

The Georgia Board of Nursing met May 11-12, 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, MAY 11, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Janice Flynn, DSN, RN, President
Barry Cranfill, RN, CRNA, MHS, MBA, FAAPM, Vice President
Cassie Davis, RN
Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA
Anita Hufft, PhD., RN
Nancy Robinson, RNC, LNHA

STAFF PRESENT

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

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

AS-RNI110443 KH-RNI100941 SB-RNI100171

Flynn called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2011. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Cleghorn reported on the following administrative items:

- Status report on applications and complaints/compliance for March 2011 and April 2011
- Board rule updates
- NCSBN Annual Meeting
- Issuing temporary permits
- Updating reentry program requirements
- Policy changes

Hufft moved to accept the proposed policy regarding release of investigative information to law enforcement agencies and lawful licensing authorities. Davis 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.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Applicant J.N., #1276582 – Davis moved to deny licensure based on criminal history and failure to disclose complete criminal history. Applicant may reapply after three (3) years of clear criminal history. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.W., #1273873 – Robinson moved to proceed with licensure with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant A.S., #1232341 – Davis moved to rescind the previous board motion from November 17-18, 2010 and refer to Legal Services for a fine of \$700 for unlicensed practice. The Board used its discretion to determine the fine and to make a payment plan available. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant I.N., #1262341 – Robinson moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by examination to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrest. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.P., #1180303 – Davis moved to proceed with licensure by examination with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal and Failure to Disclose. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant S.N., #1223863 – Robinson moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by examination to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrest. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant T.S., #1255813 – Davis 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. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant T.P., #1261370 – Robinson moved to close the case with no action and allow applicant to withdraw application. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.Q., #1265913 – Davis moved to refer Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by endorsement to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrest. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.T., #1268657 – Davis moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol and proceed with licensure by endorsement. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant L.W., #1273158 – Davis 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 action in another jurisdiction. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant E.W., #1266331 – Robinson 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 K.V., #1287206 – Davis moved to require applicant to complete a board approved reentry program. Upon approval of reentry plan, issue a temporary permit. After completion of board approved reentry program, issue license with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant F.V., #1279714 – Robinson 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 and a fine of \$150 for unlicensed practice. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant B.N., #1223878 – Cranfill moved to accept the reentry program and issue temporary permit. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried with Davis abstaining.

