

The Georgia Board of Nursing met July 15-16, 2009 in Conference Room 104 of the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Georgia Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon Georgia 31217.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2009**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Delynn Keeton, RN, MN, CPHRM, President  
Mary Anderson, RN, BSN, NEA-BC  
Susan Ayers, RN, BSN, MPH  
Kellie R. Lockwood, RN, MSN  
Linda W. Smith, RN, MSN  
Rebecca Sullivan, JD, Consumer Member  
Janice Flynn, DSN, RN

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Scott Thigpen, RN, MSN, CEN, CCRN, Vice President

**STAFF PRESENT**

Sandy Bond, RN, MSN, MBA, Executive Director  
Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant  
Adrienne Price, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant, Legal  
Julia Gould, RN, MS, Nursing Consultant, Education  
Janet Jackson, JD, Assistant Attorney General  
Sonya Williams, Staff Attorney, Legal Services  
Julie Fisher, Staff Attorney, Legal Services

**PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

JP-RNI090512                      JG-RNI090477

**INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW**

RT-RNI080402

**VISITORS PRESENT (During Executive Session, Visitors are excused unless scheduled for personal appearance)**

Ronald Perry      Mike Priests      Dave Zilles      Pat Puckett      Micheal Milton      Adreena Patton  
Dawn Bell      Brooke Hatfield      Edwin McWilliams

Mrs. Keeton called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2009. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mrs. Anderson moved, Mrs. Sullivan 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.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Wednesday, July 15, 2009, Mrs. Keeton declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

## LEGAL SERVICES

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI090492** – Mrs. Anderson moved to rescind the previous Board motion and refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for ULP to pay the \$10,000 over a 10 year period. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**Applicant B.O., #1184614** – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$50 for unlicensed practice and proceed with licensure. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant S.O., #1181776** – Mrs. Anderson moved to proceed with licensure by Reinstatement. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant M.M., #1179954** – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$1100 for unlicensed practice and proceed with licensure upon receipt of fine. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant C.M., #1177228** – Mrs. Anderson moved to proceed with licensure by Reinstatement. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant L.H., #1184329** – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$325 for unlicensed practice and proceed with RN licensure upon receipt of fine. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant C.D., #1185462** – Mrs. Smith moved to refer to the Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$100 for unlicensed practice and \$100 for unauthorized practice and proceed with licensure upon receipt of payment. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant M.M., #1186109** – Dr. Flynn moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$50 for unlicensed practice and proceed with licensure upon receipt of payment. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant J.M., #1182741** – Mrs. Smith moved to refer to the Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$100 for unlicensed practice and proceed you licensure upon receipt of payment. Mrs. Sullivan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant R.B. #1190162** – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$50 for unlicensed practice and proceed with licensure upon receipt of payment. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant K.D., #1181248** – Mrs. Smith moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$150 for unlicensed practice and proceed with licensure upon receipt of payment. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant P.K., #1190167** – Mrs. Smith moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$150 for unlicensed practice and proceed with licensure upon receipt of payment. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant K.J., #1180407** – Mrs. Smith moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$150 for unlicensed practice and proceed with licensure upon receipt of payment. Mrs. Sullivan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant C.L., #1182226 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$625 for unlicensed practice and proceed with licensure upon receipt of payment. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant E.M., #1185336 – Mrs. Smith moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$50 for unlicensed practice and proceed with licensure upon receipt of payment. Mrs. Sullivan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant K.B., #1154461 – Dr. Flynn moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$2350 for unlicensed practice and proceed with licensure upon receipt of payment. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant P.S., #1183521 – Mrs. Smith moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$50 for unlicensed practice and proceed with licensure upon receipt of payment. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.H., #1191285 – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$150 for unlicensed practice and proceed with licensure upon receipt of payment. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant A.A., #1197313 – Mrs. Smith moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$200 for unlicensed practice and proceed with licensure upon receipt of payment. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant M.P., #1178089 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to write applicant a letter requesting additional information to include a criminal background check, NCIC, and resubmit a legible application for licensure for review. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## CORRESPONDENCES

