

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

A Meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses was held on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 beginning at 9:00 a.m., in Room 107 of the Office of Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, and 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon Georgia.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jacqueline Dumas, Vice President
Barbara Mitchell, RN, NHA, Cognizant
Vicky M Penn, Education Member
Jane Harte, LPN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mary Lynn Owensby, President
Judy Hilliard, LPN
LeAnn Tuggle, Consumer Member

OTHERS PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Serena Gadson, Application Specialist II
Terralyn Gordon, Board Secretary.
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General
Marcia Stevens, Nursing Education Consultant
Hattie O'Bryant, Liaison

ABSENT:

Vice President Dumas established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

Agenda: Ms. Mitchell moved, Ms. Harte seconded, and the Board approved the two day meeting Agenda as amended to include the late agenda items.

Minutes: Ms. Mitchell moved, Ms. Harte seconded and the Board approved the minutes from the November 7-8, 2007 Board Meeting.

Executive Director's Report:

- Election of the new 2008 officers before close of business January 10, 2008;
- Peer Review requested by the Board – suggested names of individuals from Board members to perform the review (Complaint LPN050153). Contact will be made and review set up with final report to be presented to the Board during the scheduled March 2008 meeting;
- Discussion on Job description received with application; response to employer.

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

Following is the list of all license suspensions administratively processed since the Boards last meeting in November 2007 and as such, the listing becomes part of the official meeting minutes.

Ms. Harte moved, Ms. Mitchell seconded and the Board voted to ratify the following list of license suspensions for student loan payment default, and/or non-payment of child support, administratively processed between board meetings:

- | <u>Licensee</u> | <u>License Number</u> | <u>Date Suspended//Date Released</u> |
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| • Brown, Sonja D. | LPN074645 | 05-11-07//11-13-07 |
| • Rawls, Sylvia V. | LPN054765 | 07-05-07//11-26-07 |

- Scruggs, Joann LPN022352 09-10-07//01-01-08
- Mobley, Lisa V. LPN053465 09-10-07//01-07-08
- Jett, Norissa A. LPN061764 11-09-07//11-13-07
- Norris, Lori R. LPN049253 11-09-07//12-07-07
- Rosson, Lisa J. LPN048121 11-09-07//11-30-07

Liaison Report:

Ms. O'Bryant informed the Board of the newly elected officers of the Georgia LPN Association:

- Grace Taylor, President
- Hortense Lee, Treasurer

In addition, the association's annual convention will be held in Albany Georgia in October of 2008.

QMA Update – Barbara Mitchell, Taskforce Representative:

Ms. Mitchell was unable to attend the last taskforce meeting, however Ms. Janet Jackson, AAG who is also on the taskforce, reported to the Board that the meeting involved general discussion about the current pilot program at Atlanta Tech, and, the additional schools located throughout the state that are interested in offering a pilot site for the program in an effort to attract additional students.

Ms. Mitchell added that the taskforce has concerns around the small amount of interested students and the sunset date of 2011 for the bill. If the program is not going to succeed, this Board needs to know as a lot of time and energy has been invested by all; that there is a sincere desire on behalf of the taskforce for the program to succeed. They wish to expand the pilot sites and several will be suggested to the Board during tomorrow's scheduled appearance before the Board by the DHR QMA Program Manager.

Ms. Jackson, AAG, added that Board discussion should begin soon with regard to the expansion of the QMA program beyond the 2011 sunset date. This is a topic of discussion within the taskforce as well, and, due to the legislative calendar, this discussion needs to occur between now and the summer of 2008 to prepare for the 2009 Legislative session. In addition, there is preliminary discussion of the expansion of the program into Assisted Living Facilities. Ms. Jackson requested the Board discuss this potential request for expansion of the program.

Ms. Penn 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 Applications and the Cognizant, Probation and SOS/Legal Department Reports, and, receive information on the Applications and the Cognizant, Probation and SOS/Legal Department Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Dumas, Ms. Penn and Ms. Harte. The Board concluded executive session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Executive Directors Report – Closed Session:

- **H.E.**
 - **Ms. Mitchell moved, Ms. Penn seconded and the Board voted to release the contents of an applicant’s file to the applicant’s attorney.**
- Confidential Orders for MPE’S Not Complied With:
 - **Ms. Harte moved, Ms. Penn seconded and the Board voted to refer the files presented to the Attorney Generals office for non-compliance with a Board order.**
- Discussion of Practical Nursing Programs not in compliance with Board rules and the release of correspondence regarding programs to Ms. Lisa Beck, Curriculum Director for the Department of Technical and Adult Education:
 - **Ms. Mitchell moved, Ms. Harte seconded and the Board voted to provide copies of all correspondence regarding P.N. education programs to Ms Lisa Beck, DTAE Curriculum Specialist.**

Probation Report:

Daisy Durham: End of probationary period; In compliance; probation removed

Peggy Foskey: End of probationary period; In compliance; probation removed

Sue Gandy: End of probationary period; In compliance; probation removed

Terry Schisler: End of probationary period; In compliance; probation removed

Carole Caruso: The Board office received a letter requesting the Boards approval of courses in Medication Errors and Administration. Board approved courses.

Teresa Edwards: The Board office received a letter where licensee is requesting permission to work in a Home Health Facility. Board has denied the request and requested licensee to send in a current drug screen.

JoAnn Sheffield: The Board office received a letter requesting Boards approval of courses in Professionalism and Boundaries. Board approved courses.

Arrahwannah Turpin: The Board office received a letter requesting the Board to forego the aftercare reports due to Counselor being out on leave. The Board approved the request due to Licensee only has two more quarters on probation. Board has stated licensee will have to continue reports and drug screens with employer.

Darla Harris: The Board office received a letter at the November meeting requesting the lifting of the narcotics restriction. Board requested status of criminal probation before decision could be made. Board denial decision stands.

Cheryl Jacobs: The Board office received a letter requesting early termination of consent order. Board has denied the request.

Ms Penn moved, Ms. Mitchell seconded and the Board voted to accept the above recommended actions from the Probation Report.