Applicant A.C., #1235325 – Robinson moved to approve reinstatement of licensure upon successful completion of a board reentry program. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant N.O., #1238182 – Davis moved to accept the proposed reentry program and issue temporary permit. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant K.W., #1274423 – Robinson moved to accept the proposed reentry program and issue temporary permit. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant L.C., #1275891 – Davis moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$2050 for unlicensed practice. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant D.T., #1281395 – Robinson moved to refer to Legal Services for a public consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$500 for unlicensed practice. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.N., #1282418 – Davis moved to issue temporary permit. The attorney general's office will provide a report at the next board meeting regarding the issue. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant S.S., #1282840 – Robinson moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol and grant authorization upon receipt of final adjudication. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant R.K., #1278503 – Hufft moved to accept the proposed reentry program from the University of Delaware and issue license by endorsement. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant C.W., #1267341 – Robinson moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by examination to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrest. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.K., #1225344 – Hufft moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant N.G., #1271878 – Robinson moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal and proceed with licensure by examination. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant M.C., #1276219 – Hufft moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol and proceed with licensure by endorsement. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant K.G., #1277044 – Robinson moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Action in Another Jurisdiction and proceed with licensure by endorsement. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant B.G., #1282874 – Hufft 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 V.C., #112171 – Robinson moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol and proceed with licensure by reinstatement. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant M.M., #128796 – Hufft moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol and proceed with licensure by reinstatement. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant M.A., #1278681 – Robinson 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 arrest. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant L.K., #1279268 – 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 arrest and applicant must submit final disposition within ten (10) days of adjudication. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant P.L., #1273085 – Robinson 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. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.A., #1273586 – Hufft moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal and proceed with licensure by examination. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant K.L., #1276654 – Robinson moved to proceed with licensure by examination. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant C.L., #12599698 – Hufft moved to proceed with licensure by reinstatement. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant K.J., #1252399 – Cranfill moved that applicant must complete a Board approved reentry program. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant M.D., #1272397 – Davis 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. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant L.A., #1274479 – Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or private consent order to include probation for two (2) years and aftercare quarterly reports. No narcotic restrictions will be placed on this licensee. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant Z.A., #1280343 – 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. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant A.T., #1280343 – Cranfill moved to proceed with licensure by reinstatement. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant T.W., #1285982 – Hufft moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$100 for unlicensed practice. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant Z. H., #1271355 – Cranfill moved that applicant must complete a one hundred and fifty (150) hour preceptorship for licensure to include seventy-five (75) hours in obstetrics and seventy-five (75) hours in psychiatrics. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant E.C., #1277954 – Davis moved to deny licensure based on O.C.G.A. §43-26-7. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant K.H., #1255442 – Cranfill moved that applicant must complete a seventy-five (75) hour preceptorship for licensure to include seventy-five (75) hours in pediatrics. After completion of preceptorship refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement by examination to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrest. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant E.H., #1268714 – Davis moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement upon receipt of documentation from applicant's education program stating that certificate of completion is equivalent to certificate of graduation. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant S.M., #1275955 – Cranfill moved that applicant must complete a two hundred and twenty-five (225) hour preceptorship for licensure to include seventy-five (75) hours in obstetrics, seventy-five (75) hours in psychiatrics and seventy-five (75) hours in pediatrics. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant P.L., #1276569 – Davis moved to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by examination to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrest. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant P.L., #1278558 – Cranfill moved to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrest. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant K.M., #1275859 – Davis moved to deny licensure based on criminal history. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant T.A., #1247504 – Cranfill 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 cognizant board member and 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.

Applicant L.D., #1281989 – Davis 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 L.F., #1267044 – Cranfill moved to request applicant to submit a detailed work history and verification forms for the past five (5) years. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant L.L., #1201625 – Davis moved that applicant must complete a two hundred and twenty-five (225) hour preceptorship for licensure to include seventy-five (75) hours in obstetrics, seventy-five (75) hours in psychiatrics/mental health and seventy-five (75) hours in pediatrics. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant K.C., #1274030 – Davis moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Drugs and proceed with licensure by endorsement. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant D.H., #1234097 – Davis moved to rescind the previous board motion from the March 11-12, 2011 board meeting and Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrest. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.D., #1263054 – Cranfill moved to accept the proposed reentry program and issue temporary permit. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant H.H., #1276609 – Cranfill moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Failure to Disclose Arrest and proceed with licensure by reinstatement. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LEGAL SERVICES REPORT

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110392 – Davis moved to rescind the previous board motion from the January 13-14, 2011 board meeting and close the case. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110614 – Cranfill moved to close case due to non-responsiveness from applicant. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110316 – Hufft moved to uphold the previous board motion from the January 31, 2011 board meeting. If applicant does not sign agreement within thirty (30) days, application is denied. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110378 – Cranfill moved to rescind the previous the board motion from the March 16-17, 2011 board meeting and refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for fine of \$1600 for unlicensed practice. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110892 – Davis moved to rescind the previous board motion from the March 16-17, 2011 board meeting and proceed with licensure by endorsement. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110701 – Cranfill moved to close case due to non-responsiveness from applicant. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110828 – Davis moved to uphold the previous board motion from the March 16-17, 2011 board meeting, re-issue a temporary permit and establish a payment plan regarding fine. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110094 – Robinson moved to rescind the previous board motion from the September 15-16, 2010 board meeting and proceed with licensure by reinstatement with a Letter of Concern re: Drug Use. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100941 – Personal appearance was not able to attend the board meeting.

