

The Georgia Board of Nursing met March 16-17, 2011 in Conference Room 104 of the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon Georgia 31217.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

STAFF PRESENT

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

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

JP-RNI110445 VM-RNI110292 HL-RNI110768 KJ-RNI100956

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

Michela Price Kenny Brooks Debbie Hatmaker Christina Kicklighter Angelina Ruffin
Erin Whittredge Debra Glasheer

Flynn called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. on Thursday, March 16, 2011. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Taylor moved to nominate Janice Flynn as the President of the Georgia Board of Nursing. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Davis moved to nominate Barry Cranfill as the Vice President of the Georgia Board of Nursing. Bailey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Taylor moved to nominate Cassie Davis as a disciplinary cognizant of the Georgia Board of Nursing. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Cranfill 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 the Executive Session on Wednesday, March 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.

LEGAL SERVICES REPORT

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110415 – Cranfill moved to rescind the previous board motion from the December 22, 2010 board meeting and proceed with licensure with a Letter of Concern re: Unprofessional and Unlicensed Practice. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110074 – Davis moved to deny licensure based on failure to meet qualifications. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100371 – Davis moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for suspension based on Action in Another Jurisdiction. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110458 – Davis moved to uphold previous the board motion from the November 16-17, 2010 meeting. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110442 – Davis moved to rescind the previous board motion from the November 17-18, 2010 board meeting and refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by endorsement to include a fine of \$1400 for unlicensed practice. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110238 – Cranfill moved to rescind the previous board motion from the December 22, 2010 board meeting and proceed with a licensure by endorsement with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110504 – Hufft moved to rescind the previous board motion from the November 17-18, 2010 board meeting and refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement by reinstatement to include a fine of \$550 for unlicensed practice. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Applicant E.W., #1264644 – Robinson moved to proceed with licensure by examination. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant S.D., #1271675 – Hufft moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$1800 for unlicensed practice. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant D.S., #1265635 – Robinson moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol and proceed with licensure by examination. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant K.J., #1252399 – Hufft moved to write applicant a letter requesting detailed work history since graduation from nursing school. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant T.B., #1257537 – Cranfill moved to proceed with authorization. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant M.A., #1258964 – Hufft moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant S.S., #1267937 – Robinson moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$700 for unlicensed practice. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant T.S., #1252471 – Hufft moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol and proceed with licensure by examination. Davis seconded the motion and it carried with Taylor opposing.

Applicant J.P., #1272653 – Taylor moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal and proceed with licensure by examination. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant A.Y., #1265481 – Hufft moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Drugs and proceed with licensure by examination. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant L.T., #1266038 – Cranfill moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal and proceed with licensure by examination. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant K.S., #1273270 – Hufft moved to write applicant a letter to have an Outpatient MPE as a condition of the Board's consideration of the application. Results are to be reviewed by the full board. 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.

Applicant T.T., #1275868 – Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or public consent order to include probation for four (4) years, narcotic restrictions for four (4) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal & psychotherapy) and a fine of \$1000 for violation of previous consent order. Within two (2) months of the docket date, applicant must submit proof of enrollment into a board approved reentry program. After proof of enrollment has been submitted, a temporary permit will be issued. If no proof of enrollment is submitted and reviewed within the established time frame, application will be withdrawn. Temporary permit and subsequent license will be on probationary terms commencing on the date of issuance of the temporary permit. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant L.U., #1274024 – Hufft moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for failure to disclose arrest to include a fine of \$500. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.P., #1272723 – Mann moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or public consent order to include probation for four (4) years, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Within two (2) months of the docket date, applicant must submit proof of enrollment into a board approved reentry program. After proof of enrollment has been submitted, a temporary permit will be issued. If no proof of enrollment is submitted and reviewed within the established time frame, application will be withdrawn. Temporary permit and subsequent license will be on probationary terms commencing on the date of issuance of the temporary permit. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant B.N., #1223878 – Cranfill moved to request applicant to submit documentation to verify how outcomes will be measured and refer to Cognizant board member for review and/or approval. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried with Davis abstaining.