Cognizant Member Report:

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

Case No.	Offense	Cognizant Action
LPN080080	Verbal Abuse	Refer to Enforcement
LPN080081	Documentations	Close with Letter of concern
LPN080082	Quality of Care	Close with letter of concern
LPN080083	Quality of Care	Close with letter of concern
LPN080084	Verbal Abuse	Refer to Enforcement
LPN080086	Diversion	Refer to Enforcement
LPN080087	Quality of Care	Refer to Enforcement
LPN080088	Unprofessional Conduct	Refer to Enforcement
LPN080089	Diversion	Refer to Enforcement
LPN080090	Diversion	Refer to Enforcement
LPN080091	Unprofessional Conduct	Refer to Enforcement
LPN080092	Quality of Care	Close
LPN080093	Unprofessional Conduct	Close
LPN080094	Substance Abuse	Refer to Enforcement
LPN080102	Documentations	Close with letter of concern
LPN080103	Diversion	Direct-Referral to Enforcement
LPN080104	Documentations	Close with letter of concern
LPN080105	Unprofessional Conduct	Close with strong letter of concern
LPN080109	Substandard Practice	Refer to Enforcement
LPN080110	Theft	Refer to Enforcement
LPN080116	Substance Abuse	Refer to AG
LPN080118	Patient Abuse	Refer to Enforcement
LPN080119	Documentations	Close with letter of concern
LPN080120	Substance Abuse	Refer to AG
LPN080121	Documentations	Close with letter of concern
LPN080122	Documentations	Close with letter of concern
LPN080123	Patient Abuse	Close with letter of concern
LPN080124	Diversion	Refer to Enforcement
LPN080125	Patient Abandonment	Refer to Enforcement
LPN080126	Unprofessional Conduct	Refer to Enforcement

Additional Mental/Physical Evaluations Received/Reviewed By Cognizant Member:

LPN060158: Accept MPE Order/Close Complaint Case

LPN060212: Board voted that the MPE Order is acceptable. The Board voted to send case to the AG's office based on physicians order.

LPN060178: Board voted that the MPE Order is unacceptable. The Board requested that Licensee visit a qualified physician to complete the requested MPE Order.

LPN060166: Board voted the MPE Order is unacceptable.

LPN080028: Board voted the MPE Order is unacceptable.

LPN070171: Board voted that the MPE Order is acceptable. The Board voted to send case to the AG's office based on physicians order.

Ms. Penn moved, Ms. Harte seconded and the Board voted to accept and approve the above recommended actions by the Cognizant member.

Applications:

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

Joseph, Alix	Approved to sit for NCLEX-PN; approved for licensure upon passing exam
Paul, Sodna	Approved to sit for NCLEX-PN; approved for licensure upon passing exam
Pilorge, Marguerite	Approved to sit for NCLEX-PN; approved for licensure upon passing exam
Quick, Laneque T.	Approved to sit for NCLEX-PN; approved for licensure upon passing exam

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

T.R.S.	Denied; applicant has not passed exam within five years from date of eligibility. GA Law: Code Section: 43-26-37 (b)
N.P.	Denied; insufficient theory and clinical hours in specific areas of practice

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

Barton, Opal	Approved for licensure
Buscemi-White, Mary	Approved for licensure
Mokake, Eunice N.	Approved for licensure

Taylor, Ira M. Approved for licensure

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

Wilcox, Myrtle L. Approved for extended temporary permit; approved for licensure upon completion of refresher program and passing of NCLEX-PN exam

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

J.G. Denied; applicant did not graduate from an approved nursing program

L.G.H. Denied; applicant has not provided proof of practice as an LPN within the last five years

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

E.M. Denied; insufficient theory and clinical hours in specific areas of practice

Ms. Penn moved and Ms. Mitchell seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on applications for licensure by Endorsement-Foreign Education:

Asiafor, Philomena E.	Approved for licensure
Ongore, Julius O.	Approved for licensure
Sesay Lilly	Approved for licensure
C.Z.	Pending
M.O.A.	Pending
M.C.	Pending
M.C.T.	Pending

Ms. Harte moved and Ms. Penn seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on applications for licensure by Endorsement-Foreign Education:

A.S. Denied; insufficient theory and clinical hours in specific areas of practice

A.N. Denied; insufficient theory and clinical hours in specific areas of practice, credential evaluation reports nursing education is a non-credit vocational training in practical nursing at an institution that does not have regional academic accreditation.

K.E. Denied; insufficient theory and clinical hours in specific areas of practice, credential evaluation reports nursing education is a non-

credit vocational training in practical nursing at an institution that does not have regional academic accreditation.

- L.R. Denied; insufficient theory and clinical hours in specific areas of practice, credential evaluation reports nursing education is a non-credit vocational training in practical nursing at an institution that does not have regional academic accreditation.
- S.J. Denied; insufficient theory and clinical hours in specific areas of practice, credential evaluation reports nursing education is a non-credit vocational training in practical nursing at an institution that does not have regional academic accreditation.
- B.S. Denied; insufficient theory and clinical hours in specific areas of practice, credential evaluation reports nursing education is a non-credit vocational training in practical nursing at an institution that does not have regional academic accreditation.
- C.B. Denied; insufficient theory and clinical hours in specific areas of practice, credential evaluation reports nursing education is a non-credit vocational training in practical nursing at an institution that does not have regional academic accreditation.

