

The Georgia Board of Nursing met September 15-16, 2010 in Conference Room 104 of the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon Georgia 31217.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Delynn Keeton, RN, MN, CPHRM, President
Scott Thigpen, RN, MSN, CEN, CCRN, Vice President
Janice Flynn, DSN, RN
Mary Anderson, RN, BSN, MA
Dawn Taylor, JD, Consumer Member
Barry Cranfill, RN, CRNA, MHS, MBA, FAAPM
Linda W. Smith, RN, MSN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Nancy Robinson, RNC, LNHA

STAFF PRESENT

James Cleghorn, Acting Executive Director
Randall Vaughn, Division Director
Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant
Adrienne Price, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant, Legal
Katrina Martin, RN, BSN, COHN-S, Nursing Consultant – Practice
Julia Gould, RN, MS, Nursing Consultant – Education
Julie Fisher, Staff Attorney, Legal Services
Sonya Williams, Staff Attorney, Legal Services
Kayla Raines, Intern

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

BS-RNI110009 KG-RNI090267

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

Florence Kamradt Josh Belinfante Kimberly Kilpatrick

Keeton called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2010. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

RANDALL VAUGHN

Mr. Vaughn met with the Board and discussed the following items:

- Introduction of James Cleghorn as acting director
- Application process
- Success of the online applications
- Complaints and compliance
 - Processing of complaints
 - Analyzing and reviewing complaints
- Board members reviewing complaints
- Change in compliance appointments & modifying consent orders
- Interns assisting compliance staff

Delynn Keeton, Board President, complimented on the overall performance of James Cleghorn as the acting executive director, transition has been successful.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

Taylor moved to approve the July 21, 2010 Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes with corrections noted. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Flynn moved to approve the August 27, 2010 Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes with corrections noted. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Cranfill moved to approve the August 4, 2010 Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes with corrections noted. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Thigpen moved to approve the July 14-15, 2010 Board Meeting Minutes with corrections noted. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE – DIANE JILES

Smith moved to write letter to Diane Jiles stating that registered nurses may teach infusion therapy to other registered nurses. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE – LINDA PRUST

Smith moved to write a letter to Linda Prust stating that the Georgia Board of Nursing does not regulate alternative therapies. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE – LINDA ALTMAN

Thigpen moved to write a letter to advise Linda Altman to check the medical staff rules and regulations of her medical institution. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE – ROBERT MORSUT

Thigpen moved to refer Robert Morsut to the GBON website regarding propofol administration, ASA Joint Statement regarding propofol administration as adopted May 5, 2005. The scenario presented in his letter falls outside the scope of practice. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE – DONNA SMITH

Smith moved to deny an appearance before the Board and write a letter to Donna Smith stating that the Board's previous decision was based solely on Donna Smith's information. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE – DAVID MINKO, OPENS RECORDS REQUEST

Smith moved to release application file only. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PETITION WAIVER – WANDA DORSEY

Anderson moved to deny petition waiver based on lack of practice requirements and to require the applicant to complete a board approved reentry program. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Taylor moved, 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.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Wednesday, September 15, 2010, 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 J.T., #1238278 – Taylor moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$1200 for unlicensed practice. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.D., #1247174 – Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$8050 for unlicensed practice. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant C.S., #1239910 – Taylor moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$6250 for unlicensed practice. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant A.H., #1241493 – Cranfill moved that applicant has not met Board practice requirements, must complete a Board approved reentry program and write applicant letter stating volunteer work is not acceptable for nursing practice requirements. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant M.D., #1251876 – Cranfill moved to uphold the previous Board motion. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.N., #1231856 – Taylor moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Endorsement to include a fine of \$4300 for unlicensed practice. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant B.B., #1242181 – Taylor moved that the applicant has not met board practice requirements and must complete an approved reentry program. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant F.P., #1250808 – Cranfill moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Endorsement to include a fine of \$1000 for unlicensed practice. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant M.G., #1217643 – Taylor moved to approve reentry plan with the additional requirement to review the Georgia Nurse Practice Act. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant L.K., #1243588 – Smith moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$250 for unlicensed practice. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant N.H., #1251176 – Cranfill moved that the applicant has not met board practice requirements and must complete an approved reentry program. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant M.H., #1242831 – Smith moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$200 for unlicensed practice. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant D.E., #1183699 – Taylor moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LEGAL SERVICES REPORT

