

## **GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES**

A Meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses was held **May 7, 2008**, 9:00 a.m., in Room 107 in the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon Georgia.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jane Harte, **President**  
Judy Hilliard, LPN  
LeAnn Tuggle, Consumer Member  
Vicky Mack, Education Member  
Jacqueline Dumas, LPN

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Barbara Mitchell, **Vice President**  
Mary Lynn Owensby, **Cognizant**

### **OTHERS PRESENT:**

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

### **OTHERS ABSENT:**

Hattie O'Bryant, Liaison

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

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

**Minutes: Ms. Tuggle moved, Ms. Dumas seconded and the Board approved the minutes from the March 5 & 6, March 20 and March 27, 2008 Board Meeting as amended.**

**Ms. Mack moved, Ms. Dumas 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 Applications, Probation and SOS/PLB Legal Staff Reports, and, receive information on the Applications, Probation and SOS/PLB Legal Staff Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were Ms. Hilliard, Ms. Dumas, Ms. Harte, Ms. Tuggle and Ms. Mack. The Board concluded executive session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.**

### **Executive Director's Report:**

- Board members invited to the PLB Employee Appreciation Luncheon tomorrow, Thursday May 8, 2008.
- Mr. Zimmerman presented the proposed new administrative policy regarding the docketing of Cease and Desist orders for discussion by the Board:

### **Board Policy: Voluntary Cease & Desist Orders**

*It is the policy of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses to accept all voluntary Cease and Desist orders upon receipt in the Board office, and, in addition, to authorize the Board Chairperson or his/her designee to execute the Order(s) and to authorize the Order(s) to be docketed and served. It is the intent of the Board that the orders will be in effect upon*

*docketing. The Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses will ratify the docketed Cease and Desist orders at its next meeting after the date of docketing and include a list of the approved orders in the Board's meeting minutes.*

**Ms. Dumas moved, Ms. Hilliard seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Voluntary Cease & Desist Order Policy as listed above.**

- House Bill 1222 Volunteers in Healthcare – The Board will begin drafting language for the proposed rule now mandated by the statute revision.
- House Bill 1041 RN Practice Act – Inactive and effective date of July 1, 2008.
  - LPN Board proposes similar language be proposed next legislative session to amend the LPN Practice Act. Board requested ED Zimmerman convey the Board's interest to the Director of Legislative Affairs for Secretary Handel.
- Proposed Amendment to Board rule 400-2-.05 and 400-2-.06: Discussion:
  - Proposed amendment to Board rule 400-2-.05 Exam and Re-Exam to clarify the waiting period time frame for NCLEX-PN exam candidates for re-testing after failing the exam.
  - Proposed amendment to Board rule 400-2-.06 Temporary Permit to extend the current active time frame of a temporary permit.

**Board Rule 400-2-.05 Exam and Re-Exam:**

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES RULES**

**Rule 400-2-.05 Examination and Re-Examination. Amended**

Rule 400-2-.05 is proposed to be amended by listing the minimum waiting period required before sitting for a subsequent exam after failing the exam initially.

Purpose: Include wording regarding the forty-five (45) day minimum waiting period.

Main Features: Clarification of the minimum number of days an applicant must wait before being authorized to sit for the NCLEX-PN exam on a subsequent date following failure to pass the initial exam testing date.

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES RULES FOR RULE 400-2-.05**

**[NOTE: Underlined text is proposed to be added; lined through text is proposed to be deleted]**

**400-2-.05 Examination and Re-Examination. Amended.**

- (1) The board approved as the official licensing exam the NCLEX-PN examination.
- (2) The Board shall comply with published procedures which protect examination security. Prior to the examination date, each accepted applicant will be sent an admission notice which shall be presented by the applicant for admission to the examination center.
- (3) The passing score for the Georgia licensure examination shall be determined by the

Board.

(4) An individual who has failed the licensure examination may retake the examination: **after a minimum waiting period of forty-five (45) days:**

~~(a) by submitting a written request to the Board and paying the required fee, provided the request for re-examination is within one year of the original application for examination.~~

**(a) the Board administrative staff will mail candidates a re-examination application and instructions upon notification by the exam administrator of a failing score. There is a fee required with the re-exam application. If candidates do not receive a re-examination packet from the Board, a request may be made in writing for a re-examination packet to be mailed to a candidate provided the request for re-examination is within one year of the original application for examination.**

(b) If the request is not within one year of the original filing date, a new application must be submitted to the board with the required fee.

(5) An applicant for examination from an NCLEX jurisdiction who has not passed the examination within 5 years following completion of an approved program will not be eligible to take the examination until the applicant presents proof of successful completion of a board approved nursing program.

(6) An applicant for examination from a Non-NCLEX jurisdiction who has not passed the examination within five years from the date of eligibility, will not be eligible to take the examination until the applicant presents proof of successful completion of a board approved nursing program.

#### **Board Rule 400-2-.06 Temporary Permit:**

#### **SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES RULES FOR RULE 400-2-.06 TEMPORARY PERMITS**

##### **Rule 400-2-.06 Temporary Permits**

Rule 400-2-.06 proposed amendment extends the current six (6) month active time frame for a Temporary Permit to be extended to a nine (9) month active time frame. In addition, language providing the Board authority to grant an extension, at the Board's discretion, of the active time frames has been added.

Purpose: Proposed amendment allows a Temporary Permit to be active an extra three (3) months, and gives the Board authority to extend that time frame at their discretion.

Main Features: Temporary Permits to be issued for a nine (9) month active time frame versus the current six (6) month time frame, and, provides the Board authority to grant an extension if warranted.

#### **DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES RULES FOR RULE 400-2-.06**

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##### **400-2-.06 Temporary Permit. Amended.**

(1) Further Training: An applicant for licensure by endorsement or reinstatement required to complete further training through supervised clinical practice may be issued a

temporary permit, according to the provisions of law, as follows:

(a) The temporary permit shall be valid up to ~~six (6)~~ **nine (9)** months or until final action upon the application for licensure by endorsement or reinstatement is taken by the Board and a license is issued, whichever occurs first. In either case, the temporary permit ~~may not be~~ **is** valid for a period ~~which exceeds six~~ **of nine (9) months, and may not be re-issued. Any extension of the nine (9) month temporary permit shall be at the discretion of the Board.**

(b) The holder of this temporary permit may obtain supervised clinical practice training under supervision as outlined in the board approved work proposal submitted to the board by the applicant on forms provided by the board.

(2) Endorsement and Reinstatement: An applicant for licensure by endorsement or reinstatement who has submitted a completed application and provided verification of active practice may be issued a temporary permit according to the provisions of law as follows:

(a) Applicant has provided a current copy of their licensed practical/vocational nurse license from a NCLEX jurisdiction.

(b) The holder of this temporary permit may perform nursing duties under the supervision of a licensed registered nurse, doctor, podiatrist or dentist.