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

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| Leger, Joanna J. | Approved for licensure |
| Haynes, Penny | Approved for licensure |
| C.C.L. | Denied; applicant has not practiced as an LPN over ten years |

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

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| C.B. | Issue upon signed consent agreement with fine for unlicensed practice |
| K.L.G. | Issue upon signed consent agreement with fine for unlicensed practice |
| M.A.H. | Issue upon signed consent agreement with fine for unlicensed practice |
| C.M.H. | Issue upon signed consent agreement with fine for unlicensed practice |
| M.J.J. | Issue upon signed consent agreement with fine for unlicensed practice |
| W.J.R. | Issue upon signed consent agreement with fine for unlicensed practice |
| P.H. | Withdraw consent agreement for unlicensed practice; licensee reinstated |

Approved Between Board Meetings:

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Penn 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>
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LPN076418	Divine, Elysia Faye	11/7/2007
LPN076419	Ferrell, Lindsey Anne	11/7/2007
LPN076420	Jones, Judy Elizabeth	11/7/2007
LPN076421	Kalbach, Jessica Lea	11/7/2007
LPN076422	Lanier, April Nicole	11/7/2007
LPN076423	Marcellini, Tracy Ann	11/7/2007
LPN076424	McCoy, Stephanie Ann	11/7/2007
LPN076425	Parker, Sondra Michelle	11/7/2007
LPN076426	Saunders, Patricia Diana	11/7/2007
LPN076427	Smith, Laura Ann	11/7/2007
LPN076428	Sullivan, Billie M	11/7/2007
LPN076429	Taylor, Briauna C	11/7/2007
LPN076430	Williams, Nicole Michelle	11/7/2007
LPN076443	Wyrembelski, Selena Michele	11/13/2007
LPN076444	White, Jefferey Bryan	11/13/2007
LPN076445	Peterson, Alice W	11/13/2007
LPN076446	Moss, Teresa	11/13/2007
LPN076447	Moore, Sherry Nadine	11/13/2007
LPN076448	Maduro, Kerry Ann	11/13/2007
LPN076449	Lyle, Sara Elizabeth	11/13/2007
LPN076450	Higgins, Katrina Shadea	11/13/2007
LPN076451	Hawkins, Rita Kay	11/13/2007
LPN076452	Hargrove, Anglo John	11/13/2007
LPN076453	Hairston, Shemaka Lawanda	11/13/2007
LPN076454	Guerrier, Valine Renord	11/13/2007
LPN076455	Gray, Tammy Renate	11/13/2007
LPN076456	Beasley, Linda Elaine	11/13/2007
LPN076457	Carroll, E. Jodean	11/14/2007
LPN076458	Gregory, Cynthia Dalela	11/14/2007
LPN076459	Phung-Vu, Tuyetlinh Bach	11/14/2007
LPN076460	Owens, Renee' Drexler	11/14/2007
LPN076461	Saunders, Wayne Hugh, Jr	11/14/2007
LPN076462	Falzone, Stephanie Marie	11/14/2007
LPN076463	Hughes, Marlena Lentae	11/14/2007
LPN076464	Miller, Melissa Monique	11/14/2007
LPN076465	White, Sharday Renee	11/14/2007
LPN076466	Davis, Ebony Nicole	11/14/2007
LPN076467	Elmore, Stefanie Blythe	11/14/2007
LPN076468	Gable, Amy Picklesimer	11/14/2007
LPN076469	Hall, Rachel Sharron	11/14/2007
LPN076470	Jackson, Jennifer Renee	11/14/2007
LPN076471	Jenkins, Brushunda Nicole	11/14/2007
LPN076472	Johnson, Robin	11/14/2007
LPN076473	Kamau, Joyce Wangari	11/14/2007
LPN076474	Langiotti, Heather Marie	11/14/2007
LPN076475	Meadows, Melissa Gail	11/14/2007
LPN076476	Perdue, Michelle Lynn	11/14/2007
LPN076477	Sellars, Chasity Ann	11/14/2007
LPN076478	Sharp, Jennifer Anne	11/14/2007
LPN076480	Cooper, Crystal Lynn	11/14/2007
LPN076481	Jones, Porsche Morlene	11/14/2007

LPN076482	Long, Wesley Donald	11/14/2007
LPN076483	Brown, Valerie A	11/14/2007
LPN076484	Ionashku, Mihaela	11/15/2007
LPN076489	Daniels, Tavarus Dion	11/20/2007
LPN076490	Goldwire, Patrice Michelle	11/20/2007
LPN076491	Woods, Ursula Andretti	11/20/2007
LPN076492	Williams, Natalie Larissa	11/20/2007
LPN076493	Taylor, Lori Ann	11/20/2007
LPN076494	Spencer, Donald Curtis	11/20/2007
LPN076495	Simpson, Nikata Lashun	11/20/2007
LPN076496	McClain, Christina Marie	11/20/2007
LPN076497	Lockett, Erika Yvette	11/20/2007
LPN076498	Lewis-Killebrew, Nicole	11/20/2007
LPN076499	Jordan, Ashley Dionna	11/20/2007
LPN076500	Henderson, Beth Elaine	11/20/2007
LPN076501	Harty, Eleanor Drew	11/20/2007
LPN076502	Dunn, Stephanie Niccole	11/20/2007
LPN076503	Dunn, Colleen Margaret	11/20/2007
LPN076505	Dillard, Tina Marie	11/20/2007
LPN076506	Bray, Shenita Shimira	11/20/2007
LPN076507	Akonchong, Marie Nkogho	11/20/2007
LPN076508	Adeyemo, Eunice Bosede	11/20/2007
LPN076510	Wallace, V Reneeda	11/20/2007
LPN076511	Pyant, Cherise Janel	11/20/2007
LPN076512	Motsi, Brenda	11/20/2007
LPN076513	Dyson, Denise Ann	11/20/2007
LPN076514	Bell, Greta Latoria	11/20/2007
LPN076515	Williams, Demetia Janine	11/20/2007
LPN076516	Street, Shawn Michelle	11/20/2007
LPN076517	Quarles, Katie Hudson	11/20/2007
LPN076518	Peterson, Patricia Renee	11/20/2007
LPN076519	Mathis, Edna Carol	11/20/2007
LPN076520	Irungu, Esther	11/20/2007
LPN076521	Holmes, Pamela Renee	11/20/2007
LPN076522	Henderson, Shantate Felisher	11/20/2007
LPN076523	Cole, Katie Jane	11/20/2007
LPN076524	Brookins, Anna Lora	11/20/2007
LPN076525	Baldwin, Hannah Lee	11/20/2007
LPN076526	Bailey, Teresa Diane	11/20/2007
LPN076554	Warfield, Chesrin	11/27/2007
LPN076555	Ward, LaShunda Lee	11/27/2007
LPN076556	Vetsavong, Ta	11/27/2007
LPN076557	Thomas, Calandra Janene	11/27/2007
LPN076558	Rutland, Melinda Diane	11/27/2007
LPN076559	Nelson, Ericka Lynnette	11/27/2007
LPN076560	Ndubueze, Veronica M	11/27/2007
LPN076561	King, Kimberly Michelle	11/27/2007
LPN076562	Kelker, Alysa Chivon	11/27/2007
LPN076563	Ibemere, John C	11/27/2007
LPN076564	Groover, Lyndsey Rebecca	11/27/2007
LPN076565	Duffy, Alfreda Shavone	11/27/2007