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100920 – Flynn moved to uphold the previous motion from the July 14-15, 2010 board meeting. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100820 – Flynn moved to rescind the previous motion from the May 12-14, 2010 board meeting and reduce fine to \$1400 for unlicensed practice. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100617 – Anderson moved to send to Investigations to determine if the applicant is practicing without a license in Georgia. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100403 – Anderson moved to send to Investigations to determine if the applicant is practicing without a license in Georgia. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100699 – Anderson moved to send to Investigations to determine if the applicant is practicing without a license in Georgia. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110037 – Anderson moved to uphold the previous motion from the July 14-15, 2010 board meeting. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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PERSONAL APPEARANCES

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110009 – Smith moved to close the case and proceed with licensure. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI090267 – Flynn moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for failure to disclose 2002 to include a fine of \$500 and proceed with APRN authorization. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100664 – Thigpen moved to lift narcotic restrictions, must have monthly drug screens for a year and resume the order to have drug screens twice a year. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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NCLEX APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110234 – Taylor moved to deny licensure based on forgery and failure to disclose arrests and send to Investigations for referral for prosecution. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110231 – Smith moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Order for failure to disclose arrests with a fine of \$500. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110228 – Cranfill moved to write applicant a letter 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. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110226 – Smith moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol & Criminal. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110186 – Taylor moved to write applicant a letter 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. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100843 – Thigpen moved to write applicant a letter 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. Also refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Order for failure to disclose arrests with a fine of \$500. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110077 – Cranfill moved to write applicant a letter 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. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110078 – Smith moved to deny licensure based on criminal probation and may reapply after completion of probation. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110083 – Taylor moved to proceed with licensure by examination. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110174 – Flynn moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Order for failure to disclose arrests with a fine of \$500. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110184 – Cranfill moved to write applicant a letter 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. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110205 – Flynn moved to write applicant a letter 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. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110264 – Anderson moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Order for failure to disclose arrests with a fine of \$500. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110175 – Cranfill moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Drugs. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110870 – Anderson moved to deny licensure based on action in two other jurisdictions. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110222 – Taylor moved to write applicant a letter to have an Outpatient MPE. Applicant is required to submit to MPE evaluator all records from the treating physician or mental health professional during the applicant's inpatient treatment at the mental health hospital. 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. Also refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Order for failure to disclose arrests with a fine of \$500. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110074 – Smith moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Order for failure to disclose arrests with a fine of \$500. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110086 – Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include tracking of legal probation in Alabama. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110182 – Smith moved to write applicant a letter 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. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110248 – Taylor moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110206 – Smith moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110253 – Cranfill moved to close with a Letter of Concern re: Action in Another Jurisdiction. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110023 – Smith moved to write applicant a letter 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. Also refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Order for failure to disclose arrests with a fine of \$500. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110262 – Taylor moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Order for failure to disclose arrests with a fine of \$500. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110266 – Smith moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

COMPLAINT REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI10573 – Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for an Indefinite Suspension and must complete an MPE before restoration of licensure. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100349 - Smith moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for an Indefinite Suspension and may reapply after 12 months of continuous documented sobriety. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PEER REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI070235 – Taylor 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. After completion, and if MPE is acceptable, refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Public Reprimand for Substandard Care. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL/PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI080473 – Smith moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order to track criminal probation to include narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports: employer, aftercare, personal. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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NCLEX APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110284 – Cranfill moved to proceed with licensure by examination. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110285 – Thigpen moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110287 – Thigpen moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110291 – Taylor moved to proceed with licensure by examination. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110288 – Thigpen moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110289 – Cranfill moved to write applicant a letter 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. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110290 – Flynn moved to deny licensure by endorsement based upon action in another jurisdiction. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110293 – Cranfill moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Order for failure to disclose arrests with a fine of \$500. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110295 – Flynn moved to deny licensure by endorsement based on criminal history. Applicant may reapply after completion of criminal probation. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

3801950043/RNI110075 – Cranfill moved to approve reinstatement upon successful completion of a Board approved re-entry program, obtain a detailed letter of explanation regarding disciplinary actions at Doctor's Hospital. Also, refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Order for failure to disclose arrests with a fine of \$500. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801000136/RNI110292 – Flynn moved to deny licensure by endorsement based on previous history with the Board. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110298 – Taylor moved to refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Agreement to include a fine of \$325 for unlicensed practice and a fine of \$500 for second consent order. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

