

The Georgia Board of Nursing met March 29, 2010 via teleconference at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Delynn Keeton, RN, MN, CPHRM, President
Scott Thigpen, RN, MSN, CEN, CCRN, Vice President
Janice Flynn, DSN, RN
Susan Ayers, RN, BSN, MPH
Mary Anderson, RN, BSN, MPH
Dawn Taylor, JD, Consumer Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Linda W. Smith, RN, MSN

STAFF PRESENT

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

Mrs. Keeton called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Thigpen moved, Mrs. Taylor 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, March 29, 2010, 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.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Applicant K.W., #1227930 – Dr. Flynn moved to refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$50 for unlicensed practice and a fine of \$500 for second consent agreement issued for unlicensed practice and proceed with licensure. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI080627 – Mr. Thigpen moved that applicant must complete a board approved reentry program, with no narcotic restrictions, must have two (2) random 10-panel drug screens per month and issue temporary permit. Upon successful completion of reentry refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or a Public Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) a fine of \$1000. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

NCLEX APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100472 – Dr. Flynn moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol and Criminal. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100012 – Mrs. Anderson moved to reduce narcotic restrictions to 18 months. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100230 – Dr. Flynn moved to rescind the previous board motion and allow applicant to withdraw current application and resubmit new application. Also, request applicant to request her school to submit documentation to the Board regarding accreditation according to O.C.G.A. 43-26-4 (e). Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. Taylor moved to omit the names of applicants that have applied for licensure in Georgia by Endorsement from the letter to Excelsior College. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Delynn Keeton, *President*

Sandy Bond, *Executive Director*

The minutes were recorded by Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant, and approved May 13, 2010.