

The Georgia Board of Nursing met November 16-17, 2011 in Building B of the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2011**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Janice Flynn, DSN, RN, President  
Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA  
Barry Cranfill, RN, CRNA, MHS, MBA, FAAPM, Vice President  
Cassie Davis, RN  
Mary Chatman, Ph.D. (c), RN

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Nancy Robinson, RNC, LNHA  
Anita Hufft, PhD., RN  
Ashley Barnett, Consumer

**STAFF PRESENT**

James Cleghorn, Executive Director  
Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant  
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, JD (*via video*)  
Adrienne Price, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline  
Sonya Williams, Staff Attorney, Legal Services  
Britney Pullen – Intern

**PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

JL-RNI110895 LR-RNI090132 JOG-RNI110893 CR-RNI120240 TT-RNI120277 PJG-RNI120007  
CM-RNI110190

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

Melvin Goldstein Micheal Rosa Robert Thompson

Flynn called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m. on Wednesday, November 16, 2011. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was present.

**BOARD BUSINESS**

A discussion was held regarding the following items:

- Self reports
- Consent orders
- Review of discipline cases
- Investigative Committee

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Cranfill 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 Wednesday, November 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 C.W., #1279912** – Chatman 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 action by the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant M.P., #1281298** – Cranfill 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 to include language for Action in Another Jurisdiction and criminal offenses. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant A.R., #1307800** – Chatman moved to close the case and proceed with licensure by endorsement with a Letter of Concern re: Failure to Disclose on previous application. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant T.N., #1308914** – Mann moved to deny licensure based on criminal probation. The applicant may reapply after completion of probation. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant T.N., #1310663** – Chatman 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 and to include language for criminal offenses. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant C.T., #1723672** – Mann moved to close the case and proceed with licensure by examination with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal and Alcohol. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant S.W., #1724847** – Chatman moved to close the case and proceed with licensure by examination with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant M.Y., #1732046** – Cranfill moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol following submission of documentation of successful completion of criminal probation. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant L.B., #1256305** – Chatman moved to approve reentry proposal and issue temporary permit. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant T.E., #1730878** – Mann moved to approve reentry proposal and issue temporary permit. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant A.T., #1729812** – Chatman moved to license upon successful completion of a board approved reentry program. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant K.S., #1730815** – Cranfill moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant L.C., #1289795** – Davis moved to refer to Legal Services for an amended private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$150 for unauthorized practice. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant L.K., #1300136** – Mann moved to deny licensure based on pending criminal charges. The applicant may reapply after adjudication of felony charges. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant S.W., #1296385** – Davis moved to proceed with licensure by examination with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol after successful completion of criminal probation. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant M.H., #1730751** – Mann moved to refer to Legal Services for a public consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose, a fine of \$400 for unlicensed practice and a fine of \$500 for second consent agreement. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant D.L., #1731697** – Davis moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$50 for unauthorized practice. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant D.Y., #1735790** – Cranfill moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant B.W., #1284833** – Davis moved to deny licensure based on criminal history and failure to disclose. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant J.B., #1286920** – Mann moved to proceed with licensure by examination with a Letter of Concern re: Drugs. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant B.B., #1304928** – Mann moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant N.B., #1279144** – Cranfill moved to proceed with licensure by examination with a Letter of Concern re: Drugs. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant A.G., #1276623** – Davis moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for failure to disclose to include a fine of \$500. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant R.L., #1318611** – Mann moved to deny licensure based on pending criminal probation and action in another jurisdiction. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant A.J., #1728686** – Mann moved to proceed with licensure by examination with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant D.A., #1310860** – Cranfill moved to proceed with licensure by reinstatement. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant D.B., #1309276** – Chatman moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$6250 for unlicensed practice and to include language for failure to disclose 2005 arrest. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant J.B., #1728740** – Mann moved to deny licensure based on failure to meet educational requirements as provided in O.C.G.A. 43-26-3. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant M.K., #1727896** – Chatman moved to proceed with licensure by examination with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant J.K., #1290261** – Cranfill moved to deny licensure until final adjudication of criminal case. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant J.L., #1729557** – Chatman moved to proceed with licensure by examination with a Letter of Concern re: Failure to Disclose and Alcohol. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant J.M., #1305567** – Mann moved to deny licensure until final disposition of criminal case. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant M.H., #1733464** – Chatman moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by endorsement to include a fine of \$475 for unlicensed practice and to include language for failure to disclose. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant K.M., #1314300** – Mann moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant M.C., #1283902** – Davis moved to deny licensure based on criminal probation. The applicant may reapply after successful completion of probation and completion of a board approved reentry program. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant R.J., #1250461** – Cranfill moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for failure to disclose to include a fine of \$500 and include language regarding criminal history. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant K.W., #1729289** – Davis moved to write applicant a letter to have an Outpatient MPE as a condition of the Board's consideration of the application based on criminal and drug history. 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. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant V.W., #1733324** – Mann moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement with a Letter of Concern re: Failure to Disclose. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant T.S., #1725022/#1725023** – Davis moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement upon receipt of documentation indicating that certificate of completion is equivalent to certificate of graduation from Southern University. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant G.O., #1261757** – Cranfill moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **LEGAL SERVICES REPORT**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI120275** – Davis moved to release application file. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120230** – Cranfill moved to release application file. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120166** – Chatman moved to rescind the previous board motion from the September 14-16, 2011 board meeting and refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement to include a fine of \$150 for unlicensed practice. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120040/RNI110945/RNI110946** – Cranfill moved to close the cases due to applicants' unresponsiveness and to a send letter stating that the application has been withdrawn. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120276** – Mann moved to deny open records request pursuant to O.C.G.A. §43-1-2 (k). Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120094** – Chatman moved to rescind the previous board motion from the July 13-14, 2011 board meeting and refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement to include a fine of \$200 for unlicensed practice and a fine of \$200 for unauthorized practice. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI110895** – Cranfill moved to uphold the previous board motion from the March 16-17, 2011 board meeting. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090132** – Mann moved to refer to Investigations to locate licensee and hand deliver letter for failure to appear before the Board and to request licensee to appear at the January 18-20, 2012 board meeting. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110893** – Davis moved to uphold the previous board motion from the March 16-17, 2011 board meeting and refer to the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120240** – Cranfill moved to uphold the previous direct referral from October 21, 2011. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120277** – Davis moved to rescind the previous board motion from the September 14-16, 2011 board meeting and refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or public consent order to include probation for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer and personal). Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120007** – Chatman moved to rescind the previous board motion from the July 13-14, 2011 board meeting and refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement to include a fine of \$100 for unlicensed practice, a fine of \$100 for unauthorized practice, a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose and a fine of \$500 for second consent order. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110190** – Chatman moved to uphold the previous board motion from the January 13-14, 2011 board meeting and place a hold on renewal. License may not be renewed until order is signed. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT CASES REPORT**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Mann moved to ratify the Cognizant's' recommendations and to close the following complaints:

RNI110727	RNI050307	RNI100150	RNI110491	APP#1314695	APP#1729582	APP#1729148
APP#1728937	APP#1310344	APP#1729875	RNI100483	RNI110928	RNI110939	RNI110942
RNI120111	RNI120104	RNI120121	RNI110932	RNI120153	RNI120171	RNI120188
RNI120209	RNI110605	RNI110821	APP#1292851	RNI050156	APP#1731306	APP#1729846
RNI120219	RNI120241	RNI100353	RNI100561	RNI110801	RNI110095	APP#1725463
APP#1725097	APP#1313682	APP#1293183	RNI120223	APP#1248455	APP#1310314	APP#1725728
RNI120235	RNI110763	RNI120157	RNI120130	RNI120242	RNI120243	RNI080569

Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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

APP#1314784	APP#1726134	APP#1300461	APP#126098	APP#1313882	APP#1731302	RNI120263
APP#1304922	RNI120264					

### **NOTICE OF BORROWER DEFAULT ON REPAYMENT OF STUDENT LOANS**

Chatman moved to suspend the following license(s) to practice as a registered professional nurse for defaulting on Licensee's student loan, and further moved that this suspension will cease upon the receipt of notice by the Division Director or a notice of release from the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Melissa Susan Crummey, RN163973	Rena Jo Blevins, RN151057	Bridgett Denise Upshaw, RN176522
Sabrina Ann Daniel, NP, RN175718	Monica E Hodge, RN160592	Kimberly Sue Eskew, RN130426
Natalie Clemens Warren, RN117907	Tina Rene Miles, RN184540	Newel Renee St John Jordan, RN125691
Bret Clinton Miller, RN146201	Felecia Storey, RN165306	Dana Angela Hurst Watson, RN170683
Elizabeth Carol Winters Lonergan, RN160557		

### **EDUCATIONAL COGNIZANT NONTRADITIONAL APPLICATION REPORT**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

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

	RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION
App. #1221950	Issue license.
App. #1279708	Issue license.

### **EDUCATIONAL COGNIZANT PRECEPTORSHIP APPLICATION REPORT**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

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

	RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION
App. #1201625	Approve and issue temp permit.
App. #1227894	Approve and issue temp permit.
App. #1259596	Approve and issue temp permit.
App.#1271355	Approve and issue temp permit.
App.#1290191	Approve and issue temp permit.

### **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. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APP#1729409   APP#1724078   APP#1729556   APP#1164743   APP#1732977   APP#1734386   APP#1733358  
 APP#1732802   APP#1735430   APP#1282283   APP#1306154   APP#1723777

### **APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES**

Cranfill moved to approve the September 14-16, 2011 Board Meeting Minutes with corrections noted. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Chatman moved to approve the October 5, 2011 Board Meeting Minutes. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Cranfill moved to approve the August 25, 2011 Board Meeting Minutes with corrections noted. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Flynn adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Janice Flynn, DSN, RN, President  
Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA  
Barry Cranfill, Vice President, RN, CRNA, MHS, MBA, FAAPM  
Mary Chatman, Ph.D. (c), RN  
Ashley Barnett, Consumer (*via phone*)

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Nancy Robinson, RNC, LNHA  
Anita Hufft, PhD., RN  
Cassie Davis, RN

**STAFF PRESENT**

James Cleghorn, Executive Director  
Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant  
Julia Gould, RN, MS, Nursing Consultant, Education  
Adrienne Price, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline  
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, JD

Cranfill called the meeting to order at 8:42 a.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2011. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was present.