Mrs. Ayers moved to write a letter to Mr. Golightly stating that he has to get approval for his employer as preceptor for Certified Nurse Practitioner from his on-line master's degree program. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Lockwood enter the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Anderson moved to refer the letter from Michele Limoges-Gonzalez regarding an APRN performing colonoscopies to the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Anderson moved to refer correspondence from the National Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners (NANNP) to the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Ayers moved to send a letter to Christy Parker of Southeast Georgia Health System requesting that she follow the hospital's rules and regulations regarding certified nurse midwives delivering an infant without a physician present and using a KIWI or forceps to assist in delivery. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Anderson moved that a registered nurse can administer sedation as directed by a physician and the drug should be administered as recommended by FDA guidelines. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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### **PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI090512** - Mrs. Anderson moved to rescind previous Board motion and proceed with licensure with a Letter of Concern re: Unprofessional conduct with Administrative Staff. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090477** – Mrs. Anderson moved to proceed with licensure with a Letter of Concern re: Ethics. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **NCLEX APPLICATION REVIEW**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI100023** – Dr. Flynn moved to proceed with licensure by Examination. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100021** – Mrs. Anderson moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Anger Management and proceed with licensure. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100015** – Dr. Flynn moved to proceed with licensure by Examination. Mrs. Sullivan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100005** – Mrs. Anderson moved to deny licensure based on criminal history and may reapply for licensure after completion of criminal probation. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090537** – Mrs. Ayers moved to write the applicant a letter requesting an Outpatient MPE as a condition of the Board's consideration of the application. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a consent agreement utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, proceed with licensure and close the case. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI100020** – Mrs. Smith moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to track legal probation and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100022** – Mrs. Lockwood moved to proceed with licensure by Endorsement and alert the system. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI100003** – Mrs. Smith moved to deny licensure based on action in another jurisdiction. May reapply after 12 months documented sobriety and compliance with the Utah Recovery Assistance Program. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100002** – Dr. Flynn moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$200 for unlicensed practice, a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose disciplinary actions on application and a fine of \$500 for second consent agreement. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090392** – Mrs. Sullivan moved to proceed with licensure by Reinstatement and continue to follow the consent order. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090446** – Mrs. Ayers moved to rescind previous board motion and moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090533** – Mrs. Sullivan moved to write the applicant a letter requesting an Outpatient MPE as a condition of the Board's consideration of the application. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a consent agreement utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, proceed with licensure and close the case. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090541** – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or a Public Consent Order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations and quarterly reports- employer, aftercare & personal. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100001** – Mrs. Smith moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Action in Another Jurisdiction, proceed with licensure by Examination and alert the system. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100006** – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include tracking of legal probation. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

#### **MENTAL/PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REVIEW**

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**RNI060486** – Mrs. Anderson moved to proceed with licensure by Reinstatement. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI070505** – Dr. Flynn moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or a Private Consent Order to include completion of a 72-hour inpatient substance abuse evaluation. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it with Mrs. Lockwood abstaining.

**RNI080393** – Mrs. Smith moved to write applicant a letter requesting a completed MPE from physician. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080611** – Dr. Flynn moved to close the case and alert the system. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080801** – Mrs. Sullivan moved to order licensee to have the physical examination component of the Outpatient MPE completed. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090158** – Mrs. Ayers moved to request the applicant to have a 96-hour inpatient evaluation. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090205** – Mrs. Sullivan moved to close the case. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090206** – Mrs. Ayers moved to close the case. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090210** – Mrs. Sullivan moved to issue a temporary permit with the approval of a re-entry program. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090191** – Dr. Flynn moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include probation for two (2) years, quarterly reports-employer, aftercare, personal & psychotherapy, random drug & alcohol screens and a fine of \$1000 for previous consent orders. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090524** – Mrs. Ayers moved to close the case. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090508** – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports-employer, aftercare & personal and fine of \$500 for violation of previous consent order. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF PRIVATE CONSENT ORDER**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI090396** – Mrs. Smith moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Keeton adjourned the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2009**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Delynn Keeton, RN, MN, CPHRM, President  
Mary Anderson, RN, BSN, NEA-BC  
Kellie R. Lockwood, RN, MSN  
Linda W. Smith, RN, MSN  
Rebecca Sullivan, JD, Consumer Member  
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**MEMBERS ABSENT**

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Julia Gould, RN, MS, Nursing Consultant, Education  
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, JD

**VISITORS PRESENT (During Executive Session, Visitors are excused unless scheduled for personal appearance)**

Andy Garner	Helena Bortram	Rebecca Corvey	Kathy Davis	Anne Bobee	Sheila Burke
Ron Webb	Jean Kim	Carolyn Hick	Celia Hay	Lisa Beck	Linda Scott
Trina Boteli	Marcia Miller	Mark Ivory	Joan Cranford	Christina Oui	Aribell McRoe-Spencer
Charlotte Price	Patricia Headerom	Susan Groenwall	Vickie Mudra	Marie Halliman	Diana Meeks-Sjostrom
Les Silivlei	Brendalyn Brown				