(c) The temporary permit shall be valid up to ~~six (6)~~ **nine (9)** months or until final action upon the application for licensure by endorsement or reinstatement is taken by the Board and a license is issued, whichever occurs first. In either case, the temporary permit ~~may not be~~ **is** valid for a period ~~which exceeds six~~ **of nine (9) months, and may not be re-issued. Any extension of the nine (9) month temporary permit shall be at the discretion of the Board**

**Ms. Mack moved, Ms. Dumas seconded and the Board voted to post the above proposed rule amendments as discussed upon receipt of the Memo of Authority from the Attorney General's office.**

- **Ratification of License Suspensions:**

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

NAME	LICENSE #	SUSPENDED//RELEASED
Crocker, Tara	LPN068374 (Lapsed)	06-11-07//05-05-08
Kendrick, Rhonda R.	LPN055243 (Lapsed)	07-05-07//03-14-08
Sirmans, Mandy R.	LPN064910	04-09-08//
<b><u>Non-Payment CS:</u></b>		
Jackson, Felton	LPN052447	02-07-08//05-06-08

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

**Applications:**

**Ms. Mack moved, Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on applications for licensure by Examination:**

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Christmas, Natalie	Approved for licensure
Monroe, Chasity L.	Approved for licensure
Phillips, Debbie K.	Approved for licensure
Richardson, Tyra N.	Approved for licensure

**Ms. Hilliard moved, Ms. Mack seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on applications for licensure by Examination:**

D.J.B.	Denied; arrest record
S.T.B.	Approved Pending
M.R.H.	Denied; arrest record
K.A.S.	Pending
N.V.T.	Denied; arrest record
H.R.T.	Denied; arrest record

**Ms. Hilliard moved, Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on application for licensure by Equivalency:**

Etienne, Ursule	Approved to sit NCLEX-PN; approved for licensure upon passing exam
Makarevic, Mirela	Approved to sit NCLEX-PN; approved for licensure upon passing exam

**Ms. Tuggle moved, Ms. Mack seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on applications for licensure by Equivalency:**

M.J.H.	Denied; insufficient theory and clinical hours in specific areas
A.H.J.	Denied; insufficient theory and clinical hours in specific areas
D.J.U.	Denied; insufficient theory and clinical hours in specific areas

**Ms. Mack moved, Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on applications for licensure by Endorsement:**

Austin, Kemitaashi V.	Approved for licensure
Benjamin, Onikka D.	Approved for licensure
Daniels, Audrey Y.	Approved for licensure
Howell, Sally A.	Approved for licensure
Huys, Laura A.	Approved for licensure
Levine, Keana R.	Approved for licensure
Lynn, Rethemious R.	Approved for licensure
Matlock, LaTasha M.	Approved for licensure
Saiphoo, Zalina	Approved for licensure
Sims, RuQuayya S.	Approved for licensure
Williams, Liketa L.	Approved for licensure

**Ms. Tuggle moved, Ms. Mack seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on applications for licensure by Endorsement:**

M.B.M.	Pending
K.J.	Pending

**Ms. Hilliard moved, Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on application for licensure by Endorsement:**

D.N.P. Denied; disciplinary action with other state licensing agency

**Ms. Hilliard moved, Ms. Mack seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on applications for licensure by Endorsement-Foreign Education:**

B.A.E.	Pending
J.W.G.	Pending
R.E.Y.	Pending
S.Z.	Approved Pending

**Ms. Mack moved, Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on application for licensure by Endorsement-Foreign Education:**

Ogogo, Oli Approved for licensure

**Ms. Mack moved, Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on application for licensure by Endorsement-Foreign Education:**

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

**Ms. Hilliard moved, Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on application for licensure by Endorsement/Refresher Program with a petition for waiver/variance:**

Danz, Stacy L. Approved extension; waiver granted

**Ms. Mack moved, Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on applications for licensure by Reinstatement:**

Dessources, Yolette C.	Approved for licensure
Hollinger, Tara L.	Approved for licensure

**Ms. Tuggle moved, Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on applications for licensure by Reinstatement:**

K.W.C.	Issue upon signed consent agreement with fine for unlicensed practice
C.F.D.	Issue upon signed consent agreement with fine for unlicensed practice
S.D.F.	Issue upon signed consent agreement with fine for unlicensed practice
P.J.G.	Issue upon signed consent agreement with fine for unlicensed practice
J.I.L.	Issue upon signed consent agreement with fine for unlicensed practice
P.A.L.	Issue upon signed consent agreement with fine for unlicensed practice
D.A.S.	Issue upon signed consent agreement with fine for unlicensed practice
B.L.W.	Issue upon signed consent agreement with fine for unlicensed practice
B.J.W.	Issue upon signed consent agreement with fine for unlicensed practice

**Ms. Mack moved, Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on application for licensure by Reinstatement:**

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D.T. Pending; refer to AG

**Ms. Mack moved, Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on application for licensure by Reinstatement:**

S.B.H. Denied; no proof of paid LPN practice; last practiced in 1998  
B.L.M. Denied; arrest record and disciplinary cases  
M.S.T. Denied; no proof of paid LPN practice; arrest record

**Approved Between Board Meetings:**

**Ms. Hilliard moved, Ms. Mack seconded and the Board voted to ratify applications approved for licensure by Examination determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:**

<b><i>License #</i></b>	<b><i>Licensee</i></b>	<b><i>Issue Date</i></b>
LPN077159	Almeida, Antonio Shane	3/6/2008
LPN077160	Mullins, Raymond Lee	3/6/2008
LPN077161	Jordan, Tina Maria	3/6/2008
LPN077162	Thomas, Kimberly M	3/6/2008
LPN077163	Osborne, Collette Deniese	3/6/2008
LPN077164	Wilson, Mary Louise	3/6/2008
LPN077165	Preston, Pamela	3/6/2008
LPN077166	DeLong, Mark Bryson	3/6/2008
LPN077167	Brown, Lakesha Lochon	3/10/2008
LPN077168	Burke, LaSandra	3/10/2008
LPN077169	Davenport, Tonya Monteen	3/10/2008
LPN077170	Djoume, Laure Tzeuton	3/10/2008
LPN077171	Farley, Thomas Edward	3/10/2008
LPN077172	Guthrie, Amanda Myhand	3/10/2008
LPN077173	Harvey, Kizzy Teneka	3/10/2008
LPN077174	Hulett, Lisa Lynn	3/10/2008
LPN077175	Lam, Lizette Irizarry	3/10/2008
LPN077176	Mancio, Laura B	3/10/2008
LPN077177	McCLure, Ashley E.	3/10/2008
LPN077178	Moore, Barbara Joyce	3/10/2008
LPN077179	Nyambi, Yvonne	3/10/2008
LPN077180	Ogunleye, Patience Fadeke	3/10/2008
LPN077181	Ohwowhiagbese, Veronica Ifeyinwa	3/10/2008
LPN077182	Olatunde, Adekunle	3/10/2008
LPN077183	Palmore, Katherine Marie	3/10/2008
LPN077184	Parks, Melisa Janelle	3/10/2008
LPN077185	Rutherford, Tracy Ann	3/10/2008
LPN077186	Sinkfield, Vanessa Lee	3/10/2008
LPN077187	Smith, Meredith Jean	3/10/2008
LPN077188	Taylor, Cyntina Lee	3/10/2008
LPN077189	Williams, Beverly Ann	3/10/2008
LPN077190	Williamson, Amy Lynn	3/10/2008
LPN077191	Wood, Jessica Christine	3/10/2008
LPN077192	Young, Regina Lynn	3/10/2008

