

The Georgia Board of Nursing met May 8, 2009 via teleconference at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217.

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Delynn Keeton, RN, MN, CPHRM, President  
Linda W. Smith, RN, MSN  
Scott Thigpen, RN, MSN, CEN, CCRN, Vice President  
Susan Ayers, RN, BSN, MPH  
Janice Flynn, DSN, RN  
Mary Anderson, RN, BSN, MPH

### MEMBER ABSENT

Kelly Lockwood, RN, MSN  
Rebecca Sullivan, JD, Consumer Member

### STAFF PRESENT

Sandy Bond, Executive Director  
Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant  
Adrienne Price, RN, MSN, Legal Nursing Consultant – Discipline  
Katrina Martin, RN, BSN, COHN-S, Nursing Consultant – Practice  
Janet Jackson, JD, Assistant Attorney General

Mrs. Keeton called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Smith moved and Mrs. Anderson 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 Rules Waivers and Variances, 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: Mr. Thigpen, Mrs. Ayers & Dr. Flynn.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Friday, May 8, 2009, Ms. Keeton declared the meeting to be "Open" pursuant to the Open Meetings Act O.C.G.A. 50-14-1 et seq.

### MISCELLANEOUS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI070134 – Mr. Thigpen moved to rescind the previous Board motion. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI070134 – Mrs. Smith moved to close the case & proceed with licensure by Reinstatement. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously

### MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. Flynn moved that NS, DC, EW & EM in order to obtain 500 hours of clinical experience, the applicants must complete the following:

- Preceptor must have a BSN/MSN Degree
- 500 hours of non-compensatory bed-side clinical hours at an acute health care facility
- Preceptorship can be place of employment
- Clinical hours must include the following areas of study
  - 200 hours of Med-Surgical

- 100 hours of Psychiatrics
- 100 hours of Obstetrics/Gynecology
- 100 hours of Pediatrics

- Temporary permit will be issued upon preceptorship for six (6) months.
- A Temporary permit may be renewed only one time for an additional six (6) month period.

Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

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Delynn Keeton, *President*

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Sandy Bond, *Executive Director*

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