Mrs. Keeton called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2009. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

**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 applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports and pending cases*. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Thursday, July 16, 2009, Mrs. Keeton declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mrs. Bond reported on administrative items and the following:

- Update of issuing RN temporary work permits for Endorsement applicants
- *Handout:* NCSBN Annual Report

## C & D HEARING – KF

**RNI080185** – Mrs. Sullivan moved to rescind previous motion regarding the respondent and proceed with licensure by Reinstatement. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080185** – Mrs. Sullivan moved to not issue a C & D order. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## SITE VISIT REPORT

### Piedmont College

Mrs. Smith moved to accept the following commendations:

1. A comprehensive plan for total program evaluation has been developed and implemented. [410-3-.03 (8)]
2. Excellent minutes document business conducted and actions taken. [410-3-.03 (9); 410-3-.05 (12)]
3. Practice-based learning activities occur in diverse settings representative of the continuum of health care. [410-3-.04 (6)]
4. Teaching/learning strategies, activities, and interactions incorporate praxis, reflection, critical thinking, and decision-making. [410-3-.04 (8)]
5. Teaching/learning strategies, activities, and interactions facilitate transition into professional practice. [410-3-.04 (9)]
6. Students and faculty members participate in service learning activities consistent with the missions of the College and the School. [410-3-.04 (1) and (2)]
7. A clear clinical performance evaluation tool has been developed. [410-3-.04 (11)]
8. Faculty members have the graduate nursing education, expertise, and professional development to enable the goals of the curriculum. [410-3-.05 (8)]
9. Classrooms, simulated settings, equipment, and supplies facilitate the learning goals of the curriculum. [410-3-.10 (2)]

Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Smith moved to accept the following recommendations:

1. Review and revise test items for conformity with prevailing standards of test construction and incorporation of nursing decision-making items. [410-3-.04 (11)]
2. Approve the initiation of an LPN/BSN track in the Fall 2009 Semester. [410-3-.02 (a)(b); 410-3-.11 (2)(b)]
3. In order for Full Approval to be considered, at least 80 percent of first-time writes over the four (4) most recent years (2006-2009) must pass the NCLEX-RN. [410-3-.02 (4)(a); 410-3-.09 (2)]

Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### Gordon College

Dr. Flynn moved to accept the following commendations:

1. Over the last four (4) years (2005-2008), 92.4% (281/304) of first-time NCLEX-RN writes have passed. [410-3-.08]
2. A comprehensive, detailed plan for continuous quality assessment and improvement has been developed and implemented. [410-3-.03 (8)]
3. Faculty and committee minutes are organized, clear, complementary, and provide the basis for sound decision-making about the program. [410-3-.03 (9)]
4. Practice-based learning activities occur in diverse settings representative of the continuum of health care. [410-3-.04 (6)]
5. Teaching/learning strategies, activities, and interactions incorporate praxis, reflection, critical thinking, and decision-making. [410-3-.04 (8)]
6. Teaching/learning strategies, activities, and interactions facilitate transition into professional practice. [410-3-.04 (9)]
7. A clear clinical performance evaluation tool has been developed. [410-3-.04 (11)]
8. Strategies used in the evaluation of students enhance success throughout the program. [410-3-.04 (11)]
9. Faculty members have the graduate nursing education, expertise, and professional development to enable the goals of the curriculum. [410-3-.05 (8)]
10. Campuses lab facilities and equipment facilitate course goals. [410-3-.10 (2)]

Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Flynn moved to accept the following recommendations:

1. Provide a written evaluation of the chairman's assigned duties so as to enable her authority and responsibility for the administration, planning, implementation and evaluation of the AD Program and proposed RN/BSN Program. [410-3-.03 (3)]
2. Provide a written plan for the funding of any full-time faculty positions currently on soft money. [410-3-.03 (6)]
3. For any given academic term, the program must be able to provide evidence that at least three-quarters of individual full-time and part-time faculty members hold one or more earned graduate degrees in nursing. [410-3-.05 (6)]
4. Provide an organizational chart for the Department of Nursing that clearly delineates its lines of communication and authority. [410-3-.03 (2)]
5. Provide a written plan for the reassignment of personnel for the advisement process for pre-nursing and allied health transfer majors. [410-3-.05 (13)]
6. Provide a written faculty workload analysis to include the advisement of enrolled nursing students. [410-3-.05 (13)]
7. Clarify the nature of service learning activities in terms of selection of agencies, placement of students, and actual, interactive learning activities with patients/clients. [410-3-.14 (6);410-3-.10 (9)]

Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## SITE VISIT RESPONSES

### Bainbridge College

Mrs. Anderson moved to accept the response submitted by Bainbridge College to the January 29-30, 2009 site visit report. [410-3-.11 (2)] Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## DEVELOPING PROGRAMS

### Augusta State University

Mrs. Sullivan moved to accept the following:

1. Based upon compliance with Rules 410-4-.01 (4) and (5), Initial Approval is granted to Augusta State University for the enrollment of at least 20 students into nursing courses in the baccalaureate nursing program in the Spring 2010 semester. [410-3-.0 (1)(b)]
2. A site visit will be scheduled during the Summer 2010 semester. [410-4-.01 (7)]
3. Four scannable copies of Report III must be received in the board office no later than June 9, 2009 for review at the Board's July 14-15, 2010 meeting. [410-4-.01 (6)]

Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Chattahoochee Technical College (AD) – Report II**

Mrs. Ayers moved to accept the following:

1. Based upon compliance with Rules 410-4-.01 (4) and (5), Initial Approval is granted to Chattahoochee Technical College for the enrollment of at least 20 students into nursing courses in the Winter 2010 quarter. [410-3-.02 (1) (b)]
2. A site visit will be scheduled during the Summer 2010 quarter. [410-4-.01 (7)]
3. Four (4) scannable copies of Report III must be received in the board office no later than June 9, 2010 for review at the July 14-15, 2010 board meeting. [410-4-.01 (6)]

Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously with Sullivan abstaining.

### **College of Coastal Georgia (BSN) – Developmental Approval**

Dr. Flynn moved to accept the following:

1. Accept Report I submitted by the College of Coastal Georgia for its prelicensure baccalaureate nursing program. [410-4-.01 (4)]
2. Four (4) scannable copies of Report II must be received in the board office no later than August 12, 2009 for review at the Board's September 16-17, 2009 meeting. [410-4-.01 (5)]

Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Gordon College RN/BSN Program**

Dr. Flynn moved to accept the following:

1. Accept Report I submitted by Gordon College in support of its proposed RN/BSN program. [410-4-.01 (4)]
2. Four (4) scannable copies of Report II must be received in the board office no later than December 9, 2010 for review at the Board's January 13-14, 2010 meeting. [410-4-.01 (5)]

Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Bauder College**

Mrs. Smith moved to accept the following:

1. The 22-Month Report submitted by Bauder College does not support the development and implementation of a proposed associate degree nursing program. [410-4-.01 (2)]
2. The following components of Rule 410-4-.01 (2) need to be submitted for review:
  - (a) a letter of intent signed by the President of Bauder college; and
  - (b) a feasibility study that addresses the components in the Criteria for a Feasibility Study with particular attention to a market analysis, financial resources, and proposed practice settings.

Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **OFF-CAMPUS OFFERINGS**

### **Darton College**

Mrs. Lockwood moved to approve Darton College to offer its LPN/Paramedic Healthcare Professional Bridge Program at Sandersville Technical College beginning in the Fall 2009. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried with Mrs. Smith abstaining.

## PROGRAM APPROVAL STATUS

### LaGrange College

Mrs. Anderson moved based upon review and documentation of compliance with rules relating to annual reports, the most recent site visit report and responses to it, and an overall passing percentage of at least 80% (27/31, 87%) of all first-time writers in the first cohort of graduates in May 2009, Full Approval is granted to the baccalaureate nursing program at LaGrange College through December 31, 2013. [410-3-.02 (1) (d)] If no other reason presents itself, the next site visit will be scheduled for the 2012-2013 academic year. [410-3-.01 (8)] Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### Georgia Baptist College of Mercer University

Mrs. Sullivan moved due to the search for a new Dean and the initiation of a revised curriculum in the fall 2009 semester, Full Approval for the baccalaureate program at Georgia Baptist College of Mercer University is extended through December 31, 2011. The next site visit will be scheduled for the 2010-2011 academic year. [410-3-.01(8)] Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY LPN/BSN (ONLINE)

Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer Indiana State University LPN/BSN Online program to Georgia Board of Nursing Education Committee. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### CHAMBERLAIN COLLEGE OF NURSING

Representatives from Chamberlain College gave a brief presentation on their plan to developed and implement a proposed prelicensure BSN program.

### APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

Dr. Flynn moved to accept the May 13-14, 2009 Board Meeting Minutes with corrections noted. Mrs. Sullivan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Ayers moved to accept the May 27, 2009 Conference Call Board Minutes with corrections noted. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL – DAVE ZILLES

Mrs. Ayers moved to request the Georgia Board of Nursing approval to allow a Board Ad Hoc Committee to work with the Assistant Attorney General of the Board on the language for the Exceptions Article 46-23-12 of the Nurse Practice Act (NPA) to address care of Higher Acuity individuals in the community setting. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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### POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI090456** – Mrs. Anderson moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or an Amended Public Consent Order to include extension of probation for one (1) year. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090510** – Mrs. Anderson moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or a Public Consent Order to include narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports-employer, aftercare, personal & psychotherapy and a fine of \$500. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090511** – Dr. Flynn moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension based on violation of consent order. Mrs. Sullivan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090513** – Mrs. Anderson moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension based on violation of consent order. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090515** – Mrs. Ayers moved to request applicant for a personal appearance. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100007** – Mrs. Sullivan moved to deny request to lift psychotherapy and require licensee to continue psychotherapy with new therapist. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **COMPLAINT REVIEW**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI090038** – Mrs. Smith moved to close the case. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090512** – Mrs. Sullivan moved to close the case. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090517** – Mrs. Lockwood moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient Psychosexual MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI090431** – Mrs. Smith moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or a Public Consent Order to include probation for four (4) years, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports-employer, aftercare, personal & psychotherapy and a fine of \$1,000 for violation of previous consent orders. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090524** – Mrs. Smith moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or a Public Consent Order to include probation for four (4) years, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports-employer, aftercare & personal and a fine of \$500 for violation of previous consent order. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **REQUEST TO ACCEPT ON-CALL POSITION**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI090540** – Mrs. Smith moved to allow licensee to accept job with PICC line insertions. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI100009** – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or a Public Consent Order to include probation for four (4) years, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports-employer, aftercare & personal and a fine of \$500 for violation of previous consent order. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100018** – Mrs. Sullivan moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or a Public Consent Order to include probation for four (4) years, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports-employer, aftercare & personal and a fine of \$500 for violation of previous consent order. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT CLOSED CASES REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Mrs. Anderson moved to ratify the recommendations of the Cognizant Board member and to close the following complaints. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080452	RNI090375	RNI090436	RNI090436	RNI090225	RNI080185	RNI070413
RNI070376	RNI060533	RNI090067	RNI080402	RNI090312	RNI090206	RNI090522
RNI090451	RNI090456	RNI080703	RNI090508	RNI090512	RNI090205	RNI090358
RNI090517	RNI070198	RNI090445	RNI090315	RNI090532	APP#1189218	APP#1176146
APP#1161184	APP#1189005	RNI070294	RNI070367	RNI090158	RNI090143	RNI080367
APP#1189036	RNI090514					

## APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

Dr. Flynn moved, Mrs. Ayers seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for licensure and advanced practice authorization for the months of May 2009 and June 2009 that were determined, pursuant to Board approved guidelines, to have met licensure/authorization requirements. (See Attached reports)

## DIRECTLY REFERRED CASES TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR VIOLATION OF MPE

(RNI - Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Mrs. Anderson moved to refer the following case (s) to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Consent Order to include Indefinite Suspension or Voluntary Surrender for violation of MPE Order. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080594

## DIRECTLY REFERRED CASES TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR VIOLATION OF PRIVATE CONSENT ORDER

(RNI - Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Mrs. Anderson moved to refer the following case (s) to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports-employer, aftercare & personal and a fine of \$500 for violation of previous consent order. Mrs. Sullivan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100010	RNI090450	RNI100014	RNI100011	RNI100007	RNI100008	RNI090352
RNI100013	RNI100016					

## PRECEPTORSHIP APPLICATIONS

D.C., App.#1174974 – Mrs. Smith moved to accept the preceptorship applications submitted by the applicant. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

N.S., App.#1174955 – Mrs. Smith moved to accept the preceptorship applications submitted by the applicant. Mrs. Sullivan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## PETITION RULE WAIVERS/VARIANCES