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LPN077200	Allen, Jennifer Lynn	3/13/2008
LPN077201	Bailey, Linda Joy	3/13/2008
LPN077202	Clayton, Suanne Marie	3/13/2008
LPN077203	Hardgrove, Stephani M	3/13/2008
LPN077204	Jenkins, Belinda Michelle	3/13/2008
LPN077205	O'Neal, Leigh Marie	3/13/2008
LPN077206	Roberson, April Denise	3/13/2008
LPN077207	Williams, Whysper Lynn	3/13/2008
LPN077209	Brooks, Jacqueline Rena	3/17/2008
LPN077210	Ehimen, Mary Onon	3/17/2008
LPN077212	Henderson, Terri Anita	3/17/2008
LPN077213	Ramos-M, Claudia C	3/17/2008
LPN077242	Anderson, Sharon Devonne	3/18/2008
LPN077243	Hogan, Amber Vinson	3/18/2008
LPN077244	Miller, Marsha Michelle	3/18/2008
LPN077252	Bridges, Sandra Uldeine	3/24/2008
LPN077253	Brown, Selena	3/25/2008
LPN077254	Cotton, Jamie Nicole	3/25/2008
LPN077255	Ifeadi, Robin Patrice	3/25/2008
LPN077256	Luby, JoAnne	3/25/2008
LPN077257	Pegues, Summer Devon	3/25/2008
LPN077258	Robinson, Defene Roberson	3/25/2008
LPN077259	Rogers, Stephanie Leigh	3/25/2008
LPN077260	Salter, Evelyn Rossette	3/25/2008
LPN077261	Bibbs, Tanza Chalee	3/31/2008
LPN077262	Davis, Mary Katherine	3/31/2008
LPN077263	Gonzalez, Chrystal Dawn	3/31/2008
LPN077264	Graham, Margaret Frances	3/31/2008
LPN077265	Johnson, Kimberly Denise	3/31/2008
LPN077266	Jones, Kimbala Lashea	3/31/2008
LPN077267	Shepherd-Tigner, Michele Y.	4/1/2008
LPN077268	Morgan, Margaret Dee Ann	4/1/2008
LPN077290	Austin, Jill Leverette	4/3/2008
LPN077291	Hadden, Melanie Renee	4/3/2008
LPN077292	Harris, Erica Lavett	4/3/2008
LPN077293	Jones, Keemasheka T	4/3/2008
LPN077294	Lewis, Erica L	4/3/2008
LPN077295	Payne, Charity Faith	4/3/2008
LPN077297	Williams, Alecia Dannielle	4/3/2008
LPN077322	Allen, Robin Green	4/7/2008
LPN077323	Boatright, Kelli Alicia	4/7/2008
LPN077324	Cheek, Carey Leigh	4/7/2008
LPN077325	Duncan, Jeanette	4/7/2008
LPN077326	Forde, Tracy Denise	4/7/2008
LPN077327	Jones, Leah Donna	4/7/2008
LPN077328	Jones , Reginald	4/7/2008
LPN077329	Matthews, Krystal L	4/7/2008
LPN077330	Mirelez, Arsalo	4/7/2008
LPN077331	Nunnally, Victoria Leigh	4/7/2008
LPN077332	Quarshie, Jennifer Obeng	4/7/2008
LPN077333	Tibbetts, John David	4/7/2008

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LPN077336	Campbell, Kelly Renee	4/10/2008
LPN077337	Fowler, Raphael B	4/10/2008
LPN077338	Mathis, Natalie Germax	4/10/2008
LPN077339	Moore, Wonza Denise	4/10/2008
LPN077340	Peterson, Alicia Lataine	4/10/2008
LPN077341	Shelton, D'Ann Fawn	4/10/2008
LPN077355	Branch, Lindsey Erin	4/15/2008
LPN077356	Davis, Joyce Benito	4/15/2008
LPN077357	Delano, Jennifer Lee	4/15/2008
LPN077358	Fritz, Sheri Evette	4/15/2008
LPN077359	Hulett, April Lynn	4/15/2008
LPN077360	Kopsick, Christina R	4/15/2008
LPN077361	Lewis, Nikki Nicole	4/15/2008
LPN077362	McBeath, Rebecca B	4/15/2008
LPN077363	McCullough, Laurie Rodgers	4/15/2008
LPN077364	Nelson, Stephanie Marie	4/15/2008
LPN077365	Pentecost, Jeannie Marie	4/15/2008
LPN077366	Pittman, Nargiza Mirzhalilouna	4/15/2008
LPN077367	Stewart, Roberta Virginia	4/15/2008
LPN077368	Tarver, Letishia Zorne	4/15/2008
LPN077369	Terrette, Christina L	4/15/2008
LPN077370	Turner, Christina Inez	4/15/2008
LPN077371	Wright, Dedrius Jana	4/15/2008
LPN077384	Bazemore, Emily Kay	4/23/2008
LPN077385	Claxton, Ashley Renee	4/23/2008
LPN077386	Coleman, Michael D	4/23/2008
LPN077387	Cribb, Brandy Lee	4/23/2008
LPN077388	Edwards, Jene' C	4/23/2008
LPN077389	Elder-Washington, Senita Charmaine	4/23/2008
LPN077390	Fussell, Joel William	4/23/2008
LPN077392	Hamilton, Teresa Ann	4/23/2008
LPN077393	Hutcheson, Kimberly S	4/23/2008
LPN077395	Kettles, Mandy N	4/23/2008
LPN077396	Munn, Felicia Ann	4/23/2008
LPN077397	Roberts, Eleni Michelle	4/23/2008
LPN077398	Shumpert, Summer M	4/23/2008
LPN077399	Wanyoike, Judith Wambui	4/23/2008
LPN077400	Williams, Anita	4/23/2008

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LPN077158	Zeider, Elizabeth Gwen	3/5/2008
LPN077193	Vining, Joyce Ann	3/11/2008
LPN077194	Horan, Patrick Joseph	3/12/2008
LPN077195	Pina, Rebecca Lee	3/12/2008
LPN077196	Cash, James Charles	3/12/2008