LPN076566	Clark, Paula Lynnette	11/27/2007
LPN076567	Butts, Jeanein Folayan	11/27/2007
LPN076568	Brown, Shameeka Latrice	11/27/2007
LPN076569	Barfield, Tammie Renee	11/27/2007
LPN076570	Baker, Rebecca Denea	11/27/2007
LPN076571	Obanor, Femi Benaiah	11/27/2007
LPN076572	Messerly, Janet Diane	11/27/2007
LPN076573	Fender, Angela Marie	11/27/2007
LPN076574	Clemmons, Otis Lee	11/27/2007
LPN076575	Bryant Moody, Aurelia Linda	11/27/2007
LPN076576	Bishop, Diane Verline	11/27/2007
LPN076577	Stilson, Shannon L	11/27/2007
LPN076578	Pinion, Kelly Lynn	11/27/2007
LPN076579	Mbugua, Irene Wathuku	11/27/2007
LPN076580	Davis, Pamela Michelle	11/27/2007
LPN076581	Braddock, Jessica Aileen	11/27/2007
LPN076582	Griffin, Tiana Shana	11/27/2007
LPN076583	Owens, Omega Quatiz	11/27/2007
LPN076609	Buchanan, Amber Leigh	12/3/2007
LPN076610	Hightower, Deborah J	12/3/2007
LPN076611	Sorga, Tsige W	12/3/2007
LPN076612	White, Sumara Andrieka	12/3/2007
LPN076620	Shields, Patty Jane	12/4/2007
LPN076621	Lewis, Sabrina	12/4/2007
LPN076622	Keili, Edna Kumba	12/4/2007
LPN076623	Caine, Svetlana Patrice	12/4/2007
LPN076625	Okai, Maa Korle	12/4/2007
LPN076626	Abebe, Henok Leykun	12/4/2007
LPN076627	Kuria, George Theuri	12/4/2007
LPN076638	Yoder, Richard I	12/5/2007
LPN076639	Utley, Tamikia Kearonda	12/5/2007
LPN076640	Gibson, Scott Alexander	12/5/2007
LPN076641	Dalfonso, Rachel Elizabeth	12/5/2007
LPN076667	Osunde, Victoria E	12/11/2007
LPN076668	Sosebee, Anna Marie	12/11/2007
LPN076669	Hightower, Jie Liang	12/11/2007
LPN076670	Dollar, Kathy Lashone	12/11/2007
LPN076671	Burgeba, Mahmud H	12/11/2007
LPN076672	Bale, Cheryl Lynn	12/11/2007
LPN076673	Alves, Ann Marie Susan	12/11/2007
LPN076674	Taylor, Krista Wren	12/12/2007
LPN076675	Porter, Bridget Lanette	12/12/2007
LPN076676	Lancaster, Deneve Marie	12/12/2007
LPN076677	Jones Watts, Treceia Yvette	12/12/2007
LPN076678	Hudson, Toyne Dennie	12/12/2007
LPN076679	George, Kelli Michelle	12/12/2007
LPN076680	Eason, Victoria Lynn	12/12/2007
LPN076681	Marshall, Roderick Demone	12/12/2007
LPN076689	LaBran, Kathan Beatrice	12/13/2007
LPN076690	Bridges, Valerie Manning	12/13/2007
LPN076691	Banks, Lisa L	12/17/2007

LPN076692	Cleaver, Melissa Denise	12/17/2007
LPN076693	Coleman, Misdya Denise	12/17/2007
LPN076694	Gregory, Shelia Marie	12/17/2007
LPN076695	Jones, Mary Elizabeth	12/17/2007
LPN076696	Lowery, Wanda Gail	12/17/2007
LPN076697	Payne, Barbara Ann	12/17/2007
LPN076698	Salley, Rigel Nicole	12/17/2007
LPN076699	Truitt, Antoinette L	12/17/2007
LPN076707	Reynolds, Shannon Kay	12/18/2007
LPN076708	Pulido, Jennifer Hope	12/18/2007
LPN076709	McKelvey, Karen Dawn	12/18/2007
LPN076710	Hite, Oxana Savtchenko	12/18/2007
LPN076711	Greene, Kimberly Nicole	12/18/2007
LPN076712	Duke, Michelle Irene	12/18/2007
LPN076713	Curry, Dawnee Lynn	12/18/2007
LPN076714	Bell-Kalley, Sheila Denise	12/18/2007
LPN076715	Anthony, Glenda Ann	12/18/2007
LPN076716	Daughtry, Tayona LaSalle	12/18/2007
LPN076726	Chambers, Johnna Lynn	12/27/2007
LPN076727	Georges, Gina	12/27/2007
LPN076728	Ikwuezunma, Manly Julian	12/27/2007
LPN076729	Meffert, Jesse Jay	12/27/2007
LPN076735	Smith, Patricia	1/2/2008
LPN076736	Smith, Lorie Friend	1/2/2008
LPN076737	Jean, Vetty J	1/2/2008
LPN076738	Jackson, Ieasha Shahara	1/2/2008
LPN076739	Vaughn, Melissa Susan	1/2/2008
LPN076740	Richardson, Trixie Cato	1/2/2008
LPN076741	Johnson, Theresa Fay	1/2/2008
LPN076742	Jjumba, Doris	1/2/2008
LPN076743	Jackson, Keisha Anita	1/2/2008
LPN076744	Chapfika, Margret	1/2/2008
LPN076745	Adofo, Errythah	1/2/2008
LPN076756	Boyd, Clarise Ann	1/8/2008
LPN076757	Del Cid, Martha Lidia	1/8/2008
LPN076758	Hambrick, Shayolanda Jabriea	1/8/2008