Applicant C.S., #1231376 – Mann moved to issue temporary authorization and refer to Attorney General's office for further clarification and research on the issue. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant C.W., #1262564 – Taylor moved to uphold the previous board motion from the January 13-14, 2011 board meeting. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant C.H., #1261405 – Bailey moved to approve reentry proposal and issue temporary permit. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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RNI110445 – Cranfill moved to rescind the previous board motion from the November 17-18, 2010 board meeting and refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement for failure to disclose arrest to include a fine of \$500. Applicant must notify the Board within ten (10) days of final disposition of case in California. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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RNI090515 – Unable to attend

RNI110292 – Mann moved to uphold the previous board motion from the September 15-16, 2010 board meeting to deny licensure. Applicant may reapply after twelve (12) months of documented sobriety to include structured aftercare and random drug screens. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110768 – Taylor moved to uphold the previous board motion from the January 13-14, 2011 board meeting. Applicant must undergo voluntary MPE before the Board will reconsider its decision. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100956 – Mann moved to uphold board motion from the July 21, 2010 board meeting. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Applicant P.L., #1265694 – Cranfill moved to proceed with authorization. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant D.H., #1257981 – Davis moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$700 for unlicensed practice. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant S.T., #1267424 – Cranfill moved to proceed with licensure by reinstatement. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant D.B., #1257981 – Davis moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$700 for unlicensed practice. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant V.W., #1271918 – Cranfill moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$700 for unlicensed practice. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant A.S., #1257981 – Davis moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$150 for unlicensed practice. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant B.W., #1272091 – Cranfill moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$700 for unlicensed practice. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant S.K. #1272418 – Davis moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$700 for unlicensed practice. Bailey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant R.Z. #1272422 – Robinson moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$700 for unlicensed practice. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.W., #1272745 – Bailey moved to proceed with licensure by reinstatement. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant I.C., #1272834 – Hufft moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$700 for unlicensed practice. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant L.W., #1272998 – Bailey moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$700 for unlicensed practice. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant L.R., #1275251 – Cranfill moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$700 for unlicensed practice. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant A.W., #1272749 – Bailey moved to proceed with licensure by reinstatement. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant P.S. #1243095 – Robinson moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$800 for unlicensed practice. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant K.S., #1254232 – Bailey moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Action in Another Jurisdiction and proceed with licensure by endorsement. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.M., #1240956 – Hufft moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant B.S., #1244281 – Bailey moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Action in Another Jurisdiction and Drugs and proceed with licensure by endorsement. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant S.M., #1250796 – Cranfill moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal and proceed with licensure by endorsement. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant D.M., #1258429 – Mann moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose action in another jurisdiction and to proceed with licensure by endorsement. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant G.O., #1263609 – Cranfill moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Failure to Disclose and proceed with licensure by endorsement. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant N.V., #1265397 – Mann moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol and proceed with licensure by examination. Bailey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant B.N., #1267343 – Robinson moved to approve reentry proposal and issue temporary permit. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant R.S., #1267511 – Mann moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal and proceed with licensure by examination. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant L.H., #1273861 – Hufft moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$900 for unlicensed practice. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant A.F., #1275535 – Mann moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement. Bailey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant D.H., #1234097 – Robinson moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$500 for unlicensed practice. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant A.W., #1254828 – Mann moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal and proceed with licensure by endorsement. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant M.W., #1273096 – Robinson moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal and proceed with licensure by examination. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant S.W., #1277358 – Taylor moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal and proceed with licensure by endorsement. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant C.L., #1258930 – Cranfill moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose. Bailey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant N.T., #1271607 – Davis moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for failure to disclose arrest to include a fine of \$500. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.G., #1262506 – Cranfill moved to deny licensure. Applicant was unable to provide education evaluation report. Applicant may request the California Board of Nursing to send CES report to the Georgia Board of Nursing for reconsideration of licensure. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant T.M., #1276946 – Davis moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Drugs and proceed with licensure by reinstatement. Bailey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.L., #1273562 – Hufft moved to deny licensure based on criminal history. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant L.F., #1257456/1257457 – Davis moved to proceed with licensure by reinstatement. Bailey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant B.S., #1271470 – Hufft moved to proceed with licensure by examination. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant D.T., #1274723 – Davis moved to proceed with licensure by examination. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried with Flynn abstaining.