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LPN077197	Streetman, Corey Alexander	3/12/2008
LPN077198	Jenkins, Antonio Lerone	3/12/2008
LPN077199	Jones, Sharon Denise	3/12/2008
LPN077208	Lemaster, Patricia Jo	3/17/2008
LPN077211	Belasco, Jessica Grace	3/17/2008
LPN077214	Edwards, Natalee Shamila	3/17/2008
LPN077215	Jackson, Clara V	3/17/2008
LPN077216	Omanyo, Truphena T	3/17/2008
LPN077217	Alao, Kimberly L	3/17/2008
LPN077218	Allen-Landingham, Rita	3/17/2008
LPN077219	Anderson, Sonia Pearl	3/17/2008
LPN077220	Blank, Amy Beth	3/17/2008
LPN077221	Brown, James Bernard, Jr.	3/17/2008
LPN077222	Brown, Joynika H	3/17/2008
LPN077223	Butner, Charlis Jeanise Ann	3/17/2008
LPN077224	Davis, Shirley Ann	3/17/2008
LPN077225	Davis, Stacie Anne	3/17/2008
LPN077226	Edukuye, Daniel Eseoghene	3/18/2008
LPN077227	Fears, Keisha Travonne	3/18/2008
LPN077228	Gibbs, Janine MeShawn	3/18/2008
LPN077229	Harris, Essie Denise	3/18/2008
LPN077230	Harris-Norris, Melissa Ann	3/18/2008
LPN077231	Harris-Monroe, Cynthia	3/18/2008
LPN077232	Hunt, Pameka Laconte	3/18/2008
LPN077215	Jackson, Clara V	3/17/2008
LPN077216	Omanyo, Truphena T	3/17/2008
LPN077217	Alao, Kimberly L	3/17/2008
LPN077218	Allen-Landingham, Rita	3/17/2008
LPN077219	Anderson, Sonia Pearl	3/17/2008
LPN077220	Blank, Amy Beth	3/17/2008
LPN077221	Brown, James Bernard, Jr.	3/17/2008
LPN077222	Brown, Joynika H	3/17/2008
LPN077223	Butner, Charlis Jeanise Ann	3/17/2008
LPN077224	Davis, Shirley Ann	3/17/2008
LPN077225	Davis, Stacie Anne	3/17/2008
LPN077226	Edukuye, Daniel Eseoghene	3/18/2008
LPN077227	Fears, Keisha Travonne	3/18/2008
LPN077228	Gibbs, Janine MeShawn	3/18/2008
LPN077229	Harris, Essie Denise	3/18/2008
LPN077230	Harris-Norris, Melissa Ann	3/18/2008
LPN077231	Harris-Monroe, Cynthia	3/18/2008
LPN077232	Hunt, Pameka Laconte	3/18/2008
LPN077233	Jones, Shereta LaVeer	3/18/2008
LPN077234	Mainor, Aline	3/18/2008
LPN077235	Mildenhall, Scott Thomas	3/18/2008
LPN077236	Moore, Dorothy Lee	3/18/2008
LPN077237	Riddick, Sabrina Denise	3/18/2008
LPN077238	Stephens, John David	3/18/2008
LPN077239	Walker, Barbara Ann	3/18/2008
LPN077240	Wilcots, Sheri Yvonne	3/18/2008
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LPN077245	Ashton, Spring-Heather M.L.	3/18/2008
LPN077246	Gibson, Catherine Tamara	3/18/2008
LPN077247	Register, Katrina Leigh	3/18/2008
LPN077248	Rigsby, Sarah Elizabeth	3/18/2008
LPN077249	Robinson, Angela Michelle	3/18/2008
LPN077250	Smith, Maxine Letell	3/18/2008
LPN077251	Caise, Shavon Onada	3/18/2008
LPN077269	Lord, Debra Jean	4/1/2008
LPN077270	Sparks, Rachel Elizabeth	4/1/2008
LPN077271	McComas, Peggy Jo	4/1/2008
LPN077272	Harris, Donna Anne	4/2/2008
LPN077273	Holmes, Shanita Lavira	4/2/2008
LPN077274	Hoto, Annie A	4/2/2008
LPN077275	Thomas, Tammy Terell	4/2/2008
LPN077276	Dismuke, Marquita LaNae	4/2/2008
LPN077277	Linnear, Teresa Joyce	4/2/2008
LPN077278	Pearson, Brandiss Tyler	4/2/2008
LPN077279	Thomas, Tammy Anquinette	4/2/2008
LPN077280	Allen, Jennifer Icilda	4/2/2008
LPN077281	Adesanya, Gabriel Adebayo	4/2/2008
LPN077282	Adamsky, Elizabeth Ann	4/2/2008
LPN077283	Beasley, Dawn Rene	4/2/2008
LPN077284	Brown, Stephanie Nichol	4/2/2008
LPN077285	Burt, Jhenne Lavonne	4/2/2008
LPN077286	Cain, Syenithia Rovena	4/2/2008
LPN077287	Dessie, Amsalu Ashagre	4/2/2008
LPN077288	Doyle, Rosario Martinez	4/2/2008
LPN077289	Freeman, Yolanda Denise	4/2/2008
LPN077296	Hamrick, David Lenn, Jr	4/3/2008
LPN077298	Holmes, Daniel	4/3/2008
LPN077299	Irizarry, Marcellino Eduardo	4/3/2008
LPN077300	Kimani, Margaret Wanjiru	4/3/2008
LPN077301	Lawrence, Julia Jane	4/3/2008
LPN077302	Leonard, Amy Anita	4/3/2008
LPN077303	Moore, Jewel Annette	4/3/2008
LPN077304	Morgan, Vinnette Lorraine	4/3/2008
LPN077305	Patterson, Lindsay Annette	4/3/2008
LPN077306	Peterson, Lori Marie	4/3/2008
LPN077307	Smith, Veverlee P	4/3/2008
LPN077308	Stampley, Tiwana L	4/3/2008
LPN077309	Vlasenko, Lyubov I	4/3/2008
LPN077310	Waring, Nadine Lawrence	4/3/2008
LPN077311	Wilson, Tracy Suzanne	4/3/2008
LPN077312	Young, Dwayne Edwin	4/3/2008
LPN077313	Burkes, Linda Darnell	4/3/2008
LPN077314	Jackson, Eboni Darnell	4/3/2008
LPN077315	Scott, Jacquelyn Waynette	4/3/2008
LPN077316	Dyer, Janet Lee	4/3/2008
LPN077317	Montague, Marja Lynn	4/3/2008
LPN077318	Parker, Ray Anthony, Sr.	4/3/2008
LPN077319	Hansen, Patricia Ann	4/3/2008

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LPN077320	Mrosek, Bruce Dennis	4/3/2008
LPN077321	Traynor, Thomas F	4/3/2008
LPN077335	Johnson, Toni Lee	4/8/2008
LPN077342	Dauidsmeier, Patricia Ann	4/10/2008
LPN077343	Hare, Erica Denise	4/10/2008
LPN077344	Romney, Ibadine Akisha	4/10/2008
LPN077345	Scott, Tina Louise	4/10/2008
LPN077346	Williams, Amalyn G	4/10/2008
LPN077347	Alderman, Kelli Rae	4/14/2008
LPN077348	Baker, Vanessa Acquannetta	4/14/2008
LPN077349	DeVera, Raymund Navarro	4/14/2008
LPN077350	Shakespere, Tamika Ciscillia	4/14/2008
LPN077351	Albee, Bhavika P	4/14/2008
LPN077352	Strus, Wendy Marie	4/14/2008
LPN077353	Hunter, Jacquelyn Oneta	4/14/2008
LPN077354	Solomon, Tabatha Brown	4/15/2008
LPN077372	Nuffer, Amy Sue	4/21/2008
LPN077373	Ridley, Dana Denise	4/22/2008
LPN077374	Daniel, Elizabeth Jean	4/22/2008
LPN077375	Enstad, Karen Joan	4/22/2008
LPN077376	Evans, Paula Donnette	4/22/2008
LPN077377	Holmberg, Danielle Evelyn	4/22/2008
LPN077378	Livingston, Sonja Scereta	4/22/2008
LPN077379	Oriol-Lamothe, Jennifer Gale	4/22/2008
LPN077380	Wilson, Sandra Ann	4/23/2008
LPN077381	Martinez, Tony	4/23/2008
LPN077382	Brown, Monica Cherise	4/23/2008
LPN077383	Green, Robin LaShenia	4/23/2008
LPN077391	Singleton, Olugbala Robert	4/23/2008
LPN077394	Williams, Patricia Elaine	4/23/2008
LPN077401	Valentin, Dinah	4/23/2008
LPN077402	Bowers, Paula Marie	4/23/2008
LPN077403	Brooks, LaSchanda Marie	4/23/2008
LPN077404	Cesaire-Auguste, Myrto Navado	4/23/2008
LPN077405	Curtis, Julie Kay	4/23/2008
LPN077406	Frost, Jennifer Rose	4/23/2008
LPN077407	Konneh, Musa	4/23/2008
LPN077408	Lefang, Theresia Emamby	4/23/2008
LPN077409	Lewis, Nancy Louise	4/23/2008
LPN077410	Loudon, Wendy Ann	4/23/2008
LPN077411	Spinks, Keshia Deanine	4/23/2008
LPN077412	Surrency, Nycole Lynn	4/23/2008
LPN077413	Taylor, Nancy	4/23/2008
LPN077414	Thompson, Katrice JaNell	4/23/2008
LPN077415	Tumminelli, April Leigh	4/23/2008
LPN077416	Woods, Helen D	4/23/2008
LPN077417	Guerrier, Huguette	4/23/2008
LPN077418	Horton, Donna Marie	4/23/2008
LPN077419	Johnson, Lisa Joan	4/23/2008
LPN077420	Beach, Charlene Carlethia	4/24/2008
LPN077421	Collins, Tameka LaShonda	4/24/2008

