

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses met via telephone conference from the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Georgia Secretary of State, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Barbara Mitchell, RN, NHA, President
Jane Sipple, LPN, CPUR, CCDS
Kellie R. Lockwood, RN, MSN
Fredettena "Tina" Fletcher, LPN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Krista Andrea Phipps, LPN
Patricia Marshall, LPN, NAAC

STAFF PRESENT

James Cleghorn, Executive Director
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General
Pam Candler, Board Support Specialist

Mrs. Mitchell called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2011. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Sipple moved, Ms. Lockwood 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 cases and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Tuesday, March 22, 2011, Ms. Mitchell declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

PETITION RULE WAIVER – KAREN JONES

Ms. Fletcher moved to deny applicant's rule waiver petition to bypass refresher program requirements under rule 400-2-.08 Reinstatement of License – Requirements. The courses submitted do not fulfill the requirements of a board approved LPN refresher program. Ms. Fletcher also moved to grant the applicant 4 hours credit for the completion of a CPR class. Applicant must complete a 76/80 refresher program. Ms. Sipple seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.


Barbara Mitchell, **President**


James Cleghorn, **Executive Director**

The minutes were recorded by Pam Candler, Board Support Specialist and approved on April 13, 2011.