	DuChesne, Dee Ann	11/28/2006
LPN073925	Gasaway, Kerrin Annette	11/28/2006
LPN073926	Goad, Mildred Ann	11/28/2006
LPN073927	Griffis, Jamie Lynn	11/28/2006
LPN073928	Harden, Lisa Marie	11/28/2006
LPN073929	Herrington, Skylar Brooke	11/28/2006
LPN073931	Hyatt, Shannon Gayle	11/28/2006
LPN073932	Jett, Jennifer Lauren	11/28/2006
LPN073933	Kayode, Temilade Adeleye	11/28/2006
LPN073934	Phillips, Sherry Jane	11/28/2006
LPN073935	Rickerson, Brittany A	11/28/2006
LPN073936	Tucker, Maria Nicole	11/28/2006
LPN073937	Wachira, Wallace Kariuki	11/28/2006
LPN073938	Brownlee, Quiana S	11/28/2006
LPN073939	Carroll, Jennifer Sharee	11/28/2006
LPN073940	Cauthen, Sharon Lisa	11/28/2006
LPN073941	Champagne, Andree' Michelle	11/28/2006
LPN073942	Dreslin, Kendall Alma	11/28/2006
LPN073943	Marshall, Deniece LaSalle	11/28/2006
LPN073944	McRae, Mary Carol	11/28/2006
LPN073945	Obasanya, Folasade F.	11/28/2006
LPN073946	Steele, Michelle Lorin	11/28/2006
LPN073947	Williams, Johnny R, II	11/28/2006
LPN073978	Swindle, Dana Wanda	12/4/2006
LPN073979	Jenkins, Tiffany Sharmone	12/5/2006
LPN073980	Lemon, Myka ToiAnn	12/5/2006
LPN073981	McDonald, Kelly H.	12/5/2006
LPN073982	Muchiri, Hannah Mumbi	12/5/2006
LPN073983	Mumbura, Mercy Munjiru	12/5/2006
LPN073984	Blackman, Jeannine Dolores	12/5/2006
LPN073985	Clark, Tricia Lynn	12/5/2006
LPN073986	Davenport, Sarah Diane	12/5/2006
LPN073987	Davis, Shanta Vernate	12/5/2006
LPN073988	Hale, Leah Michelle	12/5/2006
LPN073989	Harvey, Shekelia Martaye	12/5/2006
LPN073990	Iykeh-Aneke, Melisa	12/5/2006
LPN073991	Jackson, Tonya Renee	12/5/2006
LPN073992	Carden, Alice Elaine	12/5/2006
LPN073993	Dubree, Heather L	12/5/2006
LPN073994	Fay, Deborah L.	12/5/2006
LPN073995	Hansard, Rhonda Lynn	12/5/2006
LPN073996	Jones, Teika Devette	12/5/2006
LPN073997	Rodgers, Brandi Nichole	12/5/2006
LPN074006	Sabb, Lakeya Lashawn	12/12/2006
LPN074007	Sutton, Kelly Marie	12/12/2006
LPN074008	Walker, Kendra Revonda	12/12/2006

LPN074009	O'Steen, Miranda Kay	12/12/2006
LPN074010	Walker-Sutton, Nancy Marie	12/12/2006
LPN074011	Watson, Joseph Thomas	12/12/2006
LPN074012	Davis, Cindy Alice	12/12/2006
LPN074013	Murtha, Nanci Elizabeth	12/12/2006
LPN074014	Nations, Katie Diane	12/12/2006
LPN074015	Rutuna, Catherine Mumbi	12/12/2006
LPN074018	Austin, Vivienne Elizabeth	12/14/2006
LPN074019	Majekodunmi, Anuoluwapo Rebecca	12/14/2006
LPN074020	May, Kimberly Nicole	12/14/2006
LPN074021	Pittman, Dorothy Travail	12/14/2006
LPN074022	Smith, Natasha L	12/15/2006
LPN074023	Cuylar, Sharon	12/15/2006
LPN074024	Polite, April Deon	12/15/2006
LPN074025	Thomas, Melanie Nicole	12/15/2006
LPN074026	Geter-Landa, Shannon Renee	12/19/2006
LPN074027	Bennett, Mary Allison	12/19/2006
LPN074028	Sargent, Angela Marie	12/19/2006
LPN074029	Smith, Joycelyn Michelle	12/19/2006
LPN074030	Durand, Christine Kim	12/19/2006
LPN074031	Hawkins, Glenda Sue	12/19/2006
LPN074032	Manning, Dana Cheryl	12/19/2006
LPN074071	Hackle, Angela Marie	12/20/2006
LPN074072	Harris, Bernice Moses	12/20/2006
LPN074078	Grady, Eryn Nicole	12/21/2006
LPN074089	Gore, Mary Lavaughn	12/29/2006
LPN074090	Foster, Beverly Veronica	12/29/2006
LPN074091	Harden, Valarie Yvette	12/29/2006
LPN074092	Jacobs, Debra Ann	12/29/2006
LPN074093	Molineaux, Stephen Gerald	12/29/2006
LPN074094	Proctor, Sandy Jo	12/29/2006
LPN074095	Ware, Leigh Ann	12/29/2006
LPN074096	Roberts, Dedra Lynette	12/29/2006
LPN074097	Zyck, Diane Annette	12/29/2006
LPN074098	Coney, Tangee Tanesha	12/29/2006
LPN074099	Omole, Folasade MoJisola	1/2/2007
LPN074105	Dunn, Raven LaShawn	1/4/2007
LPN074106	Robertson, Amanda Lynn	1/4/2007
LPN074107	Clifton, Tiffany Brook	1/4/2007
LPN074108	Davis, Kia Nastashia	1/4/2007
LPN074109	Erturk, Trivilla Anquanette	1/4/2007
LPN074110	Kuria, Jane Njoki	1/4/2007
LPN074111	Morris, Amber Danielle	1/4/2007