RNI100171 – Davis moved to uphold current agreement and deny request to lift narcotic restrictions. The Board was benevolent in not enforcing violation of current consent order which could have resulted in a public consent agreement and fine. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100073 – Personal appearance was not able to attend board meeting.

Flynn adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Janice Flynn, DSN, RN, President
Barry Cranfill, Vice President, RN, CRNA, MHS, MBA, FAAPM
Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA
Anita Hufft, PhD., RN
Nancy Robinson, RNC, LNHA
Cassie Davis, RN

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 8:40 a.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2011. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

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

Debbie Hatmaker	Thelma Sexton	Mary Wunch	Alvetta Thomas	Lisa Osteen
Ken Gordon	Linda Grimsley	Gladys Camp	Kathy Hill	Leila McKinney
Millicent Henry	Cathy William	Joyce Johnson	Tammy Bryant	Kellie Byrd
Geraldine Fields	Serena Fritz	Judith Hold	Quentina Pittman	Ron Webb
Shawn Wilson	Angela Goodridge	Cecilia Owens	Nancy Marzella	Mary Garvin
Katrina Walker	Constance Russell			

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

Hufft moved to approve the March 16-17, 2011 Board Meeting minutes with corrections noted. Davis 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 Thursday, May 12, 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:

Garrison, Carol Holierhoek Cassity, Jana Marie Loyd Miller, Patrick Calhoun RNI110368

Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080596 – Davis moved to table case until July 2011 board meeting to allow for further investigation of the respondent's departure from previous place of employment. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100505 – Davis moved to rescind the previous motion from the January 12-13, 2011 board meeting and refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or indefinite suspension of CRNA authorization and to suspend RN license for nine (9) months for felony conviction. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried with Cranfill abstaining and Robinson opposing.

RNI090526 – Cranfill moved to rescind previous motion from the July 14-15, 2010 board meeting and refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a private consent order to include two (2) years probation, one (1) year narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100864 – Davis moved to rescind the previous board motion from the September 15-16, 2010 board meeting and refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a private consent order to include three (3) years probation, one (1) year narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports (employer, personal and aftercare). Licensee may continue authorization as a nurse practitioner; however, prescriptive authority will be suspended for a period to run concurrent with narcotic restrictions. The licensee may petition for restoration of prescriptive authority one (1) year from the docket date of order. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080676 – Davis moved to proceed with renewal of license, uphold the previous board motion from the March 2010 board meeting and refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or amended public consent order to include indefinite suspension with a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose 2007 arrest on her renewal application. The licensee may petition for restoration of licensure after termination of criminal probation. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110204 – Hufft moved to rescind the previous board motion from the September 15-16, 2010 board meeting and request respondent to give consent for criminal background check. If no new criminal history, refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a private consent order to include four (4) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer and aftercare) and a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose previous arrest. If new criminal history found, present back to full board for review. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI090250 – Hufft moved to rescind the previous board motion from the March 17, 2011 board meeting, renew license and refer to the Attorney General's office for a voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100945 – Hufft moved to rescind the previous motion from the September 15-16, 2010 board meeting and order licensee to undergo a MPE by physician specializing in addiction. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110428 – Hufft moved to refer the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a private consent order to include two (2) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, monthly random drug screens, and aftercare reports. No narcotic restrictions will be placed on this licensee. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI090019 – Hufft moved to uphold previous motion from the March 16-17, 2011 board meeting requiring a voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension for violation of consent order. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Davis moved to direct the Assistant Attorney General and board staff to begin proposals for amendments to board rules to comply with Senate Bill 100. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CORRESPONSENCE – CINDY FERRER

Davis moved to send correspondence referencing the Georgia Board of Nursing decision tree and refer to Ms. Ferrer to review Rule 410-11-.03 and O.C.G.A 43-34-23.