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Penn 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>
LPN076431	Wynn, Ahkelia LaShandra	11/8/2007
LPN076432	Kindell, Kristi Denise	11/8/2007
LPN076433	Gibson, Jennifer Lynn	11/8/2007
LPN076434	Hutchinson, Michael Anthony	11/8/2007
LPN076435	Anglemyer, Viola Susan	11/8/2007
LPN076436	Danso, Joyce	11/8/2007
LPN076437	Sutherland, Barbara Jean	11/8/2007
LPN076438	Diale, Rose Itoe	11/8/2007
LPN076439	Griffin, Helen Lavender	11/8/2007

LPN076440	Obadiya, Omobolanle Margaret	11/8/2007
LPN076441	King, Karen Lee	11/8/2007
LPN076442	Miles, Monica Jo	11/8/2007
LPN076479	Ndoye, Sherry Michelle	11/14/2007
LPN076485	Harris, Trameka LaShun	11/19/2007
LPN076486	Gaither, Sherett Denise	11/19/2007
LPN076487	Tharpe, Keinonya Vyshoatska	11/19/2007
LPN076488	Lewis-Bailey, Kaseena N	11/20/2007
LPN076504	Lynds, Charlotte M	11/20/2007
LPN076527	Clemmons, Tammi Jane	11/20/2007
LPN076528	Jones, Tyra Maureen	11/21/2007
LPN076529	Fulton, Kietha Ann	11/21/2007
LPN076530	Hitson, Tabitha Joy	11/21/2007
LPN076531	Joseph, Marie-Jacqueline	11/21/2007
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LPN076533	Blue, Cassandra	11/21/2007
LPN076534	Bargor, Toka	11/21/2007
LPN076535	Bryant, Latrenia Mechelle	11/21/2007
LPN076536	Carter, Melissa Danielle	11/21/2007
LPN076537	Colecraft, Samuel E	11/21/2007
LPN076538	Dillard, Kathleen L	11/21/2007
LPN076539	Dowd, Deborah Lynn	11/21/2007
LPN076540	Edmunds, Kimbria Nichelle	11/21/2007
LPN076541	Gregg, Sandra L	11/21/2007
LPN076542	Hoelscher-Levine, Kathryn Ann	11/21/2007
LPN076543	Ikeme, Irene Ifeoma	11/21/2007
LPN076544	Kohlscheen, Kimberley Anne	11/21/2007
LPN076545	Kowaleski, Michael Anthony	11/21/2007
LPN076546	Lesure, Nikia Genise	11/21/2007
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LPN076548	Ochoa, Yesenia	11/21/2007
LPN076549	Ossa, Barbara Michelle	11/21/2007
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LPN076552	Tucker, Frances Baindu	11/21/2007
LPN076553	Verriett, Zandra Mashay	11/21/2007
LPN076584	August, Waletta Lanay	11/28/2007
LPN076585	Belton, LaTonya Tawana	11/28/2007
LPN076586	Bigelow, Terry Lee	11/28/2007
LPN076587	Mitchell, Myla Fay	11/28/2007
LPN076588	Blanton, Rachel Drew	11/28/2007
LPN076589	Adeoye, Adebola Margret	11/29/2007
LPN076590	Lawrence, Ellen Marie	11/29/2007
LPN076591	Williams, Yvette Marie	11/29/2007
LPN076592	Mills, Nancy Ann	11/29/2007
LPN076593	Pelham, Stephanie Lee	11/29/2007
LPN076594	Williams, Jeanne Marie	11/30/2007
LPN076595	Strong, Pearl D	11/30/2007
LPN076596	Lewis, Shanta Lynn	11/30/2007
LPN076597	Mitchell, Kawona Richshell	11/30/2007
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LPN076599	Dayes, Kevesha Claudine	11/30/2007
LPN076600	Davenport, Melissa Denise	11/30/2007
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LPN076602	Adesanya, Olukemi Esther	11/30/2007
LPN076603	Owens, Teresa Louise	12/3/2007
LPN076604	Mason, Darnell Ray, Jr	12/3/2007
LPN076605	Frye, Gwenn Elaine	12/3/2007
LPN076606	Goschke, Stephanie Denise	12/3/2007
LPN076607	Moore, Candid Chimere	12/3/2007
LPN076608	Duncan, Marissa Chanta	12/3/2007
LPN076613	Jacobs, Jillian Welch	12/3/2007
LPN076614	Blevins, Ruby Carol	12/3/2007
LPN076615	Umoru, Ibidulla	12/3/2007
LPN076616	Lopez, Rachel Marie	12/3/2007
LPN076617	Wiggins, Shawn Giovanni	12/3/2007
LPN076618	Johnson, Kathleen Marie	12/4/2007
LPN076619	Sumter, Navlette Angella	12/4/2007
LPN076628	Turner, Tiffany Marie	12/4/2007
LPN076629	Jenkins, Kelis Datonia	12/5/2007
LPN076630	Turk, Yvonne L	12/5/2007
LPN076631	Russell, Sara Elizabeth	12/5/2007
LPN076632	Mendez, Charene Anne	12/5/2007
LPN076633	Williams, Maricia Yvette	12/5/2007
LPN076634	Masters, Roberta Ann	12/5/2007
LPN076635	Blackshear, Ricky Jerome	12/5/2007
LPN076636	Montgomery, Janika Shana	12/5/2007
LPN076637	Quinn, Theresa Lynn	12/5/2007
LPN076642	Dyer, Dianne Mary	12/7/2007
LPN076643	Biccum, Stephanie Ann	12/7/2007
LPN076644	Adu Gyamfi, Monica	12/7/2007
LPN076645	Richardson, Terence O'Brian	12/7/2007
LPN076646	Diquattro, Mary Katherine	12/7/2007
LPN076647	Dotson, Marissa Pilar	12/7/2007
LPN076648	Jones, Adriana Suzanne	12/7/2007
LPN076649	Leonard, Tonda Jynell	12/7/2007
LPN076650	Leonard, Kimberly Gail	12/7/2007
LPN076651	Garrett, Sheila Mae	12/7/2007
LPN076652	Paul, Janet Elaine	12/7/2007
LPN076653	Randall, Angela Denise	12/7/2007
LPN076654	Williams, Laurie Lee	12/7/2007
LPN076655	Williams, Victoria B	12/7/2007
LPN076656	Lloyd, Andrea S	12/7/2007
LPN076657	Aguebor, Mary Iyabor	12/7/2007
LPN076658	Martin, Earnestine	12/10/2007
LPN076659	Jensen, Cynthia Danese	12/11/2007
LPN076660	Norelus, Lorna	12/11/2007
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LPN076662	Harkins, Elizabeth Marie	12/11/2007
LPN076663	Gaskin, Cynthia Delois	12/11/2007
LPN076664	Akutu, Chinelo Chizoba	12/11/2007
LPN076665	Henderson, Kimberly I	12/11/2007