NCLEX APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110236 – Smith moved to deny licensure based on criminal history. Applicant may reapply after final disposition of case. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110239 – Cranfill moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Order for failure to disclose arrests with a fine of \$500. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously

RNI110246 – Flynn moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110302 – Taylor moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI090019 – Smith moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Indefinite Suspension based violation of consent order. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI090122 – Cranfill moved to rescind previous motion from the November 14-16, 2007 board meeting and close the case. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110080 – Smith moved to deny licensure by reinstatement based on previous criminal history. Applicant may reapply after five years. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110301 – Taylor moved to close with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal and proceed with licensure by endorsement. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI090533 – Smith moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE. Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant must approve the physician for the 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. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

NCLEX APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110312 – Anderson moved to proceed with licensure by examination. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100932 – Smith moved to rescind previous motion from the July 14, 2010 board meeting and proceed with licensure by examination. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100748 – Cranfill moved to deny request to appear and follow consent order as written. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100755 – Smith moved to uphold previous board motion from the May 12-13, 2010 board meeting. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

COMPLAINT REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100697 – Anderson moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports-employer, aftercare & personal. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SELF REPORT

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100258 – Smith moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports-employer, aftercare & personal and a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

COMPLAINT REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110268 – Anderson moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension. The nurse may reapply after 12 months of continuous documented sobriety. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LICENSE RENEWAL REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100830 – Smith moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include tracking legal probation, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports-employer, aftercare & personal. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR EARLY TERMINATION

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI090122 – Cranfill moved to terminate probation early. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080195 – Smith moved to deny request for early termination of probation. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

NCLEX APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110286 – Cranfill moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for failure to disclose with a fine of \$500. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ENFORCEMENT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI020245/RNI080235 – Thigpen moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing for a Summary Suspension based O.C.G.A. 50-13-18(c)1 the Board finds that the public health, safety and welfare imperatively requires emergency action and incorporates a finding to that effect in its order. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT FAILURE TO DISCLOSE CASES REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Flynn moved to ratify the recommendations of the Cognizant Board member to accept Private Consent Agreement orders for Licensure with a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrests on application, as prepared and upon receipt allow the ED to sign upon the express permission of the Board President. Smith seconded the motion and it carried with Thigpen abstaining.

RNI110081	RNI110058	RNI110064	RNI110066	RNI110185	RNI110085	RNI110175
RNI110177	RNI110178	RNI110179	RNI110219	RNI110221	RNI110233	RNI110235
RNI110237	RNI110238	RNI110243	RNI110260			

LIST OF CASES REFERRED DIRECTLY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR SELF-REPORTS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Thigpen moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include probation for four (4) years, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, and limitations with quarterly reports-personal, employer and aftercare reports. If the licensee has abuse alcohol only, omit the narcotic restrictions. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100689	RNI111027	RNI110001	RNI100955	RNI100864	RNI110029	RNI100945
RNI110028	RNI110204	RNI110267	RNI110249	RNI110274	RNI110147	RNI100941
RNI110203	RNI110070	RNI100188				

EDUCATIONAL COGNIZANT NONTRADITIONAL APPLICATION REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Thigpen moved to ratify the following recommendations of the Cognizant Board members regarding nontraditional applications for licensure. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

App. #1206759 **App. #1210135** **App. #1223564** **App. #1223031** **App. #1247507** **App. #1248472** **App. #1247112**
App. #1243059 **App. #1246029**

EDUCATIONAL COGNIZANT PRECEPTORSHIP APPLICATION REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Thigpen moved to ratify the following recommendations of the Cognizant Board members regarding preceptorship applications. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

	RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION
App. #1206759	Approve and issue temp permit.
App. #1206244	Approve and issue temp permit.
App. #1232960	Approve and issue temp permit.
App. #1244697	Approve and issue temp permit.
App. #1223031	Approve and issue temp permit.
App. #1230246	Approve and issue temp permit.
App. #1223564	Approve and issue temp permit.

REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Thigpen moved to accept the following recommendations for the cases listed below:

	RECOMMENDED ACTION
RNI080568	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI060510	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI070085	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI060153	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI080533	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI080239	Lift narcotic restrictions.

Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

NOTICE OF BORROWER DEFAULT ON REPAYMENT OF STUDENT LOANS

Thigpen moved to suspend the following license(s) to practice as a registered professional nurse for defaulting on licensee's student loan, and further moved that this suspension will cease upon the receipt of notice by the Division Director or a notice of release from the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Bridget Chastain, RN176522

APPLICATION REVIEWS COGNIZANT REPORT - REENTRY

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Thigpen moved to accept the Cognizant Report regarding reentry applications. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APP#1230012 APP#1243088 APP#1247169

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Thigpen 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. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**APP#1236903 APP#1244005 APP#1238957 APP#1230306 APP#1227769 APP#1233659 APP#1240801
APP#1242500 APP#1244767 APP#1245793 APP#1247135 APP#1247338 APP#1247346 APP#1247449
APP#1248640 APP#1248645 APP#1242167 APP#1235301 APP#1249082 APP#1238937 APP#1240808
APP#1244734 APP#1250342**

LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT CASES REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Thigpen moved to ratify the recommendations of the Cognizant Board member and to close the following complaints:

**RNI050431 APP#1233458 APP#1225477 RNI110184 RNI110063 APP#1222148 RNI110205
RNI110186 APP#1235972 RNI110060 RNI110205 RN100843 RNI110074 APP#1238237
RNI110064 RNI110083 RNI110174 RNI110175 RNI110182 RNI080473 RNI110206
RNI100349 RNI100406 RNI100573 RNI110226 APP#1239691 APP#1234790 RNI110252
RNI110270 RNI050323 RNI108202 RNI100119 RNI110272 RNI110236 RNI110239
RNI110244 RNI110245 RNI110246 APP#1248056 APP#1243185 APP#1227201 APP#1236555
APP#1246474 APP#1240505 RNI110062 RNI110227 RNI110108 RNI110109 RNI110111
RNI110110 RNI110114 RNI110126 RNI110207 RNI110117 RNI110120 RNI110187
RNI110211 RNI100861 RNI110160 RNI110214 RNI110127 RNI100940 RNI110129**

RNI100085	RNI090528	RNI110100	RNI100855	RNI100733	RNI100881	RNI100419
RNI110113	RNI090076	RNI100372	RNI100088	RNI110137	APP#1247136	APP#1247138
RNI100177	RNI110082	RNI110263	APP#1247539	APP#1237935	APP#1235922	APP#1250305
APP#1238283						

Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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Pascoe, Judith A. – Thigpen moved to accept voluntary surrender. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100933 – Cranfill moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal and proceed with licensure by examination. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Cleghorn reported on the following administrative items:

- **Expired APRN certifications:** Notifications will be sent to licensees to require documentation to show current certification, if certification cannot be documented within 2 weeks APRN authorization will be revoked.
- **FYI Pearson Report Survey**

Smith moved to send the Pearson Report to the APRN Committee Chairperson for review and completion. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

- **Discussion re:** Board members will be given access to NCSBN website.
- **Discussion re:** Julia Gould to focus on new programs and the Board looking at changing the cycle with regards to site visits.

Keeton adjourned the meeting at 4:37 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Delynn Keeton, RN, MN, CPHRM, President
Linda W. Smith, RN, MSN
Janice Flynn, DSN, RN
Scott Thigpen, RN, MSN, CEN, CCRN, Vice President
Mary Anderson, RN, BSN, MA
Dawn Taylor, JD, Consumer Member
Barry Cranfill, RN, CRNA, MHS, MBA, FAAPM

MEMBERS ABSENT

Nancy Robinson, RNC, LNHA

STAFF PRESENT

James Cleghorn, Acting Executive Director
Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant
Adrienne Price, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant- Legal
Katrina Martin, RN, BSN, COHN-S, Nursing Consultant-Practice, Licensing Supervisor
Julia Gould, RN, MS, Nursing Consultant, Education
Connie Styons, RN, MN, NP-BC, LPN Nursing Consultant-Education
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, JD

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

Helen Taggart
Jeanette Bemhardt
Flo Kamradt

Catherine Gilbert
Nancy Norman-Marzella

Kathryn Geams
Josh Belinfante

Carol Havey
Patricia Witcher

Janis Campbell
Debbie Hatmaker

Keeton called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 16, 2010. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