CORRESPONSENCE – ROSE TURNER

Hufft moved to send a letter referring Ms. Turner to the laws and rules and advised her to practice within the scope and knowledge of her training according to the guidelines and policies of her employer. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CORRESPONSENCE – MARGIE COLLINS, GEORGIA NURSES ASSOCIATION

Davis moved to approve the request to allow board staff to provide to the GNA-NAP numerical data regarding public and private consent orders. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SITE VISIT REPORTS

Macon State College

The Macon State College's January 19-20, 2011 site visit report was reviewed. Davis moved to approve the following commendations:

1. The plan for continuous quality assessment and improvement has been revised to address all aspects of Rule 410-3-.03 (8). [410-3-.03 (8)]
2. Course evaluations are clearly documented. [410-3-.03 (9)]
3. The philosophy, outcomes, written plan for the organization and development of the curriculum are internally consistent. [410-3-.04 (2)]
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. Various strategies are used in the assessment and evaluation of student outcomes. [410-3-.04 (11)]
7. Faculty members have the graduate nursing education, expertise and professional development 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]

Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Davis moved to approve the following recommendation:

1. Review the practice of assigning faculty members to more than one program including the Medical College of Georgia's clinical nurse leader program. [410-3-.05 (13)]
2. In order for Full Approval to be considered, at least 80% of all first-time writers from the first class must pass the NCLEX-RN within one calendar year of graduation. [410-3-.02 (1) (d)]

Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SITE VISIT RECOMMENDATIONS

Augusta State University

The Board reviewed Augusta State University's responses from the June 24-25, 2010 site visit. Hufft moved to approve the following:

1. Accept the responses to the June 24-25, 2010 site visit recommendation submitted by Augusta State University. [410-3-.11(2)]
2. In order for Full Approval to be considered for the BSN Program at Augusta State University, at least 80% of all first-time NCLEX-RN writers must pass within one calendar year of the graduation date. [410-3-.2 (1) (d)]

Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Chattahoochee Technical College

The Board reviewed Chattahoochee Technical College's responses from the October 20-21, 2010 site visit. Hufft moved to approve the following:

1. Accept the responses to the October 20-21, 2010 site visit recommendations submitted by Chattahoochee Technical College. [410-3-.11(2)]
2. Accept the plan for the transition from quarters to semesters submitted by Chattahoochee Technical College. [410-3-.11 (2)]
3. A site visit will be conducted during the 2011-2012 academic year. [410-3-.01 (5)]
4. In order for Full Approval to be considered for the Associate Degree Program at Chattahoochee Technical College, at least 80% of all first-time NCLEX-RN writers must pass within one calendar year of the graduation date. [410-3-.2 (1) (d)]

Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Hufft moved to request Chattahoochee Technical College to appoint a qualified nurse faculty to acting position of program director immediately. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

DEVELOPING PROGRAMS

Atlanta Technical College

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

1. Accept Report I submitted by Atlanta Technical College in support of the development and implementation of it proposed associate degree program. [410-4-.01(4)]
2. Submit three (3) copies of Report II to the board office no later than February 8, 2012 for review at the Board's march 14-15, 2012 meeting. [410-4-.01 (5)]

Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Bauder College

The Board reviewed Bauder College's responses to Report II recommendations. Robinson moved to approve the following:

1. Based on compliance with Rules 410-4-.01 (4) and (5), Initial Approval is granted to Bauder College for the enrollment of at least 20 students in the first nursing course in August, 2011. [410-3-.02(1)(b)]
2. Submit three (3) copies of Report III will be due in the board office no later than February 8, 2012 for review at the Board's March 14-15, 2012 meeting. [410-4-.01 (5)]
3. A site visit will be scheduled during the 2011-2012 academic year. [410-4-.01 (7)]

Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Chamberlain College

The Board reviewed Chamberlain College's responses to Report I recommendations. Mann moved to approve the following:

1. Based on compliance with Rules 410-4-.01 (4), grant approval of Report I submitted by Chamberlain College in support of its prelicensure baccalaureate nursing program. [410-4-.01(4)]
2. Submit three (3) copies of Report II and Report III to the board office no later than June 9, 2011 for review at the Board's July 13-14, 2011 meeting. [410-4-.01 (5) and (6)]

Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PROGRAM NCLEX-RN PLAN OF ACTION