Ms. Dumas moved and Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to ratify applications approved for licensure by Endorsement determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

<i>License #</i>	<i>Licensee</i>	<i>Issue Date</i>
LPN073745	Nelson, Chandra Danita	11/7/2006
LPN073773	Allison, Nancy Ann	11/7/2006

LPN073774	Brown, Ida Jane Ferrell	11/7/2006
LPN073775	Flott, Natosha Renee	11/7/2006
LPN073776	Harrison, Selina De' Trice	11/7/2006
LPN073777	Mandel, Marny Ellen	11/7/2006
LPN073778	Martin, Julia Ann	11/7/2006
LPN073779	McFatter, Michelle Lynn	11/7/2006
LPN073780	McLeod, Cynthia S	11/7/2006
LPN073781	Miles, Marguerite Vassamae	11/7/2006
LPN073782	Moncion, Regine	11/7/2006
LPN073783	Morgan, Lori Frances	11/7/2006
LPN073784	Thomas, Sebina Demeka	11/7/2006
LPN073789	Veals, Kizzie Diane	11/9/2006
LPN073790	McCormick, Virginia Lee	11/9/2006
LPN073791	Kanja, Peninah	11/13/2006
LPN073792	Henderson, Natasha Nicole	11/13/2006
LPN073793	Archer, Mauverlyn Marie	11/13/2006
LPN073794	Collins, Elaine Nicole	11/13/2006
LPN073795	Davis, Felicia S	11/13/2006
LPN073796	Hooper, Andrea M	11/13/2006
LPN073797	Wiley, Tonya Renee	11/13/2006
LPN073803	Allintah, Obiageli Frances	11/14/2006
LPN073812	Brown, Howard Edmond	11/14/2006
LPN073814	Gannaway, Julia Marie	11/14/2006
LPN073819	Hall, Donna Jeane	11/14/2006
LPN073823	Lawan, Camella Banfegha	11/14/2006
LPN073831	Ugochukwu, Josephine Ngozi	11/14/2006
LPN073836	Waszak, Victoria Michelle	11/14/2006
LPN073837	Anderson, Kendric Shawn	11/15/2006
LPN073838	Armstrong, Fonda Luvenia	11/15/2006
LPN073839	Cowherd, Fanita	11/15/2006
LPN073840	Samuels, Annie Paygai	11/15/2006
LPN073841	Pierre, Carmelle	11/15/2006
LPN073842	Sneed, Tasheila Di'Cole	11/15/2006
LPN073843	Barnes, Claudette Georgia	11/15/2006
LPN073844	Dudley, Evon W	11/16/2006
LPN073851	Eziolisa, Obiora Joseph	11/21/2006
LPN073852	Flores, Michelle	11/21/2006
LPN073854	Muhia, Hannah W. Githinji	11/21/2006
LPN073855	Odom, Yolanda D.	11/21/2006
LPN073867	Smith, Sophia Natasha	11/21/2006
LPN073868	Coracy, Andree' K	11/21/2006
LPN073869	Fortenberry, Rebekah Ann	11/21/2006
LPN073870	Lundy, Earl Vincent, Jr.	11/21/2006
LPN073871	Masah, Augustina Ochuko	11/21/2006
LPN073872	McCrary, Michelle Louise	11/21/2006
LPN073877	Smith, Tarshera Keijuan	11/21/2006
LPN073882	Cox, Trenese Marie	11/21/2006
LPN073883	Haughton, Kimberly Elizabeth	11/21/2006
LPN073884	Anderson, Dyschica Renee	11/21/2006
LPN073885	Carter, Yvonne	11/21/2006
LPN073886	Cyrius, Charmante	11/21/2006