LPN076682	Vick, Vicky L.	12/12/2007
LPN076683	Bowlin, Anne Marie	12/13/2007
LPN076684	Lahmann, Dororthy M	12/13/2007
LPN076685	Mabiaku, Amishetu Sheila	12/13/2007
LPN076686	Coleman, Sasha Monique	12/13/2007
LPN076687	Brooks, Coutina Dianette	12/13/2007
LPN076688	Darragh, Christian Cameron	12/13/2007
LPN076700	Leach, Ruby Cynthia	12/18/2007
LPN076701	Boutin, Alice B	12/18/2007
LPN076702	Simon, Mona	12/18/2007
LPN076703	Gillespie, Salli Beth	12/18/2007
LPN076704	Shedd, Kelly August	12/18/2007
LPN076705	Rodriguez, April McGriff	12/18/2007
LPN076706	Patram, Domal	12/18/2007
LPN076717	Black, LaTrice Monette	12/20/2007
LPN076718	Coleman, Tiffany Dianelle	12/20/2007
LPN076719	Gandy, Quetta LaChelle	12/20/2007
LPN076720	Waters, Erin Eileen	12/20/2007
LPN076721	Alston, Nisha LaNette	12/20/2007
LPN076722	Huffman, Paula Ellen	12/26/2007
LPN076723	Soares, Diantha Jeanne	12/26/2007
LPN076724	Edwards, DeAngela Denise	12/26/2007
LPN076725	Dorsey, Kwneshia Lawane	12/26/2007
LPN076730	Huskisson, Doris Kay	12/27/2007
LPN076731	Thompson, JaDawn Lynn	12/27/2007
LPN076732	Smith, Addie Lois	12/28/2007
LPN076733	Person, Rosalind Denise	12/31/2007
LPN076734	Hormell, Kathy Rae	12/31/2007
LPN076746	Thomas, John Felix	1/2/2008
LPN076747	Welton, Natasha Denize	1/2/2008
LPN076748	Clipper, Francesca Jamice	1/2/2008
LPN076749	Clarke, Ella May	1/3/2008
LPN076750	Robinson, Melissa Ann	1/3/2008
LPN076751	Clark, Pamela Denise	1/3/2008
LPN076752	Adkinson, Kathleen Lorraine	1/3/2008
LPN076753	Rambo, LaRaven T'Jerrica	1/4/2008
LPN076754	Menendez, Susan Elaine	1/7/2008
LPN076755	DeGarmo, Virginia Darline	1/7/2008
LPN076759	Mendoza, Maria Elena	1/8/2008
LPN076760	Dean, Anita H	1/8/2008
LPN076761	Potter, Elaine Grace	1/8/2008

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

LPN019113	Bell, Marilyn L	12/18/2007
LPN021960	Agee, Myrna J	11/21/2007
LPN023412	Smith, Lee Ann	12/7/2007
LPN028046	Anderson, Gloria D	11/8/2007
LPN028487	Murphy, Ann M	11/8/2007

LPN029502	Campbell, Nancy JoAnn	1/4/2008
LPN033873	Gough, Debra Marie	11/30/2007
LPN039448	Johnson, Charlinda D	1/2/2008
LPN042777	Shelton, Christy Robin	1/3/2008
LPN045013	Raiford, Grace Dunn	11/30/2007
LPN046379	Gray, Grace Ann Brooks	12/28/2007
LPN047194	Hyatt, Crystal Stone	11/21/2007
LPN049106	Jackson, Katherine Eula	12/27/2007
LPN050244	Williams, Sonya Michelle	1/7/2008
LPN052988	Hines, Marcia A.	11/8/2007
LPN053157	Barlament, Rebecca Ann K	11/8/2007
LPN054398	Jenkins, Cassandra S.	11/28/2007
LPN054913	Dault, Jacqueline Mary	11/14/2007
LPN055900	Castle, Jeanne A	12/3/2007
LPN057351	Yeary, Teresa Gail Hatcher	11/21/2007
LPN058981	Rooks, Linda Gayle Williams	12/7/2007
LPN059183	Levy, Josie	11/14/2007
LPN059195	Mercer, Vicki Earnest	12/7/2007
LPN059217	Gilreath, Donna Yvonne	12/28/2007
LPN059909	Warren, Pecola Shujuan	11/21/2007
LPN060963	Wooten, Jacquelyn Elaine	11/30/2007
LPN061131	Jackson, Tawana Alois	12/13/2007
LPN062343	Williams, Elizabeth A	11/19/2007
LPN062384	Player, Charlotte	12/20/2007
LPN063811	Fortner, Randee Carmen	11/8/2007
LPN063880	Cross, Kenyatta Cheria	11/19/2007
LPN064606	Robinson, Christy Lynn	1/2/2008
LPN066585	Boateng, Mary Agyakoma	11/21/2007
LPN066606	McQuaig, Angela Kaye	11/8/2007
LPN068002	Ikejiofor, Ekene Perpetua	12/4/2007
LPN068420	Shepherd, Murdina Ann	12/3/2007
LPN069099	Shiwri, Sylvie Mambo	12/7/2007
LPN069357	Pressley, Denise Arlene	11/28/2007
LPN070227	Wortham, Letiera Rachelle	12/13/2007
LPN070666	Adamson-Belcher, Janet Yvonne	11/29/2007
LPN070775	Polanc, Christina Diane	11/21/2007
LPN072451	Oginni, Olufemi Lawrence	11/21/2007
LPN072458	Dioh-Esona, Glory Ahone Toke	12/20/2007