Albany State University

Hufft moved to accept the written assessment of the 2010 NCLEX-RN performance and plan of action submitted by Albany State University. [410-3-.11 (2); 410-3-.02 (2)(b)] Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Brenau University

Davis moved to accept the written assessment of the 2010 NCLEX-RN performance and plan of action submitted by Brenau University. [410-3-.11 (2)] Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dalton State College

Hufft moved to accept the written assessment of the 2010 NCLEX-RN performance and plan of action submitted by Dalton State College. [410-3-.11 (2); 410-3-.02 (2)(b)] Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

West Georgia Technical College

Davis moved to accept the written assessment of the 2010 NCLEX-RN performance, plan of action, and the response to the December 7-8, 2010 site visit report submitted by West Georgia Technical College. [410-3-.11 (2)] Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

TRANSITION FROM QUARTERS TO SEMESTERS

Columbus Technical College

Davis moved to approve the proposal for the transition from quarters to semesters submitted by Columbus Technical College. [410-3-.11 (2)] Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Hufft moved to reappoint the following members to Education Committee: Jean Bartels, Becky Corvey, Joan Cranford, Susan Gunby and Cecilia Owens. Davis seconded the motion and it carried with Cranfill abstaining.

Hufft moved to appoint the following members to the Education Committee: Joann Bacon, Sandra Daniels, Janie Heath, Ken Kaiser, Barbara Phillips, April Reese and Keeta Wilborn. Davis seconded the motion and it carried with Cranfill abstaining.

Hufft moved that the Georgia Board of Nursing will propose a formal public policy for recruitment of the education committee. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT CASES REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Robinson moved to ratify the Cognizants' recommendations and to close the following complaints:

APP#1279049 APP#1278668 APP#1278678 APP#1274612 APP#1278180 APP#1277577 APP#1277308
 RNI110705 APP#1272379 APP#1277987 RNI110808 RNI110775 RNI110802 RNI100764
 RNI090250

Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT APRIL 2011 FAILURE TO DISCLOSE CASES REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Cranfill 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 with express permission of the Board President. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APP#1266557 APP#1238111 APP#1272092 APP#1272517

LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT MAY 2011 FAILURE TO DISCLOSE CASES REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Cranfill 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 with express permission of the Board President. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APP#1274314 RNI110916 RNI110917

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.

RNI110920 RNI110933 RNI110811 RNI100337 RNI110905 RNI100056

REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

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

	RECOMMENDED ACTION
RNI090047	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI080700	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI060318	Lift narcotic restrictions.

Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

(RNI - Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Cranfill 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. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APP#1278695 APP#1278899 APP#1279285 APP#1278987 APP#1278908 APP#1279243 APP#1278697
 APP#1281099 APP#1277492 APP#1280891 APP#1281091 APP#1281401 APP#1280085 APP#1278677
 APP#1280206 APP#1277138 APP#1280486 APP#1280500 APP#1282288 APP#1279239 APP#1281167
 APP#1279721 APP#1279973 APP#1282320 APP#1279517 APP#1282894 APP#1281647 APP#1280497

APP#1279981 APP#1280484 APP#1280509 APP#1282413 APP#1281940 APP#1285975 APP#1284146
 APP#1286240 APP#1279580 APP#1229102 APP#1284811 APP#1284836 APP#1275330 APP#1283548
 APP#1281168 APP#1285299 APP#1271173 APP#1286071 APP#1288327

PETITION WAIVER – ELIZABETH ASHE

Davis moved to deny petition waiver based on applicant's failure to provide sufficient documentation regarding practice as a nurse. The Board request that the respondent complete an application for reinstatement of licensure and submit another petition for rule variance or waiver. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PETITION WAIVER – KATHERINE SPINKS

Davis moved to deny petition waiver. The licensee is requesting a waiver or variance for a rule that does not exist. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried with Flynn abstaining.