LPN073887	Diaz, Zully	11/21/2006
LPN073888	Dietrich, Heather Michelle	11/21/2006
LPN073889	Durandisse, Paula Anne-Marie	11/21/2006
LPN073890	Durandisse, Serge P	11/21/2006
LPN073891	Finke, Pamela Lynn	11/21/2006
LPN073892	Forde, Nancy Lynn	11/21/2006
LPN073893	Gato, Martha	11/21/2006
LPN073894	Gordon, Joan Newton	11/21/2006
LPN073895	Graham, Roy Alexander	11/21/2006
LPN073896	Hospedales, Simonies Joan	11/22/2006
LPN073897	Jones, Melissa Carole	11/22/2006
LPN073898	Keller, Nancy Frost	11/22/2006
LPN073899	Keogh, Sally Lynn	11/22/2006
LPN073900	Maurice, Adriene Denise	11/22/2006
LPN073901	Mobley, Kimberly Tyson	11/22/2006
LPN073902	Mulholland, Sally Louise	11/22/2006
LPN073903	Natschke, Marlene E.	11/22/2006
LPN073904	Nunez, Rafael Gilberto	11/22/2006
LPN073905	Penton, Jeffery Charles	11/22/2006
LPN073906	Seay, Victoria Andrese	11/22/2006
LPN073907	Simmons, Dana Brown	11/22/2006
LPN073908	Small, Karlita	11/22/2006
LPN073909	Strong, Talia Rose	11/22/2006
LPN073910	Taylor, Myrlande Cayo	11/22/2006
LPN073911	Thomas, Mary A	11/22/2006
LPN073912	Troconis, Belinda Lee	11/22/2006
LPN073913	Walters, Cathy Ann	11/22/2006
LPN073914	Wackmann, Ruth G.	11/22/2006
LPN073915	Williams, Antoinette Ashunta	11/22/2006
LPN073916	Nelson, Tiesha Marie	11/22/2006
LPN073918	Omosebi, Racheal Omobolade	11/28/2006
LPN073948	Altidor, Holnic	11/30/2006
LPN073949	Carroll, Kimberly Jane	11/30/2006
LPN073950	Eugley, Maria A	11/30/2006
LPN073951	Frearson, Jill Reed	11/30/2006
LPN073952	Wright, Casey Ann	11/30/2006
LPN073953	Hollins, Ebony C	11/30/2006
LPN073954	Isibor, Marcy Irene	11/30/2006
LPN073955	DeSear, Denise Elaine	12/1/2006
LPN073956	Johnson, Raymond, III	12/1/2006
LPN073957	Sanchez-Weiss, Michelle Marie	12/1/2006
LPN073958	Smith, Christy Marie	12/1/2006
LPN073959	Council, Stacy Deshonn	12/1/2006
LPN073960	Gleaves, Trelawney Anne	12/1/2006
LPN073961	Longest, Brandice Darlene	12/1/2006
LPN073962	Jackson, Indera Sharnell	12/1/2006
LPN073963	Binion, Mary Jo	12/1/2006
LPN073964	Hardin, Carrie Margaret	12/1/2006
LPN073965	Lewis, Natasha Devona	12/1/2006
LPN073966	Lowery, Sabra Nelia	12/1/2006
LPN073967	McNamee, Mary Catherine	12/1/2006

LPN073968	Mansion, Avanette Delicia	12/1/2006
LPN073969	Nickerson, Latisha Tanyell	12/1/2006
LPN073970	Proffitt, Melinda Charlene	12/1/2006
LPN073971	Ramsey, Richard Lee	12/1/2006
LPN073972	Rearick, Tonya Michele	12/1/2006
LPN073973	Vizcarrondo, Victor	12/1/2006
LPN073974	Williams-Burkhardt, Wanda Rene'	12/1/2006
LPN073975	Adras, Advenia A	12/1/2006
LPN073976	Sprague, Tammi Lynn	12/4/2006
LPN073977	Clarke-Higgins, Camille	12/4/2006
LPN073998	Cummings, Lakisha Tanai	12/5/2006
LPN073999	Hedger, Julia Wanjiru	12/5/2006
LPN074000	Gillenwaters, Carole Leslie	12/5/2006
LPN074001	Kolo, Oghaleoghene	12/5/2006
LPN074002	Williams, Wendy Hillary	12/7/2006
LPN074003	Anderson, Sarah Jane	12/11/2006
LPN074004	Adebola, Toyin A	12/11/2006
LPN074005	Less, Sharron Andrea	12/11/2006
LPN074016	Hamilton, Stephen J	12/12/2006
LPN074017	McClendon, Mary Ann	12/13/2006
LPN074033	Hathaway, LaTorri A.	12/19/2006
LPN074034	Kariithi, Everlyn Wambui	12/19/2006
LPN074035	Alexander, Sherri Lavern	12/19/2006
LPN074036	Astree, Patrick Jean	12/19/2006
LPN074037	Betton-Strachan, Nola	12/19/2006
LPN074038	Braland, Kathy Joy	12/19/2006
LPN074039	Brown, Angela N	12/19/2006
LPN074040	Burd-Pearley, Kamela	12/19/2006
LPN074041	Carpenter, Shilo LeAndrea	12/19/2006
LPN074042	Carvalho, Mary Anne	12/19/2006
LPN074043	Cleveland, Doris Lynn	12/19/2006
LPN074044	Daniels, Keshia Renee	12/19/2006
LPN074045	Djanor, Lydia A	12/19/2006
LPN074046	Edouard, Marie Roselyne	12/19/2006
LPN074047	Gordon, Cecile P	12/19/2006
LPN074048	Hall, Mamie Catherine	12/19/2006
LPN074049	Harris, Jennifer Jean	12/19/2006
LPN074050	Johnson, Mary J	12/20/2006
LPN074051	Krepka, Charlotte Anne	12/20/2006
LPN074052	Lightfoote, Aisha Simone	12/20/2006
LPN074053	Medastin, Linda	12/20/2006
LPN074054	Melay, Margareth Jean	12/20/2006
LPN074055	Michel, Martine	12/20/2006
LPN074056	Ness, Catherine Alice	12/20/2006
LPN074057	Nnabue, Tony Chidebe	12/20/2006
LPN074058	Phoenix, Shalesha Nakeen	12/20/2006
LPN074059	Roberts, Shirley Denise	12/20/2006
LPN074060	Rolle, Sylvia C	12/20/2006
LPN074061	Sanya, Joseph Oluwole	12/20/2006
LPN074062	Thornton, Rosie Mary	12/20/2006
LPN074063	Turner, Patricia Ann	12/20/2006