CORRESPONDENCE – FLORENCE KAMRADT

A discussion was held with the Board regarding the following topics from her correspondence:

- Grandfathering CNSs
- Standardization
- Required educational components (pharmacology, physical assessment & path physiology)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Anderson moved, Cranfill 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 the Executive Session on Wednesday, September 16, 2010, Keeton declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

CORRESPONDENCE – JOSH BELINFANTE

App. #1219855 – Flynn moved to uphold previous Board motion for an 800 hour preceptorship. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

App. #1221950 – Flynn moved to uphold previous Board motion for an 800 hour preceptorship. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

App. #1194388 – Anderson moved to uphold previous Board motion for an 800 hour preceptorship. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

App. #1245230 – Anderson moved to uphold previous Board motion for an 800 hour preceptorship. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

App. #1205956 – Flynn moved to reduce the 350 hour preceptorship to a 110 hour preceptorship to include 75 hours of PSY and 35 hours of OB/GYN. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Taylor moved to allow Mr. Belinfante to orally amend the applicable date of this open records request to change the date of the initial date of receipt of said application by the Board. The Board also requests Mr. Belinfante to provide to the Board a written request amending applicable date, pursuant to the open records request. The Board agrees to disclosure of all information included under O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k)(1).

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100739 – Thigpen moved to rescind previous Board motion from the July 14-15, 2010 board meeting and close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI080751 – Thigpen moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE. Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant must approve the physician for the 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. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APRN COMMITTEE

Janice Flynn updated the Board regarding the APRN Committee meeting held September 8, 2010. A discussion was held with the Board and members of the audience regarding CNSs being recognize as advanced practice registered nurses.

- Grandfathering CNSs
- Required educational components (pharmacology, physical assessment & path physiology)
- Concerns regarding guidelines for PSY Mental specialists
- Recognition of specialty certification

Flynn moved to appoint Anne Hysong as a member of the Advanced Practice Committee. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SITE VISIT REPORTS

Armstrong Atlantic State University

The Armstrong Atlantic State University's February 22-23, 2010 site visit report was reviewed. Smith moved to approve the following commendations:

1. The plan for total program evaluation and outcome measures has been well developed and implemented. [410-3-.03 (8)]
2. Minutes clearly document business conducted and actions taken. [410-3-.03 (9)]
3. Practiced-based learning activities occur in diverse settings representative of the continuum of health care. [410-3-.04 (6)]
4. Teaching/learning activities strategies and interactions incorporate praxis, reflection, critical thinking and decision-making. [410-3-.04 (8)]
5. Faculty members have established consistent strategies to track student progress and mentor growth. [410-3-.05 (10); 410-3-.07 (2)]
6. Full-time, part-time and advanced placement tracks and options have been implemented to meet the needs of students and the community. [410-3-.04 (1); 410-3-.07 (2)]
7. Faculty members have established consistent strategies to track student progress and mentor growth. [410-3-.05 (10); 410-3-.07 (2)]

Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Smith moved to approve the following recommendation:

1. Submit the revised policy about the passing of the ATI Comprehensive Examination in terms of the number of time it can be taken related to the student's eligibility to graduate. [410-3-.07 (2); 410-3-.04(11)]
2. Review the written plan for the organization and development of the curriculum so that teaching/learning strategies, activities, and interactions, assessment of outcomes, and policies are internally consistent. [410-3-.04 (2)]
3. Submit a written plan for the evaluation and analysis of standardized test results. [410-3-.04 (11); 410-3-.05(12)]
4. Submit a written policy to ensure that nurse faculty members are currently licensed as registered nurses in Georgia. [410-3-.05 (2)]
5. Submit the written policy re the employment of unlicensed students. [410-3-.08 (2)]

Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

South Georgia College

The Southwest Georgia College's April 12-14, 2010 site visit report was reviewed. Flynn moved to approve the following commendations:

1. Minutes document business conducted and actions taken as part of the plan of continuous quality assessment and improvement. [410-3-.03 (9); 410-3-.05 (12)]
2. Practiced-based learning activities occur in diverse settings representative of the continuum of health care. [410-3-.04 (6)]
3. Teaching/learning strategies, activities, and interactions incorporate praxis, reflection, critical thinking and decision-making. [410-3-.04 (8)]
4. Many test items have been developed which incorporate application and decision-making. [410-3-.04 (11)]
5. Faculty members are readily accessible to students and have a sense of commitment to the safety and well-being of clients/patients, students, and each other. [410-3-.05 (10)]
6. Faculty members have the graduate nursing education, expertise, and professional development to enable the outcomes of the curriculum. [410-3-.05 (8)]
7. A seamless transition process has been developed for qualified licensed practical nurses. [410-3-.07 (2)]
8. The cooperative nursing program with Waycross College is enhanced by the commitment to quality and consistency with the parent institution. [410-3-.04 (2)]

Anderson seconded the motion and it carried with Thigpen abstaining.