Applicant S.G., #1253889 – Cranfill moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant A.H., #1268258 – Taylor moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol and proceed with licensure by examination. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant M.R., #1278227 – Cranfill moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$1500 for unauthorized practice and a fine of \$500 for falsification of application. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant B.R., #1277041 – Taylor moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by endorsement to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrest. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

POLICY

Davis moved to allow cognizant board member to review applications for unlicensed practice for up to thirteen (13) months instead of twelve (12) months. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Flynn adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

STAFF PRESENT

James Cleghorn, Executive Director
Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant
Julia Gould, RN, MS, Nursing Consultant, Education
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, JD

Flynn called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2011. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

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

Sue Clark	Ken Smith	Angelina Ruffin	Nancy Marzella	Gladys Camp	Leila McKinney
Katrina Walker	Sheeron Wilson	Alveeta Thomas	Constance Rowan	Geraldine Felts	Patricia Holm
Anne Hysis	Cecilia Owens	Angela Goodridge	Mary Jane Lewit	Vivia Fowler	Debra Glasheer
Kathy Hill	Gerald Hobbs	Patricia Witcher	Erin Whittredge		

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Cleghorn reported on the following administrative items:

- HB 470 and SB 187

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

Cranfill moved to approve the January 13-14, 2011 Board Meeting minutes with corrections noted. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mann moved to approve the January 31, 2011 Board Meeting minutes. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mann moved to approve the February 16, 2011 Board Meeting minutes with corrections noted. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SITE VISIT REPORTS

West Georgia Technical College

The West Georgia Technical College's December 7-8, 2010 site visit report was reviewed. Hufft moved to approve the following commendations:

1. The plan for continuous quality assessment and implementation is comprehensive and well done. [410-3-.03 (8)]
2. Minutes document business conducted and actions taken. [410-3-.03 (9)]
3. The College has considerable support from the community for the parent institution and its nursing program. [410-3-.04 (1);410-3-.03 (6)]
4. Practice-based learning activities occur in diverse settings representative of the continuum of health care. [410-3-.04 (6)]
5. Teaching/learning activities strategies and interactions incorporate praxis, reflection, critical thinking and decision-making. [410-3-.04 (8)]
6. Teaching/learning strategies, activities and interactions facilitate the transition to professional practice. [410-3-.04 (9)]
7. Faculty members have the graduate nursing education, expertise and professional development necessary to enable the goals of the curriculum. [410-3-.05 (8)]
8. Educational facilities and resources enhance the learning goals of the curriculum. [410-3-.10]

Bailey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Hufft moved to approve the following recommendation:

1. Submit a written assessment and plan of action due to the passing percentage of all first-time NCLEX-RN writers of less than 80% (35/58, 60.3%) in 2010. [410-3-.02 (2)(b);410-3-.09]
2. Submit the written transition from quarters to semesters. [410-3-.11 (2)]

Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SITE VISIT RESPONSES

College of Coastal Georgia

Cranfill moved to accept the response submitted by the College of Coastal Georgia at June 15-16, 2010 prelicensure BSN site visit report. [410-3-.11 (2)] Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Gwinnett Technical College

Davis moved to accept the response submitted by Gwinnett Technical College to the July 7-8, 2010 site visit report. [410-3-.11 (2)] Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

DEVELOPING PROGRAMS

Atlanta Technical College – Report I

The Board reviewed Atlanta Technical College's responses to Report I recommendations. Robinson moved to approve the following:

1. In order for the responses to Report I to be considered, Atlanta Technical College must provide a written explanation of the response to recommendations (2) (d). [410-4-.01(4);410-3-.05 (4)]
2. The response to (1) must be received in the board office no later than April 7, 2011 for review at the Board's May 11-12, 2011 meeting. [410-3-.11 (2)]

Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PROGRAM NCLEX-RN

Albany State University

Davis moved based upon a passing percentage of first-time NCLEX-RN writers of less than 80% in 2010, but with a three-year average of at least 80%, Albany State University must submit a written assessment of the NCLEX-RN performance and plan of action to the board office no later than April 7, 2011 for review at the Board's May 11-12, 2011 meeting. [410-3-.02 (2)(b)] Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Brenau University

Mann moved based upon a four-year cumulative average of first-time NCLEX-RN writers for Brenau University, the following actions be taken:

1. Based upon a passing percentage of first-time NCLEX-RN writers of less than 80% over the four most recent calendar years (2007-2010), Conditional Approval is imposed upon the baccalaureate nursing program at Brenau University. [410-3-.02 (3)]
2. Brenau University must submit a written assessment of the NCLEX-RN performance and plan of action of to the board office no later than April 7, 2011 for review at the Board's May 11-12, 2011 meeting. [410-3-.02 (2)(b)]
3. A site visit will be scheduled to Brenau University during the 2011-2012 academic years. [410-3-.01 (8)]

Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dalton State College

Bailey moved based upon a passing percentage of first-time NCLEX-RN writers of less than 80% in 2010, but with a four-year average of at least 80%, Dalton State College must submit a written assessment of the NCLEX-RN performance and plan of action to the board office no later than April 7, 2011 for review at the Board's May 11-12, 2011 meeting. [410-3-.02 (2)(b)] Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Georgia Health Sciences University

Taylor moved to accept the written assessment of the 2010 NCLEX-RN performance and plan of action submitted by Georgia Health Sciences University for its prelicensure master's clinical nurse leader program. [410-3-.11 (2);410-3-.02 (2)(b)] Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

West Georgia Technical College

Hufft moved based upon a four-year cumulative average of first-time NCLEX-RN writers for West Georgia Technical College, the following actions be taken:

1. Based upon a passing percentage of first-time NCLEX-RN writers of less than 80% over the four most recent calendar years (2007-2010), Conditional Approval is imposed upon the associate nursing program at West Georgia Technical College. [410-3-.02 (3)]
2. West Georgia Technical College must submit a written assessment of the NCLEX-RN performance and plan of action of to the board office no later than April 7, 2011 for review at the Board's May 11-12, 2011 meeting. [410-3-.02 (2)(b)]
3. A site visit will be scheduled to West Georgia Technical College during the 2011-2012 academic year. [410-3-.01 (8)]

Bailey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE – UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN OSHKOSH

Hufft moved to accept correspondence from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh stating that the clinical hours specified by the Georgia Board of Nursing will be met in specialty areas. A plan of action to accomplish the requirements will be presented at the May 2011 board meeting. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST DISCUSSION

A discussion was held with the Board and visitors regarding the recognition of Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) as advanced practice registered nurses. The discussion included the following topics:

- Statutory requirements from other states
- Alternatives to certification by examination
- CNS-OBGYN serving a specific population
- Online courses for pharmacology
- Completion of rule for clinical nurse specialists

Davis moved to accept the changes to Rule 410-12-.05 as presented and vote to post. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

410-12-.05 Rules for Clinical Nurse Specialist

(1) Definition

A clinical nurse specialist ("CNS") is a registered professional nurse who has graduated from a program of graduate study and supervised practice; who holds a master's degree or other graduate degree from an approved nursing education program; who holds national board certification in his or her area of specialty; and is authorized to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse by the Board.

(2) Scope and Standards of Practice for the Clinical Nurse Specialist.

The clinical nurse specialist (CNS) is an advanced practice registered nurse who provides a full range of nursing services from health promotion to illness rehabilitation. As a primary health care provider, the clinical nurse specialist provides clinical supervision, consultation, and liaison services. The clinical nurse specialist must practice in accordance with the current standards of the national certifying organizations listed in Rule 410-12-.12 by which they are currently certified.

(3) Requirements to Practice as a Clinical Nurse Specialist.

(a) Beginning January 1, 2012, all applicants seeking initial authorization as an advance practice registered nurse to practice as a clinical nurse specialist ("CNS") shall meet the following requirements:

1. evidence of current licensure as a registered professional nurse in a Georgia;

2. completed Board authorization application with required fee;

3. official transcript which verifies a master's or higher degree in nursing or a post-masters certificate from an approved nursing education program with specialization as a Clinical Nurse Specialist, evidence of advanced pharmacology, advanced physical assessment, and advanced pathophysiology within the curriculum or as a separate course.

4. verification of current national certification as a clinical nurse specialist from an approved national certifying body listed in Rule 410-12-.12.