LPN074064	Valle, Juliette	12/20/2006
LPN074065	Victor, Danielle D	12/20/2006
LPN074066	Walker, Joyce M	12/20/2006
LPN074067	Weaver, Marsha B	12/20/2006
LPN074068	Wilmore, Hiroko Denise	12/20/2006
LPN074069	Yarmuth, Charles Lewis	12/20/2006
LPN074070	Youngblood, Patricia Louise	12/20/2006
LPN074073	Hayes, Elizabeth A	12/20/2006
LPN074074	Love-Ellis, Oddeit Maureen	12/20/2006
LPN074075	Williamson, Tamara Marie	12/20/2006
LPN074076	Lewis, Kimberly Michelle	12/21/2006
LPN074077	Ball, Willa Jane	12/21/2006
LPN074079	Tighe, Benjamin Adam	12/21/2006
LPN074080	Elie, Gina	12/22/2006
LPN074081	Hux, Daniel Joseph	12/27/2006
LPN074082	Missey, Tracy Lynn	12/27/2006
LPN074083	Morris, Leybarton Christopher	12/27/2006
LPN074084	Toro, Natasha Marie	12/27/2006
LPN074085	Tucker, Gwen Darlene	12/27/2006
LPN074086	Brown, Primrose Maxine	12/28/2006
LPN074087	Ellis, Patricia A	12/28/2006
LPN074088	Karanja, Serah N	12/28/2006
LPN074100	D'Oyley-Anderson, Audre Marie	1/3/2007
LPN074101	Johnson, Danita Katrina	1/3/2007
LPN074102	Adams, Bernice Dolores	1/3/2007
LPN074103	Johnson, Danielle M	1/3/2007
LPN074104	Shareef, Rameisha	1/3/2007
LPN074112	Benoit, Peggy	1/4/2007
LPN074113	Haire, Corinne Louise	1/8/2007
LPN074114	Fabre, Camille Alix	1/8/2007
LPN074115	Jackson, Latoya Leona	1/8/2007
LPN074116	Neeley, Stephanie Ann	1/8/2007
LPN074117	Okenchi, Michael Uchenna	1/8/2007
LPN074118	Robinson, Mavis Diane	1/8/2007
LPN074119	Tangasi, Eddah Njeri	1/8/2007
LPN074120	Usifoh, Cynthia Omonzele	1/8/2007
LPN074121	Colburn, Mary Ann	1/8/2007
LPN074122	Dawson, Shamika Monique	1/8/2007
LPN074123	Douglas, Colin Hugh	1/8/2007
LPN074124	Fearon, Loraine Ereka	1/8/2007
LPN074125	Fordyce, Lennox G	1/8/2007
LPN074126	Forrest, Carolyn R.	1/8/2007
LPN074127	Harlan, Michelle A	1/8/2007
LPN074128	Drummond, Steven Keith	1/9/2007
LPN074129	James, Dawn Doleres	1/9/2007
LPN074130	LaRue, Danielle M.	1/9/2007
LPN074131	Mbinda, Nasdores Monthze	1/9/2007
LPN074132	McBryde, Irene Carol	1/9/2007
LPN074133	Morgan, Shelley Linda	1/9/2007
LPN074134	Tijani, Azeezat Abisola	1/9/2007
LPN074135	Turner, Tasha L	1/9/2007

Ms. Dumas moved and Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to ratify applications approved for licensure by Reinstatement determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

LPN015592	Walton, Eddie Mae	11/22/2006
LPN017987	Peters, Elaine Marie	12/11/2006
LPN018841	Ellis, Phyllis Ermana	12/19/2006
LPN026581	Edwards, Betty Lou	12/19/2006
LPN033260	Shingles, Mary Ellen	12/28/2006
LPN035143	Burney, Vicky J.	12/12/2006
LPN035460	Griffin, Virginia Marie McMarthy	11/21/2006
LPN036217	Bailey, Dottie Nell	12/28/2006
LPN044063	Strain, Mary Lisa Hurley	11/14/2006
LPN044121	Kiley, Valerie Lynne	12/29/2006
LPN046952	Williams, Sherrell R.	12/27/2006
LPN047750	Madison, Shawn A	11/7/2006
LPN053380	Brown, Julie Ellyn	12/28/2006
LPN059699	Singleton, Johnella Danielle	11/28/2006
LPN060030	Colwell, Nakia Marie	12/19/2006
LPN061138	Sharp, Emily Brooke	11/22/2006
LPN061739	Ratelle, Kate Elizabeth	11/15/2006
LPN062509	Lloyd, Rebekah Rose Wood	11/22/2006
LPN063206	Burnett, Patricia Lynne	11/7/2006
LPN065009	Morgan, Jessica Marie	12/20/2006
LPN068575	Dowling, Joan Gail	11/13/2006

Ms. Dumas moved and Ms. Taylor seconded and the Board voted to ratify applications approved for licensure by Reinstatement with consent agreement determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

LPN026581	Edwards, Betty Lou	12/19/2006
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Applications – In Addition (presented by ED Zimmerman):

J.K. – e-mail request to reinstate license previously voluntarily surrendered just several months ago.