Flynn moved to approve the following recommendations:

1. Identify causes of attrition including, but not limited to, basic pre-nursing knowledge, pre-nursing courses, external stressors, pre-nursing advisement, and the admission process and provide a written plan of action. [410-3-.07 (2)]
2. Define the ratings in the Clinical Evaluation Tool so that they are justifiable. [410-3-.04 (11)]
3. For full-time faculty members with only baccalaureate in nursing degrees, provide documentation of progress toward earned graduate degrees in nursing. [410-3-.05 (6)(7)]
4. Review campus labs in each location in terms of equipment, which would enhance simulated learning activities. [410-3-.10 (2)]

Smith seconded the motion and it carried with Thigpen abstaining.

University of West Georgia

The University of West Georgia's April 19-21, 2010 site visit report was reviewed. Anderson moved to approve the following commendations:

1. Over the last four years (2006-2009), 93.0% (187/201) of first-time NCLEX-RN writers have passed. [410-3-.09 (1), (2)]
2. The plan for continuous quality assessment and improvement is clear and comprehensive. [410-3-.03 (8)]
3. Minutes clearly document business conducted, followed up and actions taken. [410-3-.03 (9); 410-3-.05 (12)]
4. The philosophy, goals, written plan for the organization and development of the curriculum, policies, interactions among faculty members, staff, and students and the organization structure. [410-3-.04 (2)]
5. The lived concept of caring pervades all aspects of the School of Nursing in the curriculum, policies, interactions among faculty members, staff, and students and the organization structure. [410-3-.04 (2)]
6. Several options are available for prelicensure and RN/MSN students to facilitate learning in terms of curricular plans and locations. [410-3-.03 (4); 410-3-.07 (2)]
7. The components of the Holistic Enhancement Learning Plan (HELP), faculty members, and staff exemplify the focus on student success in the program and on the NCLEX-RN. [410-3-.04 (2); 410-3-.07 (2)]
8. Practiced-based learning activities occur in diverse settings representative of the continuum of health care. [410-3-.04 (6)]
9. Teaching/learning strategies, activities, and interactions incorporate praxis, reflection, critical thinking and decision-making. [410-3-.04 (8)]
10. Teaching/learning strategies, activities and interactions facilitate the transition to professional practice. [410-3-.04 (9)]
11. Faculty members have the graduate nursing education, expertise, and professional development to enable the outcomes of the curriculum. [410-3-.05 (8)]

12. Based upon compliance with rules related to site visit reports, annual reports, and the overall passing percentage of at least 80% (187/201, 93%) of all first-time writers over the four most recent calendar years (2006-09), Full Approval is continued for the BSN Program at the University of West Georgia through December 31, 2014. [410-3-.02 (2)(a)] If no other reason presents itself, the next site visit will be scheduled during the 2013-2014 academic year. [410-3-.01 (8)]

Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The site visit had no recommendations.

SITE VISIT RESPONSES

Middle Georgia College

The response to Middle Georgia College's February 9-10, 2010 site visit report was reviewed. Taylor 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% (146/151, 96.6%) of all first-time NCLEX-RN writers over the last four years (2006-2009), Full Approval is extended through December 31, 2014 academic year. [410-3-.02 (2)(a)] Unless another reason presents itself, the next site visit will be scheduled during the 2013-2014 academic year. [410-3-.01 98)] Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Southwest Georgia Technical College

The response to Southwest Georgia Technical College's February 16-18, 2010 site visit report was reviewed. Cranfill 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% (94/113, 83.1%) of all first-time NCLEX-RN writers over the last four years (2006-2009), Full Approval is extended through December 31, 2012 academic year. [410-3-.02 (2)(a)] Unless another reason presents itself, the next site visit will be scheduled during the 2011-2012 academic year. [410-3-.01 98)] Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