Ms. Penn moved, Ms. Mitchell seconded and the Board voted to close case with a letter of concern to the Licensee.

There being no additional business to discuss, Ms. Harte moved, Ms. Penn seconded and the board voted to adjourn the Wednesday, January 9, 2008 meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Minutes Recorded/Reviewed By:

Terralyn Gordon, Board Secretary

Mary Lynn Owensby, President

(Date) _____

(Date) _____

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on _____.

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

A Meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses was held on Thursday, January 10, 2008 beginning 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:

Mary Lynn Owensby, LPN, President
Jacqueline Dumas, LPN Vice President
Barbara Mitchell, RN, NHA, Cognizant
Jane P Harte, LPN
Vicky M Penn, Education Member
Judy Hilliard, LPN
LeAnn Tuggle, Consumer Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Public Meeting Attendees:

Lisa Beck: Consumer Program Specialist
Janet Starr: QMA Program Director
Kathy Brooks: DHR

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

Ms. Penn moved and Ms. Harte 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, Applicant Interviews and the Attorney General's office report, and, to receive information on SOS/Legal Department report, Applicant Interviews and the Attorney General's office report. Voting in favor of the motion were Ms. Dumas, Ms. Tuggle, Ms Penn, Ms Harte, Ms. Owensby and Ms. Mitchell. The Board concluded executive session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

NURSING CONSULTANT REPORT:

Ms. Stevens provided an update of (unofficial) NCLEX-PN Licensing Examination Passing Percentage Rate from January 01, 2007 to December 31, 2007 for the state of Georgia. In addition, three of the Board's recognized practical nursing programs fell below the required pass rate for first time exam takers and will be placed on Conditional Status in accordance with Board rule 400-3-.03; Ms. Stevens will notify the programs and work with the program directors.

Ms. Mitchell moved, Ms. Dumas seconded and the Board voted to place the recognized practical nursing programs presented on "Conditional Status" in accordance with Board rules.

UPDATES ON THE PRACTICAL NUSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

ALTAMAHA TECHNICAL COLLEGE-APPLING COUNTY, BAXLEY

Increase in class size from 16 to 22 students, change in length of curriculum for program of study from 15 months to 12 months beginning Spring quarter 2008, revisions for Master Curriculum Plan dated 12/05/2007 for class admitted April 07, 2008, update for Nursing Faculty Summary Sheet. The M.C.P. lists total theory hours: 800, and total clinical hours: 700. The N.F.S.S. lists 02F/T, and 01P/T

Board's Decision: Accepted each change

ALTAMAHA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, JESUP

Requests acceptance of notification of revision for M.C.P. (Master Curriculum Plan) for class admitted on April 03, 2008.

Board's Decision: Accepted

APPALACHIAN TECHNICAL COLLEGE, JASPER

Addition of 02 preceptors; P.S.S. lists 29

Addition of 02 P/T clinical instructors; N.F.S.S. lists 03F/T and 02P/T

Board's Decision: Accepted

ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, ATLANTA

Nursing Faculty changes; Geraldine Fells is new R.N. Program Director of Practical Nursing; N.F.S.S. dated January 09, 2008, lists 10F/T, 05P/T

Review NCLEX-PN pass rate, Calendar Year 2007

Board's Decision: Accepted faculty changes

AUGUSTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE – BURKE COUNTY, WAYNESBORO

Requests acceptance of Site Visit Response

Board's Decision: Accepted

CENTRAL GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, MACON

Addition of 03 preceptors; P.S.S. lists 14

Clarifications for 01 N.F.Q.R. and 01 P.Q.R. for past board meeting

Board's Decision: Accepted

COASTAL GEORGIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK

Requests acceptance of 2007 Practical Nursing Program Site Visit Report

Board's Decision: Accepted

COLUMBUS TECHNICAL COLLEGE, COLUMBUS

Addition of 02 Hospitals in Columbus; C.F.I.S. lists 07: 05 hospitals, 02 nursing homes.

Addition of 06 preceptors; P.S.S. lists 09

Board's Decision: Approved clinical additions and preceptor changes.

DEKALB TECHNICAL COLLEGE – NEWTON COUNTY, COVINGTON

Addition of 01 preceptor; P.S.S. lists 03

Board's Decision: Accepted

EAST CENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE, FITZGERALD

Addition of 01 P/T nursing faculty; N.F.S.S. lists 03 F/T, and 03 P/T

Board's Decision: Accepted

FLINT RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE, THOMASTON

Requests information regarding procedure for the new nursing education program development process; E.C. sent via E-mail the Memorandum and RESPONSE AND DOCUMENTATION
Board's Decision: No action necessary

GRIFFIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE, GRIFFIN

Addition of 01 Nursing Faculty; N.F.S.S. lists 06F/T, and 05P/T

Board's Decision: Accepted

NORTH METRO TECHNICAL COLLEGE, ACWORTH

Requests acceptance of Clinical Facility Self-Study Report for Northside Hospital Cherokee as clarification for annual report

Board's Decision: Accepted pending additional materials

NORTHWESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE, ROCK SPRING

Addition of 02 preceptors and 01 clinical site; P.S.S. lists 12, C.F.I.S. lists 05 hospitals, and 04 nursing homes

Board's Decision: Accepted

SAVANNAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE, SAVANNAH

Addition of 02 nursing faculty; N.F.S.S. lists 05 F/T, and 05 P/T

Board's Decision: Accepted

SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE, GLENNVILLE

Resignation of Sheila Penn, R.N. as Director of Practical Nursing; "Ms. Penn will remain on staff as adjunct faculty...until a new director is hired."