Following board discussion and a review of licensee's file, board determined any reinstatement application will need exceptional documentation and verification that circumstances surrounding surrender have been resolved. In addition, board reserves ability to issue with limits and restrictions if deemed necessary.

D.G. – Reinstatement application filed; information from another states local law enforcement alleges potentially serious background issues. SOS/PLB Investigation division is following up on complaint and information received; information contained in application appears possibly fraudulent as well.

There being no additional business to discuss, Ms. Owensby moved and Ms. Taylor seconded and the board voted to adjourn the Wednesday, January 10, 2007 meeting at 2:15 p.m. Scheduled QMA Rules Sub-Committee meeting to follow.

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The QMA Rules Sub-Committee Meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses was held Wednesday, January 10, 2007, beginning at 3:00 p.m. following the regular board meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Barbara Mitchell, RN, NHA, Cognizant Board member
Grace Taylor, LPN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Julia Nelle Shaw

OTHERS PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, Allied Health Fields
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General
Janet Starr, DHR QMA Program Director

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m.

General Discussion:

The pilot project at Atlanta Tech is in the second quarter with a completion date of late March, early April 2007. There are currently five (5) students remaining in the initial class.

Next scheduled QMA Task Force meeting is scheduled for January 30, 2007 beginning at 10:00am, Atlanta Tech, and, on April 6, 2007 @ 10 a.m. PLB Offices, Macon, Ga.

Questions beginning to surface:

If I am a CNA now, do I have to go through the CNA coursework again as part of my QMA training? Committee: Yes

I have been a CNA for 15 years and currently certified as such. Can I join the second component of the QMA training program to become a QMA?

LPN QMA Rules Committee: No, DHR/DTAE: Yes

NOTE:

QMA Sub-Committee discussion: DHR/DTAE has changed their position with regard to entering only the second component of the QMA two-part program if an individual is currently a CNA; this is not the LPN Board's original understanding – to be discussed further with the full Board.

What is the board going to do with regard to endorsement/reciprocity? AG's office to review the law, report back to the sub-committee/full Board of recommendations.

Competency Exam (in development by Janet Starr, DHR QMA Program Manager):

Any final draft will have to be approved by the Board prior to use. Plan is to have by the March 2007 scheduled board meeting for discussion and approval/denial. The full board will need to discuss/vote on the pass rate percentage for the competency exam. QMA Rules Sub-Committee will recommend a pass rate of eighty (80%) percent.

QMA Fundamentals: The QMA LPN Rules Sub-Committee will present to the full LPN Board during their Thursday, January 11th meeting date the QMA Fundamentals document for board approval/denial. The document outlines the new course description and competency areas of the QMA pilot program at Atlanta Tech offered by the Department of Adult and Technical Education (DTAE) The QMA Rules Sub-Committee also will recommend the Board recognize the DTAE Programs, including the Atlanta Tech pilot project, as the “Board Approved” QMA Educational Program.

Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, recommended to the sub-committee that once the administrative staff set up the production of the actual “certificate” to be issued these individuals upon completion of the QMA program, passing of the exam, and meeting of all other requirements for licensure, the actual certificate indicates/has some language stating: “Certified as a Qualified Medication Aide to be Employed by Community Living Arrangements Only”.

Proposed Rule Discussion: Rule 400-4 QMA

QMA Rules Sub-committee discussed the proposed chapter/rule for any changes or updates to the draft document to be presented to the full LPN Board during their scheduled meeting Thursday, January 11, 2007. Updates and corrections were made to document; ready for presentation to the Board.

There being no additional business to discuss, Mr. Zimmerman moved and Ms. Mitchell seconded and the sub-committee voted to adjourn the Wednesday, January 10, 2007 meeting at 4:45 p.m.

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

A Meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses was held on January 11, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 102 of the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon Georgia.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jacqueline Dumas, LPN, President
Mary Lynn Owensby, LPN Vice President
Barbara Mitchell, RN, NHA, Cognizant
Judy Hilliard, LPN
Grace Taylor, LPN
LeAnn Tuggle, Consumer Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Julia Nell Shaw, RN, Education Member

OTHERS PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General
Serena Gadson, Application Specialist II
Terralyn Gordon, Board Secretary.
Sonya Williams, Legal Department

ABSENT:

President Owensby established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Ms. Taylor moved and Ms. Mitchell seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(1), (2) and (4); §43-1-19(h)(2), (3) and (4) and O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h); 50-14-2(1) to deliberate on Investigations, SOS/Legal Department report and the Attorney General's office report, and, to receive information on Investigations, SOS/Legal Department report and the Attorney General's office report. Voting in favor of the motion were Ms. Dumas, Ms Taylor, Ms. Hilliard, Ms. Owensby and Ms. Mitchell. The Board concluded executive session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Qualified Medication Aide Discussion/Update:

Ms. Mitchell presented to the full Board the DTAE QMA fundamentals document outlining the course content and competency areas of the DTAE QMA program for a Board vote, and the approval of the DTAE program as a board recognized QMA education program. Ms. Mitchell also advised the Board of the sub-committees discussion regarding endorsement/reciprocity. AAG J. Jackson has agreed to research and provide the Board with a memo of advice regarding the issue.