PETITION WAIVER – LINDA COKER

Robinson moved to deny petition waiver on the grounds that the rule does not apply based on documentation submitted to the Board. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PETITION WAIVER – ROZA ROSS

Robinson moved to deny petition waiver based on applicant's failure to meet the active practice requirements in Georgia. Mann 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. #1256443	Issue license.
App. #1253555	Issue license.
App. #1205757	Issue license.
App. #1281067	Must complete 350 hour preceptorship.
App. #1240193	Issue license.
App. #1267192	Submit additional documentation verification of LTA.

EDUCATIONAL COGNIZANT PRECEPTORSHIP APPLICATION REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

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

	RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION
App. #1224771	Approve and issue temp permit.
App. #1247112	Approve and issue temp permit.

CORRESPONDENCE – UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, OSHKOSH

Davis moved to send a letter to the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh accepting the clinical plan for Edith Theodate. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RULE 410-12-.06 "RULES FOR CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST"

Davis moved to post rule 410-12-.06 as presented. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Rule 410-12-.06 Repealed Rule 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 clinical nurse specialists 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 and that includes 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 the American Nurses Credentialing Center or approved national certifying body listed in Rule 410-12-.12.

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

1. 500 hours of practice as a CNS;

2. an official transcript which verifies a masters or higher degree in nursing or a post master's certificate from an approved nursing education program with a specialization as a Clinical Nurse Specialist; or

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

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

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

2. authorization to practice as a clinical nurse specialist shall be administratively revoked if not renewed prior to the date of expiration.

3. for renewal of APRN-CNS authority to practice, the clinical nurse specialist must submit:

(i) A completed authorization renewal application for advanced nursing practice;

(ii) Maintain current national certification as a clinical nurse specialist;

(iii) upon notification of Board audit, submit proof of current national certification as a clinical nurse specialist which bears the certification expiration date; and

(iv) payment of the authorization renewal fee.

4. 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.

5. Renewal of a license to practice as a registered professional nurse shall not constitute renewal of authorization to practice as a CNS.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4, 43-1-7, 43-26-3 (1) and (1.1), 43-26-5 (a) (2), (11) and (21).

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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Hufft moved, Davis 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, May 12, 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.

COMPLAINT REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI090502 – Davis moved to close the case with no action. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Murphy, Sheryl – Cranfill moved to accept voluntary surrender. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100004 – Davis moved to close the case with no action. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100061 – Robinson moved to request statements from the respondent and employer regarding the allegation. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100065 – Davis 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 and alert the system for renewal. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100058 – Davis moved to refer to the Attorney General's office 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.

RNI110497 – Davis moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Professional Conduct. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110652 – Robinson 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 to require licensee to notify the Board of final disposition of court case within ten (10) days of resolution. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110801 – Hufft 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.

RNI110846 – Robinson moved to close the case with no action. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110851– Hufft moved to request licensees to submit documentation regarding reprimand and completion of in-service courses. Upon receipt of documentation, submit to cognizant for review. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110851– Hufft moved to request licensee to submit documentation regarding reprimand and completion of in-service courses. Upon receipt of documentation submit to cognizant for review. Also moved to issue a Letter of Concern re: Unprofessional Conduct. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110941 – Hufft 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. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030191 – Robinson moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing, Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension. The nurse may reapply after twenty-four (24) months of documented continuous sobriety. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

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RNI050358 – 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, a fine of \$1000 for violation of previous consent orders and to allow licensee to maintain employment with current employer. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI070170 – Robinson 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 and a fine of \$500 for violation of previous consent order. Also moved to deny request to lift narcotic restrictions. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080737 – Davis moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing, Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension. The nurse may reapply after twelve (12) months of documented continuous sobriety. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100069 – Robinson moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Noncompliance. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100456 – Davis moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or amended public consent order to include extension of current probation until January 23, 2015 and a fine of \$500 for violation of previous consent order. Licensee may request lifting of narcotic restrictions two (2) years from the docket date of the order. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110876 – Robinson moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing, Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension. The nurse may reapply after twenty-four (24) months of documented continuous sobriety. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110931 – Davis 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.