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LPN077422	Ford, Tammy Jeanette	4/24/2008
LPN077423	Nicholson, Althea Leonie	4/24/2008
LPN077424	Bailey, LinToi Cheree	4/24/2008
LPN077425	Mwangi, Stella Wangui	4/24/2008
LPN077426	Stephens, Darlene Louise	4/24/2008
LPN077427	Landes, Alisha Denise	4/24/2008
LPN077428	Rathbun, Dawn Michelle	4/24/2008
LPN077429	Sue- Manderson, Vicel Yvonne	4/24/2008
LPN077430	LeMay, Judy Gail	4/24/2008
LPN077431	Winnie, Antoinette Marie	4/24/2008
LPN077432	Plodovsky, Victor V	4/30/2008
LPN077433	Aversa, Karen Marie	4/30/2008
LPN077434	Baublitz, Robin Gail	4/30/2008
LPN077435	Coates, Misty Gene	4/30/2008
LPN077436	D'Haiti, Michelle Leticia	4/30/2008
LPN077437	Kenney, Brook Nicole	4/30/2008
LPN077438	Lusala, Lemo Basi	4/30/2008
LPN077439	Mattox, Eva M	4/30/2008
LPN077440	Nestor, Elodie Ketty	4/30/2008
LPN077441	Watson, Donald P	4/30/2008
LPN077442	Whitehill, Patricia D	4/30/2008

**Ms. Hilliard moved, Ms. Mack seconded and the Board voted to ratify applications approved for licensure by Reinstatement determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:**

LPN0008287	Harris, Barbara Ann	3/18/2008
LPN013389	Sutton-Griffey, Eleanor W	3/18/2008
LPN017026	Ray, Wilma Jean	3/28/2008
LPN017636	Dantzler, Joyce A	3/17/2008
LPN024075	Parks, Linda M.	4/3/2008
LPN028926	Kurlinski, Gloria Jean	4/3/2008
LPN029253	Quackenbush, Sharon Beth	3/18/2008
LPN034176	Battle, Shelia Ann	4/2/2008
LPN036314	Maxwell, Sharon Lee	3/18/2008
LPN036751	Stong, Carol Ann	4/21/2008
LPN037245	Shirley, Mary Elaine	3/12/2008
LPN039566	Shealy, Claudia Suzanne	4/14/2008
LPN039585	Jordan, Nona Leanee	4/24/2008
LPN039868	Copland, Linda Lee	4/23/2008
LPN042247	Donohue, Rosemarie Ann	4/24/2008
LPN042464	Dunn, Jeffrey M	3/18/2008
LPN044410	Brewton, Wendy Irene	3/27/2008
LPN047289	Roper, Leslie Edge	4/21/2008
LPN047823	Stike, Jacqueline Marie	3/18/2008
LPN048105	Felton, Arquita Louise	4/14/2008
LPN048920	Seay, Angela L.	3/12/2008
LPN050080	Shealy, Karen Elaine	4/23/2008
LPN050603	Cammock, Lisa Burnette	4/14/2008
LPN052215	Eib, Marjorie Carol K	4/24/2008
LPN053989	Lampkin, Sylvia C	3/17/2008

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LPN054142	Smith, Theresa Ann	3/18/2008
LPN054145	Williams, Carla Dawn	4/23/2008
LPN055249	Carr, Jennifer Brunswick	4/21/2008
LPN056314	Paul, Suzanne Marie Angerer	4/24/2008
LPN056830	Belanger, Catherine Lyn	4/3/2008
LPN057674	Harris, Linda Faye	3/18/2008
LPN059244	Goodman, Melissa Anne	3/12/2008
LPN059688	Hines, Denae' Monique	3/12/2008
LPN063552	Castillo, Dwidgelyne	4/3/2008
LPN064085	Dowling, Christy B.	3/12/2008
LPN064515	Autry, Syreeta Nicole	4/14/2008
LPN067105	Eunice, Tina Meshell	4/22/2008
LPN067181	Stowe, Teresa Ann	4/23/2008
LPN069603	Berger, Charlene	3/7/2008
LPN070216	Sapp, Demetri Lanette	4/23/2008
LPN070616	Head, Wanda Wells	3/28/2008
LPN070836	Burton, Nakia Sherrie	3/18/2008
LPN072032	Tyner, LaTonya Annette	4/24/2008
LPN072441	Lanni, Tina Marie	4/21/2008
LPN072596	Beaubrun-Aris, Kathleen B.	3/17/2008
LPN072689	Parker, Raquel Simone	3/18/2008
LPN073434	Griffiths, Angela Claudette	4/1/2008

**Probation Report:**

**Rhonda T aylor:** End of probationary period; in compliance; probation removed

**Lacy Lane Dean:** End of probationary period; in compliance; probation removed

**T.P.:** End of probationary period; Licensee not in compliance with Board Order

**Brenda Blizzard:** Request to lift of suspension of license. The Board denied the request.

**Tina Brandon:** Request to lift narcotics restrictions. The Board approved the request.

**Betty Caldwell:** Request to remove probation status of license. The Board denied the request.

**Patricia Mason:** Request for approval of courses provided by her employer as meeting the Board ordered requirement. The Board approved the courses.

**Theresa Edwards:** Request (March '08 Board meeting) to lift narcotics restriction. The request was denied; requested a current drug screen to be provided this (May) board meeting. Drug Screen received. The Board approved the request.

**Deborah Kelly:** Request approval of a new employment position. The Board approved the request.

**OTHER MATTERS TO DISCUSSED - NON COMPLAINCE WITH BOARD ORDERS:**

**P.H.:** Board letters mailed to licensee have all been returned unclaimed. No reports or communication with licensee to date. Board requests Enforcement attempt location of nurse/hand service of correspondence.

**T.I.:** Board letters mailed to licensee; received several calls from licensee. No reports have been received to date. Board requested referral to AG's office for non-compliance with a Board order

**K.S.:** Board letters mailed regarding licensee's failure to submit quarterly reports – none have been received to date. No response. Board requested referral to the AG's office for non-compliance with a Board order.