5. The applicant must document one of the following within four (4) years immediately preceding the date of current application:

(a) 500 hours of practice as a clinical nurse specialist;

(b) official transcript which verifies a master's or higher degree in nursing or a post master's certificate from an approved nursing education program with specialization as a Clinical Nurse Specialist

(c) completion of a Georgia Board approved advanced practice registered nurse reentry/refreshers program consisting of forty (40) hours of study and one hundred and sixty (160) hours of supervised clinical practice within the four (4) years immediately preceding the date of current application.

(4) Biennial renewal of board authorization to practice as a clinical nurse specialist:

(a) The date for renewal of board authorization as a clinical nurse specialist will coincide with the renewal of the registered professional nurse license.

(b) Authorization to practice as a clinical nurse specialist shall be administratively revoked if not renewed prior to the date of expiration.

(c) For renewal of APRN-CNS and continued authority to practice, the clinical nurse specialist must:

1. submit a completed renewal application for advanced nursing practice;

2. maintain current national certification as a clinical nurse specialist;

3. if audited, submit proof of current national certification as a clinical nurse specialist which bears the expiration date: and

4. payment of the renewal fee.

(d) A renewal application, received with a postmark date after the date of authorization expiration, will not be accepted by the Board for renewal purposes. Thereafter, the applicant must apply to reinstate the authorization.

Cranfill 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. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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2011 – 2013 RENEWAL REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI070269 – Bailey 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. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI090451 – Bailey 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. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100096 – Bailey 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. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110499 – Mann 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 and personal). Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110628 - Bailey moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to track criminal probation. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110705 – Mann moved to proceed with licensure renewal with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol and Drugs pending receipt of letter of explanation. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110736 – Bailey moved to proceed with licensure renewal with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110742 – Mann 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. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110757 – Bailey 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. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110796 – Mann moved to proceed with licensure renewal with a Letter of Concern re: Professional Standards of Practice and Ethics. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ACTION IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110743 – Bailey moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension of licensure. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI090393 – Mann 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 and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100141 – Bailey moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern and follow to MPE recommendations. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100261 – Mann moved to close the case with no action. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110182 – Bailey moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement with a Letter of Concern re: Medication Compliance. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

NCLEX-RN APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110368 – Mann moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or private consent order to include probation for two (2) years and to require licensee to have three (3) random drug screens per quarter. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI080447 – Bailey moved to refer to request licensee to obtain an MPE from a licensed psychiatrist as originally ordered and to complete a current criminal background check. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

COMPLAINT REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110533 – Mann moved to close the case with no action. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110547 – Bailey moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Drugs. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110554 – Mann moved to send a letter to licensee requesting documentation of successful completion of probation. Also moved to hold renewal until this information has been received. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110565 – Hufft moved to close the case with no action. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110635 – Hufft moved to close the case with no action. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110749 – Hufft moved to close the case with no action. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI090011 – Hufft 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. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SELF REPORT

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100245 – Hufft moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or private consent order to include probation for two (2) years to include work limitations, substance abuse stipulations, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and to require licensee to have a minimum of two (2) random 10-panel drugs screens per quarter. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried with Davis abstaining.

COMPLAINT REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI090443 – Hufft moved to suspend terms of consent order until licensee returns from deployment. Terms of order will resume upon return from deployment. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI090051 – Hufft moved to close the case with no action. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ACTION IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110762 – Hufft moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for private consent agreement for failure to disclose action in another jurisdiction to include a fine of \$500. Bailey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110667 – Hufft moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing, Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110660 – Hufft moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or amended public consent order to include extension of current probation for two (2) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and to require licensee to follow outlined plan submitted to Board which includes work restrictions and a fine of \$500 for violation of previous consent order. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110554 – Cranfill moved to close the case with no action. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried with Bailey abstaining.

RNI060502 – Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or amended public consent order to include extension of current probation until March 24, 2014. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI070148 – Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or amended public consent order to include extension of current probation for two (2) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a fine of \$500 for violation of previous consent order. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI070234 – Cranfill moved to deny renewal and refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing, Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension based on failure to comply with amended consent order. Also, refer to Office of Inspector General to have order hand served. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF MPE ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI080600 – Cranfill moved to extend the period to obtain MPE evaluation and to be received in board office by May 1, 2011. Also, refer to Office of Inspector General to hand deliver. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI080647 – Cranfill moved to suspend requirements of consent order from April 16, 2011 – May 8, 2011. Bailey seconded the motion and it carried with Mann abstaining.