Ms. Dumas moved, Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to approve the DTAE "QMA 100 Fundamentals" and DTAE as a Board recognized, approved QMA education program.

Ms. Hilliard moved, Ms. Taylor seconded and the Board authorized/requested AAG J. Jackson to provide the Board with a "Memo of Authority" regarding endorsement and/or reciprocity.

Competency Exam Passing Rate:

The QMA Rules Sub-Committee of the LPN Board recommended a passing rate of Eighty (80%) percent be adopted by the full board for the competency exam currently under development.

Ms. Tuggle moved, Ms. Taylor seconded and the Board voted to accept the recommendation of the pass rate for the QMA Competency Exam be set at Eighty (80%) percent.

Board Discussion: Proposed Chapter/Rule 400-4 Qualified Medication Aides:

The proposed new chapter/rule defining the certification requirements under which an individual may apply for and receive certification as a Qualified Medication Aide is proposed to the full LPN Board for discussion and approval/denial of posting for adoption consideration by the board.

The Board voted that the formulation and adoption of this new chapter/rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws as provided by the Attorney General's office.

The Board also voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. §50-13-4(3)(A)(B)(C)(D). The formulation and adoption of this chapter/rule will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated in the field of Practical Nursing.

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT PROPOSED NEW RULES TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES,
CHAPTER 400 -4 "QUALIFIED MEDICATION AIDES."
AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses (hereinafter "Board") proposes to adopt new rules and a new rules chapter to be known as Chapter 400-4 "Qualified Medication Aides."

The proposed rules state the Board's requirements for certification; applications; examination; maintenance and renewal of certification; and permitted and prohibited activities of Qualified Medication Aides.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rules and a synopsis of the proposed rules, is being mailed to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on a mailing list. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the proposed rules, and a synopsis of the proposed rules may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. These documents may also be available for review on the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed

Practical Nurses web page at <http://www.sos.state.ga.us/plb/lpn>. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses office at 478-207-2440.

A public hearing is scheduled to begin at 9:10 am on March 8, 2007 at the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217 to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed new rules. At the public hearing anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to 5 minutes per person. Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their consideration, written comments must be received on or before March 1, 2007. Written comments should be addressed to Don Munday, Acting Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 478-207-1633.

The proposed rules will be considered for adoption by the Board at its meeting scheduled to begin at 9:15 am on March 8, 2007 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State's Office, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. The proposed rules are proposed for adoption pursuant to authority contained in The Georgia Board of Examiners Licensed Practical Nurses Act O.C.G.A. §§ 43-26-50 *et seq.*

At its meeting on January 11, 2007 the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any certified person and any cost to comply with the proposed rules cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of Georgia Qualified Medication Aide Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 43-26-50 *et seq.*

At its meeting on January 11, 2007, the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-26-50 *et seq* to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every certified person in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the field of nursing.

For further information, contact the Board office at 478-207-2440.

This notice is given in compliance with Section 4(a)(1) of the Georgia Administrative Procedures Act (O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4).

This ____ day of _____, 2007.

Don Munday
Acting Division Director

Posted: _____

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED NEW RULES TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES,
CHAPTER 400 -4 "QUALIFIED MEDICATION AIDES".**

Chapter 400-4 "Qualified Medication Aides"

Chapter 400-4 is proposed to set forth the guidelines and procedures for the establishment of certification as a Qualified Medication Aide as described in O.C.G.A. §§ 43-26-50 through 43-26-60.

Purpose: To define the certification requirements under which an individual may apply for and receive certification as a Qualified Medication Aide.

Main Features: (1) Requirements for certification, (2) Applications, (3) Examination, (4) Maintaining and Renewal of Certification, (5) Permitted and (6) Prohibited Activities of a Qualified Medication Aides.

**PROPOSED NEW RULES TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED
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[NOTE: Underlined text is proposed to be added]

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400-4-.01 Requirements for certification.

(1) An applicant for certification as a Qualified Medication Aide (QMA) shall submit an application, fees, and supporting documents needed to establish eligibility for certification as requested by the Board. The information required for certification includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- (a) date of birth showing that that applicant is at least eighteen (18) years old;
- (b) documentation of proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, and understanding English;
- (c) high school diploma, general educational development (GED) diploma, or higher degree;
- (d) all information necessary to perform a criminal background check by the Georgia Crime Information Center, including classifiable sets of fingerprints, and processing fee;
- (e) documentation of the successful completion of the course of study for qualified medication aides conducted by the Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education (DTAE);
- (d) passage of a board approved QMA competency examination with a minimum passing score as determined by the Board.

(2) The Board may accept documentation of test scores, entrance requirements, and other information regarding an applicant from the Department of Technical and Adult Education (DTAE) for the purpose of documenting the applicant's age, high school diploma or GED, proficiency in English, and other certification requirements.