**L.T.:** Licensee required by the Board to complete a Mental/Physical Evaluation. Board received several calls that the evaluation would be submitted; evaluation has not been received to date. Board requested referral to AG's office for non-compliance with a Board order.

**H.W.:** Licensee required by the Board to complete a Mental/Physical Evaluation. Board received several calls and letters; evaluation has not been received to date. Board requested referral to AG's office for non-compliance.

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

**There being no additional business to discuss, Ms. Penn moved, Ms. Tuggle seconded and the board voted to adjourn the Wednesday, May 7, 2008 meeting at 3:35 p.m.**

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**GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES**

A Meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses was held **May 8 2008** 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:**

Jane Harte, **President**  
 Mary Lynn Owensby, **Cognizant**  
 Jacqueline Dumas, LPN  
 Leann Tuggle, Consumer Member  
 Judy Hilliard, LPN  
 Vicky Mack, Education Consultant

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Barbara Mitchell, **Vice President**

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

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

**OTHERS ABSENT:**

Hattie O, Bryant, Liaison

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

**Ms. Mack moved and Ms. Dumas 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, Investigations and the Assistant Attorney General Reports, and, to conduct Applicant Interviews, and, to receive information on Cognizant, Investigations and Assistant Attorney General Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were Ms. Dumas, Ms Mack, Ms Harte, Ms. Hilliard and Ms. Owensby. The Board concluded executive session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.**

**Cognizant Member Report:**

Case No.	Offense	Cognizant Action
LPN080163	Substance Abuse	<b>AG/MPE</b>
LPN080166	Patient Abuse	<b>Enforcement for C &amp; D</b>
LPN080167	Patient Abuse	<b>Close with strong letter of concern</b>
LPN080168	Substance Abuse	<b>AG/MPE</b>
LPN080171	Patient Abuse	<b>Close</b>
LPN080172	Impairment/Substance Abuse	<b>Enforcement</b>
LPN080174	Substance Abuse	<b>AG/MPE</b>
LPN080175	Patient Abuse	<b>Closed with letter of concern</b>
LPN080176	Patient Abuse	<b>Legal</b>
LPN080177	Unprofessional Conduct	<b>Enforcement</b>
LPN080178	Substance Abuse	<b>AG</b>
LPN080179	Unprofessional Conduct	<b>Close with strong letter of concern</b>
LPN080182	Unprofessional Conduct	<b>Enforcement</b>

LPN080152	Unprofessional Conduct	Close with strong letter of concern
LPN080181	Unprofessional Conduct	Close with strong letter of concern
LPN080193	Substance Abuse	AG/MPE
LPN080194	Patient Abandonment	AG
LPN080195	Unlicensed Practice	Enforcement for C& D
LPN080196	Unlicensed Practice	Enforcement for C& D
LPN080200	Substance Abuse	AG/MPE
LPN080201	Substance Abuse	AG/MPE
LPN080202	Substance Abuse	AG/MPE
LPN080203	Unprofessional Conduct	Enforcement
LPN080204	Patient Abuse	Close with letter of concern
LPN080205	Unprofessional Conduct	AG/MPE
LPN080211	Impairment/Substance Abuse	AG Direct Referral
LPN080212	Patient Abuse	Enforcement
LPN080214	Unprofessional Conduct	Enforcement
LPN080218	Fraud/Misrepresentation	Enforcement

**Ms. Tuggle moved, Ms. Mack seconded and the Board voted to accept the above recommended actions on complaints presented by the Cognizant member.**

**SOS/PLB Legal Department:**

- N.L. Refer to Enforcement; applicant has not responded to consent agreement
- M.J. Refer to Enforcement; applicant has not responded to consent agreement
- J.W. Refer to Enforcement; applicant has not responded to consent agreement
- Q.S. Refer to Enforcement; applicant has not responded to consent agreement

**Ms. Dumas moved, Ms. Mack seconded and the Board voted to accept the above recommended actions presented and discussed by the SOS Legal staff.**

**Mental/Physical Evaluations (MPE) Reviewed By the Board:**

**Case Number: LPN070058:** Board received correspondence from licensee's physician stating "no MPE is required". Board determined order to provide a MPE stands.

**Case Number: LPN070175:** Board received MPE Order requested; Board approved the MPE Order and determined the case be closed with a letter of concern.

**Case Number: LPN060180:** Board received MPE Order requested; Board approved the MPE Order and determined the case be closed with letter of concern.

**Case Number: LPN060178:** Board received MPE Order requested; Board has approved the MPE Order and determined the case be closed with letter of concern.

**Case Number: LPN080029:** Board received MPE Order requested; Board rejected submitted evaluation; determined a second evaluation, by another licensed healthcare professional, is required.

**Case Number: LPN080003:** Board received MPE Order requested; Board has approved the MPE Order and determined the case be closed with a letter of concern.

Ms. Mack moved, Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to accept the above recommend action made by the Board on the above listed actions.

**HAND SERVICE OF BOARD ORDERS BY INVESTIGATIONS:**

**T.M.:** Ms. Mack moved, Ms Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to accept the Mental/Physical Evaluation provided by to Investigations by Licensee.

**L.J.:** Ms. Hilliard moved, Ms Dumas seconded and the Board voted to refer the matter to the AG's office for non-compliance with a Board Order.

**T.E.:** Ms. Tuggle moved, Ms Mack seconded and the Board voted to refer the matter to the AG's office for non-compliance with a Board Order.

**Investigations Report - Presented by Brig Zimmerman:**

**Refer to Attorney General:**

LPN070104, LPN070044, LPN070113, LPN080011 and LPN080088

**Close with no action:**

LPN070024 and LPN070125

**Close with a Letter of Concern:**

LPN070035, LPN080145 and LPN080179

Ms Dumas moved, Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to take the recommended actions on the above listed complaint cases.

**Attorney General's Office Report:**

**Consent Orders**

Docket #	Name	License #
2008-0887	Armando Allen	LPN064851
2008-0910	Nancy Edge	LPN036360
2008-0905	Ethel Johnson	LPN042916
2008-0909	Christina Montgomery	LPN068727
2008-0907	Joann Scruggs	LPN022352
2008-0906	Cindy Smith	LPN047720

**Mental/Physical Examinations:**

Case #	Action to be taken
LPN080149	MPE Order requested


**Other cases referred to the Attorney General:**

<b>Case #</b>	<b>Action to be Taken</b>
<b>LPN060147</b>	<b>Board voted to close this case</b>
<b>LPN060075</b>	<b>Board voted to close this case</b>
<b>LPN060038</b>	<b>Board voted to close this case</b>

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

**Applicant Interviews:**

**Ms. Dumas moved, Ms. Mack seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on applicant appearing before the Board requesting approval of licensure by Examination:**

K.W. Pending; refer to AG

**Ms. Mack moved, Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on applicant appearing before the Board requesting approval of licensure by Reinstatement:**

K.G. Consent Agreement offered for Licensure stands as ordered

**Ms. Mack moved and Ms. Dumas seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on applicant appearing before the Board requesting approval of licensure by Endorsement:**

A.O. Denial stands; nursing education is does not meet or exceed the requirements set forth by the Board in the statute and rules.