PSYCHOSEXUAL MPE REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100086 – Cranfill 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). The Board finds that the public health, safety and welfare imperatively requires emergency action and incorporates a finding to that effect in its order. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100150 – Cranfill 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. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100373 – Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing, Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension based on violation of MPE order. Bailey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100586 – Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing, Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension based on violation of consent order. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

2011 – 2013 RENEWAL REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100760 – Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for tracking of criminal probation and include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110279 – Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing, Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension. Respondent may petition the Board to lift the suspension or reinstate license after twelve (12) months of documented continuous sobriety. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110767 – Taylor 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) year, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a fine of \$500 for violation of previous consent order. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF MPE ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI070240 – Taylor moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing, Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension based on failure to comply with 2009 MPE order. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI070370 – Taylor moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing, Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension based on violation of MPE order. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

2011 – 2013 RENEWAL REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110797 – Taylor 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 and personal) and a fine of \$500 for violation of previous consent order.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100073 – Taylor moved to request applicant to make a personal appearance. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI090126 – Taylor moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing, Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension and a public consent order to track terms of MPE recommendations. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI080491 – Taylor moved to close the case with no action. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080426 – Taylor 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 and personal) and treatment with antabuse as recommended. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100761– Taylor 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 and personal) and must have two (2) random, 10-panel drug screens quarterly. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100639 – Taylor moved to close the case with no action. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF PROBATION

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI060510 – Taylor moved to deny request to terminate probation early. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO END NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI090094 – Taylor moved to deny request to lift narcotic restrictions. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Masters, Amanda Rebecca – Robinson moved to accept voluntary surrender. Bailey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110815 – Robinson moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing, Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension based on violation of consent order. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

COMPLAINT REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110406 – Robinson moved to close the case. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI070223 – Robinson moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or amended private consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a fine of \$500 for violation of previous consent order. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100676 – Robinson moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or amended consent order to include extension of probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a fine of \$500 for violation of previous consent order. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO LIFT SUSPENSION & RESTORE LICENSE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100303 – Robinson moved to deny request to lift suspension and restore license. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SELF REPORT REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110852 – Robinson moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110753 – Robinson moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or private consent order to include current probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Licensee must notify the Board of final disposition of criminal case. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110093 – Davis moved to close the case. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110197 – Davis moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing, Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110378 – Davis moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$1800 for unlicensed practice, a fine of \$1000 for failure to disclose arrest and true employment history. Within ninety (90) days of the docket date of the order, the licensee must complete courses in nursing ethics, the Georgia Nurse Practice Act and professional accountability for attempting to alter patient records to cover up unlicensed practice. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PETITION WAIVER – ROBERT FABUS

Davis moved to deny petition waiver. No rule was identified with the request for variance or waiver. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried with Mann abstaining.

PETITION WAIVER – LISA OUELLETTE

Davis moved to deny petition waiver based on failure to meet the active practice requirements and to require applicant to complete a Board approved re-entry program. Bailey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PETITION WAIVER – SHAWN LEWIS

Davis moved to deny petition waiver based failure to meet the active practice requirements and to require applicant to complete a Board approved re-entry program. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Davis 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, March 17, 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.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS/ORDERS – ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Mann 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:

Clements, Lori Patricia Kandel RNI110147 RNI110389 RNI100888

Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100937 – Mann moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or private consent order to include quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Bailey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100505 – Davis moved refer to the discipline cognizant for review. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried with Cranfill abstaining.

RNI070301/RNI090250 – Davis moved to allow the cognizant to review MPE results and make recommendations. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI070403 – Davis moved to rescind the previous board motion from the October 27, 2010 board meeting and proceed with licensure renewal. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080491 – Davis moved to accept the MPE recommendations and close the case. Bailey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080596 – Mann moved to refer board staff to review case and report back in May 2011 regarding remaining deficiencies. Bailey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI090019 – Mann moved to have board staff to review and revise information and Board will reconsider disposition in May. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110123 – Davis moved to close the case. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110097 – Davis moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Professional Behavior and Ethics. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Applicant A.C., #1265866 – Davis 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 and personal) and blood tests to monitor suboxone levels. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant C.T., #1259678 – Bailey moved to license upon receipt of corrected official transcript from Excelsior College. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE – GINIKANWA ONYEAMA

