

The Georgia Board of Nursing met February 16, 2011 via teleconference at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217.

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Janice Flynn, DSN, RN, Vice President  
Nancy Robinson, RNC, LNHA  
Dawn Taylor, JD, Consumer Member  
Barry Cranfill, RN, CRNA, MHS, MBA, FAAPM  
Cassie Davis, RN  
Kathrine Mann, RN, CRNA  
Anita Hufft, PhD, RN

## **STAFF PRESENT**

James Cleghorn, Executive Director  
Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant  
Adrienne Price, RN, MSN, Legal Nursing Consultant – Discipline  
Janet Jackson, JD, Assistant Attorney General

Flynn called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Mann moved to postpone the election of officers until the March 16-18, 2011 board meeting. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **CORRESPONDENCE – AMELIA PORCELLA**

Hufft moved to deny request. A letter was posted on the website stating consent order has ended and the Board will not take any other action at this time. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **PETITION WAIVER – JANE DOUGHERTY**

Hufft moved to deny petition waiver based on failure to meet practice requirements. The applicant may submit additional documentation regarding the didactic portion of the refresher course she completed in the state of Florida. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Taylor moved, Robinson 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, February 16, 2011, Flynn 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.R., #1258128** – Cranfill moved to give applicant 75 hours credit for previous work in a mental health facility and to require applicant to complete a 275 hour preceptorship. Applicant may submit proof of other work experience for Board consideration for further credit. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant L.M., #1250249** – Taylor moved to rescind the previous board motion from the January 13-14, 2011 board meeting and proceed with licensure by examination. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI070382** – Taylor moved to refer to the Attorney General’s office for a Hearing or an amended public consent order to include an indefinite suspension. The nurse may petition for restoration of license after twelve (12) months of documented continuous sobriety. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY PRESENT CASES**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI100820** – Taylor moved to allow applicant to establish a payment plan upon Board receipt of hardship letter. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI090258** – Taylor moved to release application files, investigative files and renewal history to Assistant Attorney General Laura Pfister. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Cranfill 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 and allow the executive director to sign with express permission of the vice president:

**RNI100686      RNI110274      RNI100241      RNI090315      RNI110267      RNI110011      RNI110249**

Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT FAILURE TO DISCLOSE CASES REPORT**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Taylor moved to ratify the recommendations of the cognizant board member to accept private consent agreements for licensure with a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrests on application, as prepared; and upon receipt, allow the executive director to sign upon the express permission of the board president. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**APP#1248905    APP#1265715**

**LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT CASES REPORT**

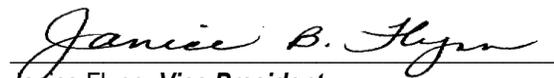
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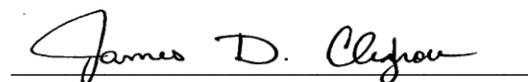
Huftt moved to ratify the recommendations of the cognizant board member and to close the following complaints:

**RNI110221      RNI110146      RNI110637      RNI110360      RNI110554      RNI080647      RNI110565  
RNI110566      RNI110567      RNI110077      RNI110377      RNI110406      RNI110542      RNI110533  
RNI110678      RNI110593      RNI110600      RNI110589      RNI110610      RNI110679      RNI110621  
RNI110622      RNI110624      RNI110592      RNI110628      RNI110629      RNI110635      RNI110486  
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RNI110671      RNI110651      RNI110531      RNI110645      RNI110667      RNI110673      RNI110674  
RNI110488      RNI110663      RNI110698      RNI110705      RNI110655      RNI110725      RNI110690  
RNI110712      RNI110694      RNI110704      RNI110696      RNI110728      RNI110729      RNI110725  
RNI090324      RNI110719      RNI110718      RNI110716      RNI110715      RNI110670      RNI110711  
RNI110709      RNI110708      RNI110707      RNI110665      RNI110744      RNI110758      RNI110750  
APP#1264465    APP#1251860    RNI110730      RNI110604      RNI110748      RNI110749      RNI110760  
RNI110507      RNI110737**

Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

  
Janice Flynn, **Vice President**

  
James Cleghorn, **Executive Director**

The minutes were recorded by Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant, and approved March 17, 2011.