**PROBATION INTERVIEWS:**

**J.B.:** Appearance before the Board to request the lifting of the suspension of her license. Board determined the suspended status be lifted upon the acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth in the Consent Order.

**P.S.:** Appearance before the Board to request the lifting of the probation status of her license, and in addition, to consider her request for employment with a Private Duty employment agency. Board determined the request for the lifting of the probationary status is denied. In addition, the Board determined the terms and conditions of the consent agreement remain as agreed upon. The Board determined the request for private duty employment will be considered upon receipt of correspondence from the prospective employer, on letterhead, detailing the proposed job duties.

**Ms. Dumas moved, Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to accept the above recommended actions on Licensee's appearing before the Board.**

**President Harte inquired as to any unfinished business, determining none; the meeting was adjourned at 5:10p.m.**

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**LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES**

A Meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses was held **May 9, 2008** at 10:00 a.m. in Room 107 of the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon Georgia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jane Harte, **President**  
Jacqueline Dumas, LPN  
Vicky M Penn, RN, Education Member  
Judy Hilliard, LPN

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Barbara Mitchell, **Vice President**  
Mary Lynn Owensby, **Cognizant**  
LeAnn Tuggle, Consumer Member

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General  
Terralyn Gordon, Board Secretary  
Serena Gadson, Application Specialist II  
Marcia Stevens, Education Consultant

**President Harte established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:00a.m.**

**Ms. Dumas moved, 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 Nursing Education Consultants report, and, to receive information on Nursing Education Consultants report. Voting in favor of the motion were Ms Mack, Ms Harte, Ms. Hilliard, and Ms. Dumas. The Board concluded executive session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.**

**Calculation of Clock Hours- Educational Board Member**

Ms. Gadson, Applications Specialist II and Ms. Mack, Board Member presented a revised document for the Calculation of Clock Hours form required for applicants applying by Equivalency or Endorsement.

Ms. Gadson and Ms. Mack expressed to the Board the problem with receiving the form completed correctly from educational facilities in other states and countries. Ms. Gadson shared with the Board that majority of the applicants she assists indicate the school did not understand what Georgia is expecting to be on the form.

Ms. Mack presented a copy of nursing curriculums and clock hours from other practical nursing programs and provided the Board with a recommendation to revise the form to fit the curriculum

for most nursing programs, which would make it easier for the program directors to complete the form.

Ms. Gadson informed the Board she would work on revising the form and have it ready for approval by July Board meeting.

### **Nursing Education Consultants Report – Marcia Stevens:**

#### ALTAMAHA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, JESUP

Program Director changes: the program requests that Sheryl Nipper be named director of the Jesup Practical Nursing program. Faculty changes: addition of 01 part-time classroom and clinical instructor.

**Board's Decision:** Accepted program director changes. Accepted nursing faculty changes pending receipt of Nursing Faculty Summary Sheet.

#### APPALACHIAN TECHNICAL COLLEGE, JASPER

Preceptor changes: 1 addition and 4 removals P.S.S. lists 30 after changes. Revision to the Master Curriculum Plan - the M.C.P. lists a change in course sequence. The total theory hours (860) and total clinical hours (780) are unchanged for the M.C.P.

**Board's Decision:** Accepted changes in preceptors and revision for Master Curriculum Plan.

#### ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, ATLANTA

Practical Nursing Program Self Evaluation Report with letter to students

Faculty changes: Patricia Blake, R.N. has retired; change in status for one (01) from P/T to F/T; removal of 02; N.F.S.S. lists twelve (12): ten (10) F/T and two (02) part-time.

E.C. has requested N.F.Q.R. for 01 who is listed on N.F.S.S.

**Board's Decision:** Schedule tentative date for site visit for Conditional Approval Friday, May 23, 2008. Accept nursing faculty changes.

#### AUGUSTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE – BURKE COUNTY, WAYNESBORO

Practical Nursing Program Self Evaluation Report and Corrective Action Plan

**Board's Decision:** Accepted report.

#### BAINBRIDGE COLLEGE – Early County L.P.N. PROGRAM, BLAKELY

New NCSBN Program Code # 05-130

**Board's Decision:** no decision necessary

#### COASTAL GEORGIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK

Practical Nursing Program Self Evaluation Report and Corrective Action Plan

**Board's Decision:** Accepted report.

#### COLUMBUS TECHNICAL COLLEGE, COLUMBUS

Addition of 01; N.F.S.S. lists ten (10): six (06) F/T and four (04) P/T.

**Board's Decision:** Accepted nursing faculty changes.

#### COOSA VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE, ROME

Change in status for 01 from substitute instructor to fulltime instructor for: NSG 212, 213 and NPT 212, 213, 215. N.F.S.S. lists ten (10): 06F/T, 02P/T and 02 substitutes only.

**Board's Decision:** Accepted nursing faculty changes.

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DALTON STATE COLLEGE, DALTON

Addition of 07 preceptors; and addition of 05 preceptors P.S.S. lists 31.

**Board's Decision:** Accepted changes in preceptors pending documentation of employment history for P.Q.R. X 02.

EAST CENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE, FITZGERALD

E.C. requests date for routine site visit

**Board's Decision:** schedule tentative date for routine site visit Tuesday, May 20, 2008.

FLINT RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE, THOMASTON

Requests acceptance of 12 month report for new nursing education program development;

Faculty changes: after removals and addition to the N.F.S.S., the program now has 5F/T (01 of the 05, the Director of Health Sciences, is listed as substitute) and 3P/T

**Board's Decision:** Accepted proposed new nursing education program development report and changes in nursing faculty.

GRIFFIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE, GRIFFIN

Faculty changes: change in status from F/T to P/T for 01, removal of 01, addition of two; N.F.S.S. lists 07F/T and 04 P/T

**Board's Decision:** Accepted nursing faculty changes

HEART OF GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, DUBLIN

Faculty change: change in status for 01 from full-time to part-time/prn status; N.F.S.S. lists 03F/T and 03 P/T.

**Board's Decision:** Accepted nursing faculty changes

LANIER TECHNICAL COLLEGE, OAKWOOD

Addition of adjunct instructor for the part-time evening program in Jackson County; N.F.S.S. lists 01 F/T and 02 P/T adjunct

**Board's Decision:** Accepted nursing faculty changes pending receipt of the remainder of the Nursing Faculty Summary Sheet.

LANIER TECHNICAL COLLEGE-FORSYTH COUNTY, CUMMING

Addition of 01 part-time for NPT 113 clinical only; Change in P/T status for 01 from clinical only to NSG 110 classroom and clinical. N.F.S.S. dated May 5, 2008 lists 05: 01 F/T, 04 P/T

Preceptor changes: Preceptor Summary Sheet lists 04 preceptors.

**Board Decision:** Accepted nursing faculty changes and preceptor changes

MOULTRIE TECHNICAL COLLEGE – TIFTON CAMPUS, TIFTON

Resignation of Scott O'Quinn; Change in status for Tammy Groover, B.S.N. from instructor to Program Director for the PN program on the Tifton Campus. Change in status for 01 from part-time to full-time and until the program replace the part time instructor, Ms. Debra Craft, Allied Health Coordinator, will assist with the clinical rotations.