Board's Decision: Accepted

VALDOSTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, VALDOSTA

Removal of 01 and addition of 01P/T; N.F.S.S. lists 045F/T, and 01P/T

Board's Decision: Accepted

WEST CENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE, WACO

Addition of 01P/T; N.F.S.S. lists 03F/T, and 01P/T

Board's Decision: Accepted

WEST GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, LAGRANGE

Addition of 03 nursing faculty; removal of 03; change in status for 01; N.F.S.S. lists 15: 06F/T, 05P/T, 04 Substitutes

Board's Decision: Accepted

TENTATIVE SITE VISITS FOR 2008

BAINBRIDGE COLLEGE – EARLY COUNTY, Blakely

EAST CENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Fitzgerald

EAST CENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE – COFFEE COUNTY, Douglas

NORTH METRO TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Acworth

OKEFENOKEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE – BACON COUNTY, Alma

SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE – GLENNVILLE CAMPUS, Glennville

WEST CENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Waco

OTHER

Nursing Education Consultant (NEC) has met with Lisa Beck, DTAE Curriculum Specialist, at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, Allied Health Fields on January 8, 2008.

It has been reported that the GHA is recommending that all applicants for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN) undergo a GCIC criminal background check. The LPN Board expressed interest in supporting such similar legislation.

N.E.C. Stevens has received notification of Statewide PN Consortium Meeting at Central Georgia Technical College in Macon on February 1st from Sara Lanier.

Board's Decision: E.C. may attend meeting

NEW PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

EXODUS WORLD MINISTRIES, ACWORTH

RESPONSE FROM A PROPOSED NEW PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM AND DOCUMENTATION REGARDING RULE 400-3-.02(1)

Board's Decision: Denied due to no documentation

WORLD OUTREACH MEDICAL INSTITUTE, DECATUR

RESPONSE FROM A PROPOSED NEW PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM AND DOCUMENTATION REGARDING RULE 400-3-.02(1)

Board's Decision: Denied due to inadequate documentation

Ms. Mitchell moved, Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to accept the Nursing Education Consultant's recommendations and report as presented.

Enforcement Department Report: Lynn Eason, Investigations Supervisor:

Refer to Attorney General:

LPN070175 LPN080035
LPN080014 LPN080059

Close with no action:

LPN060067 LPN070019 LPN070124 LPN080024
LPN060115 LPN070086 LPN070154

Close with letter of concern:

LPN070029
LPN080016

Voluntary Surrender:

LPN070123

Case#LPN070043: Board has table for Conference Call. Board had requested additional information before decision is made.

Green, Dolores A. Applicant's denial from Board withdrawn; approved for licensure
R.P. Applicant's denial from Board withdrawn; applicant's file is pending
additional information

Probation Interview:

Ms. Penn moved, Ms. Mitchell seconded and the Board voted to deny the following request for the removal of a Public order from the record:

B.S. Probation ends 7/09; Request to remove the Consent Order from the public record. Board: Can not remove a "public" order from the record.

SOS/Legal Department

Ms. Tuggle moved, Ms. Mitchell seconded and the Board voted to approve the recommendations as discussed and for the SOS Legal Section attorney's to proceed as directed.

S.H. Withdraw proposed consent agreement for unlicensed practice; license reinstated
L.M. Withdraw proposed consent agreement for unlicensed practice; license reinstated
R.C. Close file in Legal Services; flag system should applicant pursue reinstatement of license
T.G. Refer to Investigations; Offer a Cease & Desist Order

Appearance Before the Board: Janet Starr, DHR QMA Program Director:

Accompanying Ms. Starr were Kathy Brooks, DHR and Lisa Beck, DTAE. Ms. Starr discussed with the Board the taskforce concerns over the lack of interest/lack of potential students for the QMA Pilot Program. Distance to the one pilot site presented as one issue by students; having to take off from work to attend the program is another. Ms. Starr identified the following schools as expressing an interest in offering additional pilot sites for the QMA program:

- South West Technical College
- Columbus Technical College
- Gwinnett Technical College
- North Metro Technical College
- Dekalb Technical College
- Griffin Technical College

Ms. Beck stated that DTAE will now "contract" or "approve" the clinical sites, and, that locating clinical sites for the current pilot site has been very difficult. Ms. Jackson, AAG, suggested to the Board they consider additional pilot sites only in those educational programs that offer strong and proven CNA programs and have related programs in place (i.e. proven qualified instructors, clinical sites, patient care programs etc...).

Ms. Beck added that DTAE must also approve any additional QMA program pilot sites as well as any additional regular practical nursing program satellite sites. She stated their Board meets monthly. Ms. Beck added that there have been occurrences in the past where currently

recognized practical nursing program under DTAE have opened satellite locations of their PN program without the approval of the DTAE Board or the Georgia LPN Board. This will not continue to occur. Ms. Beck and Ms. Stevens will continue to work closely together, and with the Board, with regard to new, additional program site requests for the regular, practical nursing education programs.

Following discussion, the Board identified three (3) additional QMA program pilot sites they will Approve:

- South West Technical College (previous approval given by the Board, waiting for DTAE Board approval)
- North Metro technical College
- Columbus Technical College

Ms. Mitchell moved, Ms. Penn seconded and the Board voted to approve the above listed additional schools as QMA Pilot program sites.

Election of the New Officers for 2008:

President: Jane Harte

Vice President: Barbara Mitchell

Cognizant Member: Mary Lynn Owensby

President Owensby inquired as to any unfinished business; determining none, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Minutes Recorded/Reviewed By:

Terralyn Gordon, Board Secretary

Mary Lynn Owensby, President

(Date) _____

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

(Date) _____

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