RNI040363 – Robinson moved to refer to the Attorney General's office 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 public consent order to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two

(2) years, quarterly reports (personal, employer and aftercare) and a fine of \$1000 for violation of amended consent orders. If not warranted, refer to the full board for review. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SELF REPORT

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110921 – Robinson 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, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and to include a fine of \$1000 for previous violation of consent orders. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110936 – Davis 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, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and to suspend prescriptive authority indefinitely. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110937 – Robinson moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or amended public consent order to include extension of current probation until November 23, 2015, continue narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a fine of \$500 for violation of consent order. Hufft 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 probation for four (4) years, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110478 – Robinson 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, personal and psychotherapy), random medical quality drug screens twice per month and a \$2000 fine for previous disciplinary history with board. If noncompliant with any component of the agreement the Board will consider permanent revocation of licensure. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI070010– Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing, Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension. The nurse may reapply after twenty-four (24) months of documented continuous sobriety. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI090510– Mann moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing, Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension. The nurse may reapply after twenty-four (24) months of documented continuous sobriety. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ACTION IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110517 – Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include conditions running concurrent with the California Board of Nursing order. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110867 – Mann moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Substandard Care. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110938 – 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. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI050095 – Mann moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or amended public consent order to include extension of current probation until September 23, 2012 and a fine of \$500 for previous consent order. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080452– Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing, Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension. The nurse may reapply after twenty-four (24) months of documented continuous sobriety. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110308– Mann moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing, Voluntary Surrender or Indefinite Suspension. The nurse may reapply after twenty-four (24) months of documented continuous sobriety and clean criminal history. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100685 – Cranfill moved to write applicant a letter for an outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and Legal/Disciplinary Nurse Consultant. If clear, refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or public reprimand requiring respondent to take courses in medication administration, documentation and professional accountability with a fine of \$1000 for violation of amended consent order. If MPE results not clear, refer to the full board for review. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100709 – Hufft moved to write applicant a letter an Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by full board. Application will also be reviewed for failure to disclose arrest. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST EARLY TERMINATION PROBATION

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI070349 – Cranfill moved to deny request of early termination of probation. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI070403 – Hufft moved to rescind the previous board motion from the October 2010 board meeting and proceed with renewal of license with a Letter of Concern re: Non-compliance. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI080447 – Cranfill moved to rescind the previous board motion from the March 16-17, 2011 board meeting and close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Licensee must report the final disposition of the criminal case within ten (10) days of adjudication. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110591 – Hufft moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

OPEN RECORDS REQUEST

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110935 – Cranfill moved to release application file based on O.C.G.A. 43-1-2 (k). Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI090126 – Hufft moved to rescind the previous board motion from the March 16-17, 2011 board meeting and deny reinstatement of licensure. The applicant may reapply after completion of an inpatient program. A new application must include results of MPE completed by a physician. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100586 – Cranfill moved to rescind the previous board motion from the March 16-17, 2011 board meeting. The applicant may reapply for licensure after twenty-four (24) months of documented continuous sobriety to include drug screens and a current MPE. Documentation of sobriety must begin from date of the board motion. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100160 – Davis moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or public consent order to include probation for three (3) years, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal), minimum of two (2) random drug screens per quarter and a fine of \$500 for second consent order. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110606 – Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or public consent order for reinstatement of licensure requiring applicant to complete a board approved reentry program. The nurse is required to complete two (2) random drug screens per month while in the reentry program. Upon completion of board approved reentry program and issuance of licensure, require probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years with quarter reports (employer, personal and aftercare) and a fine of \$1000 for third order. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080426 – Davis moved to rescind the previous motion from the March 16-17, 2011 and 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, personal and aftercare), treatment with Antabuse as recommended, fine of \$500 for failure to fully disclose arrest history and a fine of \$500 for 2nd violation of consent order. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI090043 – Cranfill moved to accept the consent order. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, May 13, 2011 at 5:25 p.m.

Janice Flynn, ***President***

James Cleghorn, ***Executive Director***

The minutes were recorded by Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant and approved on July 14, 2011.