(3) An applicant shall have a satisfactory criminal background report in order to be certified by the Board. A satisfactory criminal background report is a report that does not contain the following offenses:

(a) murder or felony murder;

(b) attempted murder;

(c) kidnapping;

(d) rape;

(e) armed robbery;

(f) cruelty to children;

(g) sexual offenses;

(h) aggravated assault;

(i) aggravated battery;

(j) arson;

(k) fraud and theft offenses including, but not limited to, forgery, theft by taking, theft by deception, theft by conversion;

(l) conviction of a drug offense

(m) any conviction, pattern of convictions, pattern of arrests, or recent arrest that the Board determines to have a bearing upon the ability of the applicant to protect, promote and preserve the health, safety and welfare of residents living in a community living arrangement facility.

(4) An applicant shall report to the Board any complaint, reprimand, disciplinary action, termination, or caution made against the applicant by an employer or regulatory agency in the health care field.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-26-54, 43-26-55 and 43-26-58.

400-4-.02 Applications.

(1) Qualified Medication Aide (QMA) application forms for certification by the Board are to be completed in relevant part by the applicant, signed and attested by a notary public, accompanied by the required fees and include all required records and documentation.

(2) A recent passport size (3 inches by 3 inches) type photograph of the applicant, taken within the last six (6) months, and signed at the bottom is required.

(3) Part of the application is to be completed and signed by an official of the QMA education program from which the applicant graduated.

(4) The application shall include information necessary to perform a criminal background check that is satisfactory to the Board.

(5) An application is completed when the application form, supporting information and documents, and relevant fees have been received by the Board.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§ 43-26-54 and 43-26-55.

400-4-.03 Examination.

- (1) The Board shall approve a competency examination for QMA applicants that each applicant shall pass before being certified by the Board. The examination may be administered by the Board, the faculty or staff of the QMA education program approved by the Board, or by a designee of the Board.
- (2) The minimum passing score for the QMA competency examination required for certification shall be 80.
- (3) An individual who has successfully completed a Board approved QMA education program shall take the QMA competency examination within six (6) months from the date of program completion. An applicant who has failed the QMA competency examination required by the Board for certification may retake the competency examination no more than two (2) times within six (6) months after graduation. An applicant who has not passed the QMA competency examination within six (6) months following completion of the qma education program shall not be eligible to take the competency examnation again until the applicant presents documentation of completing a Board approved QMA education course a second time.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-26-54 and 43-26-55.

400-4-.04 Maintenance and renewal of certification.

- (1) Each QMA shall work under the supervision of a registered professional nurse (RN) in order to maintain certification. Written documentation of such supervision, showing the name and signature of the QMA and the name and signature of the supervising RN, shall be submitted to the Board by the QMA upon the Board's request.
- (2) QMA certification shall be renewed biennially.
- (3) To renew certification, the QMA shall submit a renewal application, application fee, and information including, but not limited to, the following:
 - (a) applicant name and current address;
 - (b) name, address, telephone number, fax number, and email address of the community living arrangement (CLA) facility where the QMA is employed and dates of QMA employment at the facility;
 - (c) a notarized statement from the supervising RN or the owner/agent of the CLA which states that the renewal applicant has performed the duties of a QMA for a minimum of 1040 hours within the current two (2) year certification period;
 - (d) photocopies of the results of no less than four (4) random drug screens performed during the current certification period, using at least a 10 panel screen per test, one of which must be performed within 120 days of the deadline for certification renewal.
 - (e) documentation, signed by the owner or agent of the employer CLA, of a total of twenty four (24) hours of continuing education (CE) taken during the two year certification period, with the total 24 hours containing twelve (12) hours each year of continuing education showing eight (8) hours of Board approved medication related courses per year and four (4) additional hours per year of continuing education;
 - (f) evidence of good standing as a Certified Nurse Assistant in the State of Georgia; and
 - (g) a criminal background report from the Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC) dated within 60 days of the date of the renewal application.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-26-54 and 43-26-55(c).

400-4-.05 Permitted activities.

The following tasks are within the scope of activities of a QMA who is certified by the Board and employed by a community living arrangement residence in Georgia. The certified QMA may:

(1) perform tasks pertaining to the assessment of the resident, as follows:

(a) Document what is reported by the resident to the QMA.

(b) Document in the resident's clinical record the observations of the resident made by the QMA, including what the QMA sees, hears, smells, or otherwise observes.

(c) Observe and report to a licensed nurse any changes in the resident's conditions.

(2) perform tasks pertaining to the administration of medication, as follows:

(a) Assist in the supervised self administration of medication.

(b) As ordered, administer medications only after personally preparing or setting up prescribed medications for a resident.

(c) Crush or otherwise alter and administer medications, if such preparations are appropriate per physicians order as directed by the pharmacy.

(d) Administer medication via metered dose inhaler..

(e) Administer physician-ordered oral, ophthalmic, topical otic, nasal, vaginal, rectal medications and medications by gastric ('G' or 'J') tube.

(f) Administer a commercially prepared disposable enema, as ordered by a physician.

(g) Conduct finger stick blood glucose testing (specific to the glucose meter used), following the established protocol for each individual resident.

(h) Administer insulin under physician direction and protocol. Insulin may be administered in pre-filled dosages if the following has been implemented:

1. The physician or licensed designee has personally documented a protocol for and trained the QMA on the proper administration of insulin according to the protocol;

2. The physician or licensed designee has personally determined through direct observation and documented that the QMA is competent to administer the insulin;

he QMA has been trained on the proper administration of insulin according to the protocol;

3. The protocol is in file within the record of the resident at the community living arrangement;

4. The competency determination of the QMA regarding insulin administration is on file in the personnel records of the agency serving the resident.

