

The Georgia Board of Nursing met August 25, 2011 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Janice Flynn, DSN, RN, President
Anita Hufft, PhD., RN
Ashley Barnett, Consumer
Barry Cranfill, RN, CRNA, MHS, MBA, FAAPM, Vice President
Cassie Davis, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Nancy Robinson, RNC, LNHA
Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA

STAFF PRESENT

James Cleghorn, Executive Director
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, JD
Adrienne Price, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline
Lauren Smith – Intern

Flynn called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m. on Thursday, August 25, 2011. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

PETITION WAIVER – ELIZABETH ASHE

Davis moved to deny petition waiver based on the applicant's failure to meet the active practice requirements. Applicant must complete a Board approved advanced practice registered nurse re-entry course to meet both RN and APRN practice requirements. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PETITION WAIVER – ANGIE BUICE

Davis moved to deny petition waiver based on re-entry program does not meet board requirements [Rule 410-6-.02 (3) (c)]. The Board also requested that the applicant to resubmit the re-entry proposal to include delineation and expansion of practice settings. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE – CRAIG BRYAN

Hufft moved to extend the expiration date of application beyond the original one year period. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Robinson moved to appoint Marguerite Murphy to the education committee for 2011-2014. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Hufft moved, Barnett 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, August 25, 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.

REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI080546 – Hufft moved to lift narcotic restrictions. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110081 – Robinson moved to proceed with licensure with a Letter of Concern re: Drugs. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI050095 – Robinson moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or amended public consent order to include extension of probation until November 18, 2013, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for one (1) year, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a fine of \$1000 for violation of consent order. If licensee fails to comply with the terms of order, the board will proceed to take action towards revocation of licensure. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060408 – Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or amended public consent order to include probation for two (2) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for one (1) year, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a fine of \$1000 for violation of consent order. If licensee fails to comply with the terms of order, the board will proceed to take action towards revocation of licensure. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060491 – Hufft moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension based on noncompliance with consent order. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI090229 – Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or amended public consent order to include extension of probation until September 21, 2014, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a fine of \$1000 for violation of consent order. If licensee fails to comply with the terms of order, the board will proceed to take action towards revocation of licensure. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110146 – Robinson moved to renew license and to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or amended public consent order to include extension of probation for three (3) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal), a fine of \$500 for violation of consent order. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100092 – Robinson moved to proceed with licensure with a Letter of Concern re: Drugs. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100642 – Robinson moved to proceed with licensure with a Letter of Concern re: Drugs. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080203 – Robinson moved to proceed with licensure with a Letter of Concern re: Drugs. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110983 – Robinson moved to request evaluator to conduct and/or provide the GAF as well as treatment recommendations, practice restrictions and whether or not aftercare is needed. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

COMPLAINT REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI080101 – Barnett moved that licensee must attend the investigative interview or will not be eligible for renewal. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI090501 – Robinson 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. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110742 – Cranfill moved to close the case. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100685 – Robinson moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or public consent order to include a nursing course in Medication Administration, Documentation and Professional Accountability and have executive director to sign with express permission of board president. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100008 – Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or an amended public consent order for reinstatement to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, personal and aftercare) and a fine of \$500 for violation of consent order. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

2011-2013 RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110772 – Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or an amended public consent order for reinstatement to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, quarterly reports (employer, personal and aftercare) and to require two (2) random 10-panel drug screens per month. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

COMPLAINT REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI080101 – Barnett moved to refer to Office of Inspector General to obtain death certificate from the United States Army, documents to be used to close the case if report of respondent death is substantiated and to table until the September 2011 board meeting. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI111010 – Robinson moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension based on noncompliance with consent order. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI090499 – Robinson moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an outpatient MPE. The results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's Office for a consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If clear, refer to the Attorney General's Office for a private

reprimand to include courses in Medication Administration and Documentation. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080576 – Robinson moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for legal advice and report at the September 2011 board meeting. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110429 – Robinson moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include three (3) month suspension for felony drug conviction, probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, personal and aftercare), probation reports and to require licensee to notify probation officer of consent order. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110281 – Hufft moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, personal and aftercare) and to require licensee to disclose resolution of criminal case within 10 days of disposition. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100139 – Robinson 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. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080599 – Robinson 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.

RNI070479 – Hufft moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Substandard Care. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI090434 – Robinson moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Documentation. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080279 – Robinson moved to order licensee to complete a criminal background check and 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. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110089 – Robinson 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. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100211 – Hufft moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a private consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer, personal, aftercare and psychotherapy). Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110391 – Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a private consent order to include probation for three (3) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer, personal, aftercare and psychotherapy). Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

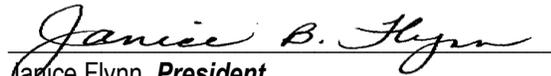
RNI080596 – Hufft moved to approve licensee to accept employment at Georgia Hope. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

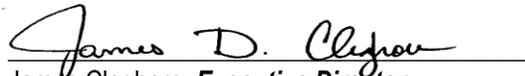
RNI100518 – Robinson moved to issue an amended confidential order for MPE as presented by the Attorney General's office. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100676 – Hufft moved to accept recommended changes to modify the previous disposition to add the requirement of re-entry with the Board's standard re-entry terms and conditions and retain the other terms and conditions as stated in the previous motion at the May 2011 meeting. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110938 – Barnett moved to accept the MPE results and refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include probation for two (2) years, substance abuse stipulations, quarterly reports (employer, personal and aftercare) and to require licensee to have two (2) random 10-panel drug screens per month. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 4:42 p.m.


Janice Flynn, **President**


James Cleghorn, **Executive Director**

The minutes were recorded by Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant and approved on November 16, 2011.