Mann moved to approve request for personal appearance. Bailey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE – IRENE KAMAU

Hufft moved to approve request to increase preceptorship hours to forty-eight (48) hours a week. Taylor 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 the Executive Session on Thursday, March 17, 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.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110428 – Davis moved to rescind the previous board motion from the January 31, 2011 meeting, also moved to order licensee to have an expedited Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the full Board. 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. Further sanctions may be taken based on results of MPE. The executive director may sign with express permission of board president. Bailey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EDUCATIONAL COGNIZANT NONTRADITIONAL APPLICATION REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Davis moved to ratify the Cognizants' recommendations for the following applicants for licensure. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

	RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION
App. #1202000	Issue license.
App. #1243059	Issue license.
App. #1243554	Issue license.
App. #1273741	Issue license under "Option".
App. #1263033	Issue license.
App. #1253889	Full Board Review.
App. #1258128	Full Board Review.

EDUCATIONAL COGNIZANT PRECEPTORSHIP APPLICATION REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Davis moved to ratify the Cognizants' recommendations regarding preceptorship applications. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

	RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION
App. #1247711	Approve and issue temp permit.
App. #1249401	Approve and issue temp permit.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Davis 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. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APP#1247152 APP#1231542 APP#1260134 APP#1263048 APP#1267939

LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT FAILURE TO DISCLOSE CASES REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Davis moved to ratify the Cognizants' recommendations to accept Private Consent Agreements for licensure with a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrests on application. The executive director may sign upon express permission of the Board President. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110763 RNI110816 RNI110861 RNI110862 RNI110863 RNI110860 RNI110853

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

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Davis 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 (employer, aftercare and personal). If the licensee has alcohol abuse only, no narcotic restrictions are needed. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110778 RNI110773 RNI110761 RNI110804 RNI110154/RNI110805 RNI110723
RNI110803 RNI110761**

LIST OF CASES REFERRED DIRECTLY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE FOR VIOLATION OF MPE ORDERS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Davis moved to refer to the Attorney General’s Office for a Hearing or Consent Order to include Indefinite Suspension or Voluntary Surrender for violation of MPE order. If licensee attempts to renew license, deny renewal based on O.C.G.A. §50-13-18(b). Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100716 RNI110589 RNI100373 RNI100518 RNI070370

REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

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

	RECOMMENDED ACTION
RNI080079	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI090285	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI080554	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI080784	Lift narcotic restrictions.

Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT CASES REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Davis moved to ratify the Cognizants’ recommendations and to close the following complaints:

APP#1265044 APP#1266986 RNI090140 RNI090351 RNI110303 RNI090280 RNI080511
RNI080617 RNI110116 RNI090026 RNI080466 RNI100302 RNI090041 RNI090263
RNI070502 RNI100524 RNI110096 RNI110193 RNI090529 RNI080752 RNI070503
RNI110190 RNI110118 RNI080729 RNI090145 RNI080582 RNI080320 RNI100654
RNI080472 RNI080581 RNI080750 RNI110199 RNI080231 RNI070295 RNI080732
RNI080310 RNI110104 RNI110579 RNI090353 RN090340 RNI070404 RNI080230
RNI080109 RNI080448 RNI080622 APP#1274835 APP#1265565 APP#1273172 APP#1237089
APP#1250946 APP#1247052 APP#1248694 APP#1249202 APP#1250204 APP#1251980 APP#1257542
APP#1264493

Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

Hufft moved, Davis seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for licensure and advanced practice authorization for the months of January 2011 and February 2011 that were determined, pursuant to Board approved guidelines, to have met licensure/authorization requirements. (See Attached reports)

MISCELLANEOUS

Mann moved to send a letter to Brian Kemp, Secretary of State, regarding the commendation of board staff. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Taylor moved that the Georgia Board of Nursing supports the efforts of the General Assembly to promote nursing education and licensing in the State of Georgia. The Georgia Board of Nursing desires to support the General Assembly and offer its service in developing legislation toward this goal and specifically HB 470 and SB 187. Davis seconded the motion and it carried with Hufft abstaining.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, March 17, 2011 at 7:25 p.m.

Janice Flynn, ***President***

James Cleghorn, ***Executive Director***

The minutes were recorded by Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant and approved on May 12, 2011.