(i) Administer epinephrine under physician direction and protocol by epi-pen only.

(j) Administer PRN medications ordered by a physician or a health care professional with legal prescriptive authority only if the order is written with specific parameters that preclude independent judgment.

(3) perform tasks pertaining to the documentation and management of medications, as follows:

(a) Record in the Medication Administration Record (MAR) all medications that the QMA has personally administered, including a resident's refusal to take medication. The QMA shall not record in the MAR any medication that was administered by another person.

(b) Count, administer, and record medication according to federal and state laws and guidelines.

(c) Ensure, through receipt of a facsimile or other transferred written communication, that written physician orders relating to new medications, changes in medications, and discontinued medications have been properly recorded in the MAR. Ensure that the written physician order is placed on file within the resident record.

(d) Ensure that discontinued medications are removed from the active medication supply, stored in locked containers and are disposed of per agency policy.

(e) Document in a formal incident report if a medication is inadvertently altered, destroyed, or lost.

(f) Under the direction of a licensed nurse, participate in the safe management of Schedule II medications including, but not limited to:

1. signing for receipt of medications received from the pharmacy;
2. maintaining medications under a double-locked system of storage;
3. accurately recording the administration of medication on the residents MAR;
4. maintaining a separate log or sign-out document accounting for Schedule II medications at least once every 24 hours;
5. serving as a witness to the disposal of discontinued or outdated medications in which the disposal documentation is signed by two(2) witnesses, one of which may be a QMA.

(4) perform miscellaneous tasks to assist licensed health professionals, as follows:

(a) Administer treatment for skin conditions, including stage I and II decubitus ulcers, following a designated written protocol; and

(b) Receive direction regarding discrete medication issues from a physician or licensed medical practitioner as permitted by Georgia law and relevant professional practice statutes. Direction received from a physician or licensed medical practitioner must be documented in writing, signed by the licensed practitioner, and faxed for inclusion into the resident's record.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-26-54 and 43-26-56.

400-4-.06 Prohibited activities.

QMAs are prohibited from performing the following tasks and activities:

(1) Administration of the initial dose of a newly ordered medication;

(2) Administration of medication intravenously;

(3) Instilling irrigation fluids of any type including, but not limited to:

(a) colostomy; and

(b) urinary catheter.

(4) Administration of medication by injection, except for pre-dosed insulin. Epinephrine may be administered by epi-pen.

(5) Administration of medication per nasogastric tube;

(6) Administration of medication used for intermittent positive pressure breathing (IPPB) treatments or any form of medication inhalation treatments, other than metered dose inhaler;

(7) Administration of chemotherapy drugs, except for Tamoxifen;

(8) Administration of treatments involving advanced skin conditions, including stage III and IV decubitus ulcers; and

(9) Receiving telephone or verbal orders for medication changes. The QMA may receive direction from a physician or other licensed personnel authorized to give orders related to medications, provided that the direction is documented and received by facsimile or other written communication for inclusion in the resident's record.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-26-54 and 43-26-56.

After discussion and consideration of the proposed chapter/rule change, Ms. Dumas moved, Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to post the proposed chapter/rule 400-4 Qualified Medication Aides in accordance with 50-13-4(a)(1) as listed above.

L.J.A. Denied; consent agreement stands

D.J.Y. Denied; consent agreement stands

Ms. Taylor moved, Ms. Dumas seconded and the Board voted to accept the recommendations noted above on correspondence presented by Ms. Williams.

Attorney General's Office Report:

Consent Orders

Docket #	Name	License #
2007-0049	Laura Green	LPN074171
2007-0050	Robin Hulon	LPN040641
2007-0051	Gayle G Tullis	LPN060970
2007-0063	Karen Ewton	LPN046273
	Victoria Joyner	LPN050253

Mental/Physical Examinations:

Case #	Action to be taken
LPN030260	MPE Ordered
LPN040131	MPE Ordered
LPN022124	MPE Ordered
LPN060084	MPE Ordered
LPN060036	MPE Ordered
LPN070026	MPE Ordered
LPN070034	MPE Ordered
LPN060025	MPE Ordered
LPN050117	MPE Ordered
LPN070039	MPE Ordered
LPN030319	MPE Ordered

Other cases referred to the Attorney General:

Case #	Action to be Taken
LPN060077	close
LPN050133	close/with letter of concern
LPN050135	close/with letter of concern
LPN050134	close/with letter of concern
LPN040075	close
LPN050073	Close
LPN050126	Initiating Disciplinary Action; draft letter to DHR/ORS regarding facility

Ms. Taylor moved, Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to approve the recommendations as presented by Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General above.

Applicant Interviews:

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Taylor seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on applicant appearing for Board approval for licensure by Endorsement:

R.L.A. Denied

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants appearing for Board approval for licensure by Equivalency:

Turbayevskaya, Tatyana Approved Authorization to Test (NCLEX); issue upon passing score obtained.

President Owensby inquired as to any unfinished business, determining none; the meeting was adjourned at 4:35p.m.

Minutes Recorded/Reviewed By:

Terralyn Gordon, Board Secretary

_____ (Date) _____

Mary Lynn Owensby, President

_____ (Date) _____

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on _____.