**Board's Decision:** Accepted nursing faculty changes.

NORTH METRO TECHNICAL COLLEGE, ACWORTH

Faculty changes: Addition of 01 to teach some of the pre-requisite courses and potentially some clinical and addition of 01 as 'on-call – PRN'. The Nursing Faculty Summary Sheet lists sixteen (16): four (04) full-time and twelve (12) part-time, on-call-PRN. The N.F.Q.R. for 01 nurse with less than 03 years

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licensed nursing experience was pulled from the correspondence for board consideration per the director's request.

**Board's Decision:** Accepted nursing faculty changes

NORTHWESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE, ROCK SPRING

Addition of 02 as preceptors; P.S.S. lists 16

**Board's Decision:** Accepted preceptor changes

OGEECHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE, STATESBORO

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

**Board's Decision:** Accepted nursing faculty changes

OKEFENOKEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE, WAYCROSS

Faculty changes: addition of 01 F/T; N.F.S.S. lists 05F/T and 03 P/T

**Board's Decision:** Accepted nursing faculty changes

OKEFENOKEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE – BACON COUNTY, ALMA

Practical Nursing Program Site Visit Report

New nursing education program development 12 month report.

**Board's Decision:** Accepted the Practical Nursing Program Site Visit Report and the new nursing education program development 12 month report.

SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE – GLENNVILLE CAMPUS, GLENNVILLE

Annual Site Visit was conducted on Monday, April 07, 2008

Requests acceptance of Report III; in addition, requests to increase the number of students for initial and future classes from 10-12 to 17 and to swap out the Master Curriculum Plan for the evening program.

Master Curriculum Plan for proposed class to be admitted on July 08, 2008

**Board's Decision:** Accepted the Practical Nursing Program Site Visit Report and Report III that includes proposals for change and notification of faculty changes. Granted Provisional Approval.

SOUTH GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Americus

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

**Board's Decision:** Accepted preceptor changes.

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, THOMASVILLE

Program director changes; Terry Harper, R.N., B.S.N. is the Program Director of the Main and Grady Campuses beginning April 01, 2008. Addition of 01 as a full time instructor on main campus. Nursing Faculty Summary Sheet for both programs lists 03F/T and 01 P/T clinical instructor.

**Board's Decision:** Accepted nursing faculty changes.

SWAINSBORO TECHNICAL COLLEGE, SWAUBSBORO

Resignation of 01 and addition of 01; N.F.S.S. lists 05F/T and 01 part-time.

**Board's Decision:** Accepted nursing faculty changes.

WEST CENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE – COWETA CAMPUS, NEWNAN

Notification that R.N. employee for college who will cover lecture in NSG 215 and NSG 213, April 8-11, 2008, Newnan while nursing faculty is away at conference.

Notification the program will accept 20 students in July, 2008, at the Coweta Campus (Newnan) program. Notification of addition of 01 faculty member effective May 15, 2008 to function primarily as a clinical instructor, but may also have a class assignment based on program needs, for the Newnan LPN program only." E.C. has returned N.F.Q.R. for signature of faculty.

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M.C.P. dated 4/30/2008 lists total theoretical hours 792 and total clinical hours 718 for class admitted on 7/08/2008.

P.Q.R. X09; P.S.S. lists 10.

**Board's Decision:** Accepted notification of coverage for nursing program during conference. Accepted preceptor changes. Accepted increase in number of students from 10 to 20 for acceptance for program. And the Master Curriculum Plan dated 04/30/2008 for class admitted on 07/08/2008.

**WEST CENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE, WACO**

Addition of Stringfellow Memorial Hospital in Anniston, Alabama as new clinical facility.

Practical Nursing Program Self Study for Site Visit.

**Board's Decision:** Accepted new clinical addition. Accepted Practical Nursing Program Self Study for Site Visit pending receipt of additional information.

**VALDOSTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, VALDOSTA**

Notification the evening program has officially been closed as of March 25, 2008. Please note: all of the students that were enrolled in the evening program have graduated. Also, no additional students were accepted or will be accepted into the evening program.

**Board's Decision:** Accepted notification of discontinuance of evening nursing education program.

**OTHER:**

2008 Annual Report forms were sent to each Program Director of Practical Nursing via e-mail on Tuesday, May 6, 2008.

**Board's Decision:** no action necessary.

Memorandum for Board's Annual Public Meeting was sent to each director via e-mail on April 17, 2008.

**Board's Decision:** no action necessary.

## **ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING**

The Annual Public Meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses was held **May 9, 2008** at 1:00 p.m. in the Examination Room of the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jane Harte, **President**  
Vicky Mack, RN, Educator Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Barbara Mitchell, RN, NHA, **Vice President**  
Judy Hilliard, LPN  
Jacqueline Dumas, LPN  
Le Ann Tuggle, Consumer member  
Mary Lynn Owensby, LPN, Cognizant

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General  
Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Serena Gadson, Application Specialist  
Marcia Stevens, Nursing Education Consultant  
Terralyn Gordon, Board Secretary

**GUEST ATTENDEES:**

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104 students and faculty representatives from 7 Board approved Georgia practical nursing programs.

Ms. Harte welcomed the guests and introduced the Board members, administrative staff and the Attorney General's office representative to the group. She provided information regarding her background, and explained her duties as a Board member and President. Ms. Harte stated to the students attending that once you have entered your field of nursing, please remember the duties of thorough and concise documentation. She stated most of the complaints that are coming in to her facility concern nurses that are *not* documenting their duties. Ms. Harte also discussed the importance of license renewal every two years. In closing, she expressed to the group that in the nursing field, if there is something you don't understand, please don't hesitate to ask your peers. It's better to ask than to be sorry in the end.

Ms. Mack addressed the guests explaining she has been a nursing instructor for Flint River Technical College for 17 years. Ms. Mack asked all the seniors in the audience to stand and be recognized. Ms. Mack emphasized to the group to not take your license for granted. In the time Ms. Mack has been on the Board I have reviewed so many complaints on nurses of various rule, policy and statute infractions - you don't realize how fast you can get in trouble. Please remember to renew your license as Ms. Harte previously emphasized. Please protect your license at all times.

Ms. Stevens explained her role as the LPN Board's "Nursing Education Consultant". She further explained her responsibilities included assisting the Boards approved practical nursing education programs located throughout the state with updating the varied programs faculty changes, working with students and faculty on issues presented and conducting site visits to all of the approved programs in the state.

Ms. Gadson addressed the audience's questions and concerns pertaining to the licensure application and NCLEX-PN exam processes.

Ms. Jackson explained her role on the Board as the Assistant Attorney General who's assigned to the Board to provide legal representation. She explained to the group that Georgia has higher licensure standards for LPN's than virtually any other state; that Georgia's LPN's are better trained and educated than many of your peers in other states

Ms. Jackson the importance of each student becoming familiar with the Laws and Rules governing the profession. In the time Ms. Jackson has been on the Board she has seen the Board make decision to issue, refuse to issue, restrict, revoke or suspend a license. Clinical practice is not all that nursing consists of. LPN'S provide a range of other duties such as assessments, evaluations, and other related health care services.

**Following a brief period of questions and answers, and there being no further new or old business for the Board to discuss, Ms. Harte moved, Ms. Mack seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 2:00pm.**

**Minutes Recorded/Reviewed By:**  
Terralyn Gordon, Board Secretary

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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Jane Harte, President

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(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on \_\_\_\_\_.