

The Georgia Board of Nursing met February 25, 2009 via teleconference at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2009

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Susan Ayers, RN, BSN, MPH  
Delynn Keeton, RN, MN, CPHRM, President  
Kellie R. Lockwood, RN, MSN  
Scott Thigpen, RN, MSN, CEN, CCRN, Vice President  
Mary Anderson, RN, BSN, MPH  
Janice Flynn, DSN, RN, Ph.D.

#### MEMBER ABSENT

Linda W Smith, RN, MSN  
Julie C Smith, BA, Consumer Member

#### STAFF PRESENT

Sandy Bond, Executive Director  
Gwen Dodson, Administrative Assistant  
Janet Jackson, JD, Assistant Attorney General

Mrs. Keeton called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Anderson moved, Mr. Thigpen seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k), 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, *to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and pending cases*. The motion passed unanimously. Those who voted to enter into Executive Session: Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Smith, Dr. Flynn and Mrs. Ayers.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Wednesday, February 25, 2009 Mrs. Keeton declared the meeting to be "Open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. 50-14-1-et.seq.

#### PETITION WAIVERS OR VARIANCES DISCUSSED

Starr, Christine, App#1157644 – Mrs. Anderson moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Heflin, Jodi, App#1175165 – Mr. Thigpen moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Noble, LaShonda, App#1175112 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Scott, Stephanie, App#1163331 – Dr. Flynn moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Adams, Alice, App#1174863 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Lyons, Ericka, App#1163468 – Dr. Flynn moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Wilson, Patrice, App#1175638 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Hester, Clara, App#1174862 – Dr. Flynn moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Osueke, Ruth, App#1175157 – Mr. Thigpen moved to deny the petition rules waiver or variance based on insufficient information. The applicant may submit a new petition rules waiver to include completed relevant questions, RN college transcripts and LPN college transcripts. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Moore, Amy, App#1167810 – Mrs. Ayers moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Tuten, Mariana, App#1154896 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to deny the petition rules waiver or variance based on insufficient information. The applicant may submit a new petition rules waiver to include completed relevant questions, RN college transcripts and LPN college transcripts. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Sullivan, Pamela, App#1155815 – Mrs. Anderson moved to deny the petition rules waiver or variance based on insufficient information. The applicant may submit a new petition rules waiver to include evidence of clinical practice. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Walter, Carol, App#1167220 – Mrs. Anderson moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Jones, Margaret, App#1154601 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Simmons, Chandra, App#1157263 – Mrs. Ayers moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Kaufman, Melissa, – Mr. Thigpen moved to deny the petition rules waiver or variance and the Board will allow the applicant to complete a Board approved re-entry program. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI090289 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to have a phone interview with the Cognizant Board members regarding reinstatement of license on March 18, 2009. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI090401 – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office and the Cognizant Board member for review. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

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Delynn Keeton, *President*

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Sandy Bond, *Executive Director*

The minutes were recorded by Gwen Dodson, Administrative Assistant, and approved March 12, 2009.