Applicant #1189009, AN – Mrs. Smith moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #1189549, RL – Dr. Flynn moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Sullivan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #1188182, BB – Mrs. Ayers moved to deny the petition rules waiver/variance based on insufficient clinical practical experience. The applicant must complete 500 hour preceptorship to obtain clinical practical experience. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant #1165485, WW** – Dr. Flynn moved to grant the petition rules waiver or variance and proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant #1183699, DK** – Mrs. Ayers moved to deny the petition rules waiver/variance based on insufficient clinical practical experience. The Board will allow applicant to complete 500 hour clinical preceptorship in a USA military acute healthcare facility overseas to obtain clinical practical experience. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Mrs. Anderson moved to accept the following recommendations for the cases listed below:

	RECOMMENDED ACTION
RNI090516	Table request for personal appearance at September 2009 Board meeting.
Gambrell, Titus	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI090539	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI100018	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI090538	Lift narcotic restrictions.

Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**CONSENT ORDER-LEGAL SERVICES**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Mrs. Anderson moved to accept the following Private Consent Agreements prepared by Legal Services. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI090483	RNI090518	RNI090484	RNI090493	RNI090494	RNI090470	RNI090490
RNI090412	RNI090295	RNI090303	RNI090398	RNI090485	RNI090482	RNI090467
RNI090468	RNI090469	RNI090465				

**APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Mrs. Lockwood moved to accept the Cognizant Report regarding unlicensed/unauthorized practice and to refer identified cases to Legal Services for issuance of a Private Consent Order. Mrs. Sullivan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APP#1183764	APP#1189033	APP#1184368	APP#1182744	APP#1186078	APP#1187100	APP#1184365
APP#1183758	APP#1183751	APP#1185634	APP#1184061			

**CONSENT AGREEMENTS/ORDERS – ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Mrs. Anderson moved to accept the Attorney General's Status and Activity Report and to accept the following Consent Agreements/Orders as prepared by the Attorney General's Office:

RNI080144	RNI090388	Brotherton, Cathy	RNI090164	RNI070104
Daffron, Bonnie	RNI080254	RNI090345	RNI090292	Howard, Angela
RNI090356	RNI090322	RNI090278	Murphy, Sherry	RNI070289
RNI090284	RNI070118	RNI090349	Tatum, Karen	Taylor, Conswalis
Winget, Christy	Wirgau, Randall			

Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080513** – Mrs. Lockwood moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office and present case to the Attorney General's office if applicant attempts to renew license. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090443** – Dr. Flynn moved to hold order until applicant returns to USA. Mrs. Sullivan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080482** – Mrs. Lockwood moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. Mrs. Sullivan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080439** – Dr. Flynn moved to rescind previous Board motion and issue a temporary permit with the approval a re-entry program. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080379** – Mrs. Lockwood moved to close the case. Mrs. Sullivan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI050195** – Mrs. Lockwood moved to close the case and alert the system if applicants renews refer to Attorney General's office for a MPE. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090059** – Dr. Flynn moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080104** – Mrs. Smith moved to close the case. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080605** – Mrs. Lockwood moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080571** – Dr. Flynn moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080604** – Mrs. Lockwood moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080550** – Dr. Flynn moved to close. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

#### **INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI080402** – Mrs. Anderson moved to close the case. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

#### **APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**Applicant C.H., #1180329** – Mrs. Lockwood moved to close the case. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

#### **APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES**

Mrs. Lockwood moved to accept the June 12, 2009 Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes with corrections noted. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried with Mrs. Sullivan opposing.

## **ENFORCEMENT – ADRIENNE PRICE**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI070399** – Mrs. Smith moved to rescind the previous Board motion and issue a Cease and Desist order for unlicensed practice. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI070482** – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or a Private Consent order to include probation for three (3) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports-employer, aftercare & personal. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI070483** – Mrs. Smith moved to release the investigative file to the Virginia Board of Nursing and alert the system. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI070489** – Dr. Flynn moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080068** – Dr. Flynn moved to close the case. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080111** – Mrs. Anderson moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Professional Conduct. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080131** – Dr. Flynn moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080135** – Mrs. Anderson moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Professional Conduct. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080184** – Mrs. Ayers moved to deny licensure based on failure to comply with previous Board actions. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080446** – Mrs. Anderson moved to order licensee to have a Psychosexual MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Dr. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080461** – Mrs. Ayers moved to order licensee to have an Expedited Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080688** – Mrs. Smith moved to order licensee to have an Expedited Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, July 16, 2009 at 4:40 p.m.

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Delynn Keeton, *President*

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Sylvia Bond, *Executive Director*

The minutes were recorded by Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant and approved on September 16, 2009.