POLICY

Flynn moved to all applications from non-traditional graduates who require a preceptorship must be forwarded to the Board education cognizant for review. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE – JEANA BALUKONIS

Anderson moved to send a letter to Mrs. Balukonis that in her role as a Doula held to the same standard of practice as a registered nurse in her activities. Also it is the policy of the Board not to give legal advice. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RULE 410-12-.12 – RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL CERTIFYING ORGANIZATIONS FOR ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE

Cranfill moved to accept the changes to Rule 410-12-.12 as published and vote to post. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE GEORGIA BOARD OF NURSING RULES, CHAPTER 410-12 REGULATION OF ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE; RULE 410-12-.12 RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL CERTIFYING ORGANIZATIONS FOR ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE

NOTE: Underlined text is proposed to be added; lined through text is proposed to be deleted.

410-12-.12 Recognition of National Certifying Organizations for Advanced Nursing Practice.

(1)The Board recognizes certification by: The American Midwifery Certification Board; American Academy of Nurse Practitioners; National Certification Corporation; Pediatric Nursing Certification Board; ~~Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists; Council on Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists;~~ and American Nurses Credentialing Center; and the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses Certification Corporation for titles recognized in Rules Chapter 410-12.

(2) The Board may discontinue recognition of a certifying organization if it deems that the respective certification process does not provide an accurate evaluation of the individual's ability to engage in advanced nursing.

Authority O.C.G.A. §43-1-25, O.C.G.A. §§43-26-3 (1) and (1.1), 43-26-5 (a) (2) and (11).

Thigpen moved that the formulation and adoption of these rules does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rules cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws as provided by the Attorney General's Office. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Taylor moved, 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, September 16, 2010, Keeton declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS/ORDERS – ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Flynn 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:

RNI090135	Branch, Connie	RNI100961	RNI100475	RNI100729	RNI100676
RNI100262	RNI090387	RNI100644	Fambrough, Tamela	Kohan, Rudolph	RNI100049
RNI100570	Maddox, Albert	RNI100313	Schmieding, Susan	RNI090531	Martin, Lori
RNI100045	Phillips, Nelie	RNI100616	RNI100651	Pruitt, Amanda	RNI100047
RNI100760	RNI100379	RNI100655	Schwartz, Elliot	RNI090233	West, Kristi
RNI100657	Woodard, Bradford				

Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100655 – 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. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI070093 – Smith moved to deny renewal based on O.C.G.A. 50-13-18 (b). Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100115 – Thigpen moved to rescind previous motion and issue a Public consent order with conditions in previous motion. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100231 – Thigpen moved rescind the previous motion of November 2009 and deny acceptance of consent order. Also refer to the Attorney General's Office for an Indefinite Suspension to include reapplying after 12 months of continuous documented sobriety. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Militello, Beverly – Smith moved to rescind previous motion to accept the consent order as presented. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI070152 – Smith moved to refer to the Attorney General’s Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include probation for two (2) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports-employer, aftercare & personal and a fine of \$1000 for previous consent order. The nurse cannot be an aftercare sponsor. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100351 – Anderson 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, random monthly urine drug screens for six (6) months for the remainder of the two (2) years and quarterly reports-employer, aftercare & personal. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Applicant M.D., #1251876 – Taylor moved that applicant must complete board approved reentry program to include 40 hours of didactic. Additionally, the applicant has worked 208 hours between May 2010 and August 2010. 160 of these hours will be applied toward the clinical component of reentry. No previous education may be applied to the 40 hours of didactic. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant M.D., #1251876 – Taylor moved that applicant must complete a board approved APRN reentry program to include obtaining 112 hours of clinical experience. Additionally, the applicant has worked 208 hours between May 2010 and August 2010. 48 of these hours will be applied toward the clinical component of the APRN reentry. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

POLICY – NEW PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER LANGUAGE

Smith moved to accept proposed consent order language as presented by the legal nurse consultant. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

POLICY – REGARDING RESPONDENT MEETING WITH BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Flynn moved to require respondents’ meeting with legal nurse consultant to be satisfied by email, telephone or other means of communication and modify future consent orders to state same. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, September 16, 2010 at 3:50 p.m.

Delynn Keeton, **President**

James Cleghorn, **Acting Executive Director**

The minutes were recorded by Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant and approved on November 18, 2010.