

The Georgia Board of Nursing met April 20, 2009 via teleconference at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT

Linda W Smith, RN, MSN
Rebecca Sullivan, JD, Consumer Member
Susan Ayers, RN, BSN, MPH
Delynn Keeton, RN, MN, CPHRM, President
Kellie R. Lockwood, RN, MSN
Scott Thigpen, RN, MSN, CEN, CCRN, Vice President

MEMBER ABSENT

Mary Anderson, RN, BSN, MPH
Janice Flynn, DSN, RN

STAFF PRESENT

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

Mrs. Keeton called the meeting to order at 11:31 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Smith 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. Sullivan and Mrs. Ayers.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Monday, April 20, 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

Taylor, Jerry, App.#1183684 – Mrs. Ayers moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Smith-Shotwell, Keyshia, App.#1183280 – Mr. Thigpen moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Kalgren, Kathy, App.#1174963 – Mr. Thigpen moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement with a Letter of Concern, may not use the title RN in the State of Georgia. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Savage, Deborah, App.#1174953 – Dr. Flynn moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

E.B., App.#1181987 – Mr. Thigpen moved to deny the petition rules waiver or variance based on insufficient information. The applicant must submit proof of clinical experience since 1997. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Aniagor, Jayne, App.#1174986 – Mrs. Ayers moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Canady, LaTasha, App.#1182566 – Mrs. Sullivan moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Peterson, Alex, App.#1178315 – Mrs. Smith moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Ngulefac, Vernanda, App.#1184024 – Mrs. Smith moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Sullivan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Anyanwu, Jovita, App.#1178609 – Mrs. Ayers moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Hebert, Jamie, App.#1179026 – Mrs. Smith moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Sullivan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

M.T., App.#1182906 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to deny the petition rules waiver or variance based on insufficient information. The applicant may submit documentation regarding clinical experience & immigration status. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Swakei, Sadera, App#1185025 – Mrs. Smith moved to hold application pending receipt of LPN College transcripts & LPN work experience. Mrs. Sullivan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Sweet, Shelly, App.#1175115 – Mr. Thigpen moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

D.K., App.#1183699 – Mrs. Ayers moved to deny the petition rules waiver or variance based on insufficient information. The applicant may submit documentation regarding evidence of clinical experience & RN transcripts. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

G.B., App.#1166154 – Mrs. Smith moved to deny the petition rules waiver or variance based on insufficient information. The application was referred to International Nursing Consultant for processing. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

G.O., App.#1150330 – Mrs. Smith moved to deny the petition rules waiver or variance based on insufficient information. The application was referred to International Nursing Consultant for processing. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

S.R., App.#1140073 – Mr. Thigpen moved to deny the petition rules waiver or variance. The Board will allow the applicant to complete a Board approved re-entry program. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

T.S., App.#1178819 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to deny the petition rules waiver or variance. The applicant must a reinstatement application for licensure. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Griggs, Carolyn, RN109357 – Mrs. Smith moved to proceed with Authorization. Mrs. Sullivan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Osueke, Ruth, App.#1175157 – Mrs. Ayers moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

E.W., App.#1180400 – Mrs. Ayers moved to deny the petition rules waiver or variance based on insufficient information. The applicant must submit 500 hours of clinical experience from a Board approved school. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

N.S., App.#1174955 – Mrs. Smith moved to deny the petition rules waiver or variance based on insufficient information. The applicant must submit 500 hours of clinical experience from a Board approved school. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Barnes, Melissa, App.#1175152 – Mrs. Sullivan moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

D.C., App.#1174974 – Mrs. Smith moved to deny the petition rules waiver or variance based on insufficient information. The applicant must submit 500 hours of clinical experience from a Board approved school. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

E.M., App.#1180857 – Mr. Thigpen moved to deny the petition rules waiver or variance based on insufficient information. The applicant must submit 500 hours of clinical experience from a Board approved school. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI060529 – Mrs. Sullivan moved to accept Consent Order and allow Sylvia Bond, Executive Director, to sign the President's name with express permission. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060526 – Mrs. Ayers moved to allow negotiations of settlement of case and offer a voluntary surrender of license. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI070134 – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or an Amended Public Consent order to include fine of \$500 for previous consent order and allow Sylvia Bond, Executive Director, to sign the President's name with express permission. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Delynn Keeton, *President*

Sandy Bond, *Executive Director*

The minutes were recorded by Gwen Dodson, Administrative Assistant, and approved May 14, 2009.