

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, MAY 24, 2011**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Barbara Mitchell, RN, NHA, President  
Krista Andrea Phipps, LPN  
Kellie R. Lockwood, RN, MSN  
Fredettena "Tina" Fletcher, LPN  
Patricia Z. Marshall, LPN, NAAC

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Jane Sipple, LPN, CPUR, CCDS

**STAFF PRESENT**

James Cleghorn, Executive Director  
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General

Mrs. Mitchell called the meeting to order at 9:01 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2011. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

**PETITION WAIVER – SANDERSVILLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Mrs. Phipps moved to deny the petition waiver based on the precedent of other nursing education programs in similar circumstances complying. Additionally, the petitioner failed to prove a substantial hardship. Mrs. Marshall seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**PETITION WAIVER – GEORGE GASTON**

Mrs. Fletcher moved to deny the petition waiver based on lack on information. Applicant may submit new waiver and include additional information including resume, work history, job descriptions, education history and length of service. Mrs. Phipps seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mrs. Fletcher moved, Mrs. 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, May 24, 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.

**APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW**

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**LPNI050211** - Ms. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include a Board approved refresher program consisting of eighty (80) hours of theory and eighty (80) hours of clinical practice. Upon successful completion of said program, lift suspension. Ms. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, Mrs. Mitchell called the meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

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Barbara Mitchell, ***President***

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James Cleghorn, ***Executive Director***

The minutes were recorded by Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant, and approved on June 9, 2011.