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

Marcus Downs	Anne Hysong	Gerald Hobbs	Monica Tennant	Taryn Prestidge
Heather Melvin	Anne Fortenberry	Archie Fortenberry	Brad Reynolds	Leslie Culpepper
Deon Hutchinson	Nancy Marzella	Christine Quinn	Rebecca Rule	Judy Malachowski
Debbie Hatmaker	Karen Waters	Lisa Beck	John McClure	Cathryn Mitchell
Teresa Coleman	Danalle Roessler	Barry Dotson	Jean Mistretta	Tracy Suber
Danielle Buehrer	Millicent Henry	Kathy Davis	Surina Fritz	April Reen
Melissa Peacock	Scott Thigpen			

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Chatman moved, Mann 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, November 17, 2011, Cranfill declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

**INVESTIGATIONS**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI111112** – 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. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100077** – Cranfill moved to close the case. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090246** – Mann moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a voluntary surrender or revocation. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080450** – Cranfill moved to request licensee to provide documentation of final court disposition and hold renewal of license. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100958** – Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include nursing courses in Ethics, Professionalism and Professional Accountability for falsifying credentials. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090286** – 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. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080756** – 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. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080430** – Cranfill moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Unprofessional Conduct. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI070496** – Chatman moved to close the case with no action. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080739** – 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. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**3801010064/RNI060006/RNI100147** – 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. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**CONSENT AGREEMENTS/ORDERS – ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Cranfill 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:

<b>Bishop, Letitia</b>	<b>RNI100731</b>	<b>RNI080207</b>	<b>RNI060495</b>	<b>RNI110425</b>
<b>RNI111115</b>	<b>Furtney, Sherri</b>	<b>Jones, Julie H</b>	<b>Kidney, Cynthia</b>	<b>Parker, Dorothy</b>
<b>RNI100337</b>	<b>Reid, Tammy</b>	<b>Richardson, Stacy</b>	<b>Russell, Tamara</b>	<b>RNI110428</b>
<b>Thompson, Kimberly</b>	<b>Smith, Marjorie Diane</b>			

Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI060493** – Cranfill moved to send correspondence to licensee requesting current status and close the case in the Attorney General's office. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI070493** – Chatman moved to send correspondence to licensee requesting current status and close the case in the Attorney General's office. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080543** – Cranfill moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090387** – Cranfill moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office on violation of consent order. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100265** – Cranfill moved to send correspondence to licensee requesting current status, request release of records from treatment facility and close the case in the Attorney General's office. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100573** – Cranfill moved to rescind previous MPE order. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100673** – Cranfill moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office and alert the system of attempt to reinstatement license. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100763** – Chatman moved to hold renewal of license and 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.

**RNI110933** – Chatman moved to rescind previous MPE order. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110785** – Chatman moved to send correspondence to licensee requesting current status and close the case in the Attorney General's office. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110545** – Mann moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110393** – Mann moved to send correspondence to licensee requesting current status, hold renewal of license and close the case in the Attorney General's office. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120042** – Mann moved to close case in Attorney General's office and 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.

**RNI110628** – Mann moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110765** – Mann moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal and Drugs if probation is completed and Ohio nursing license is restored. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100303** – Mann moved to lift suspension. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110356** – Mann moved to uphold previous motion from the November 2010 board meeting. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080690** – Mann moved to send correspondence to licensee requesting current status, hold renewal of license and close the case in the Attorney General's office. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080258** – Chatman moved to send correspondence to licensee requesting current status, hold renewal of license and close the case in the Attorney General's office. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100133** – Mann moved to send correspondence to licensee requesting current status regarding alcohol treatment, hold renewal of license and close the case in the Attorney General's office. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI030122** – Chatman moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100006** – Chatman moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a Summary Suspension based on O.C.G.A. §15-13-18. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100561** – Mann moved to rescind the previous motion from the March 16-18, 2011 board meeting and refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or private consent order to include probation for two (2) years, no narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy). Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080615** – Mann moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090252** – Mann moved to rescind previous motion from the December 2010 board meeting and refer to the Attorney General's office for a voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

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

	<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION</b>
<b>RNI100018</b>	Lift narcotic restrictions.
<b>RNI100014</b>	Lift narcotic restrictions.
<b>RNI100012</b>	Lift narcotic restrictions.
<b>RNI090203</b>	Lift narcotic restrictions.
<b>RNI100235</b>	Lift narcotic restrictions.

Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Chatman 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. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120208      RNI120245      RNI120187      RNI120246      RN120244**

**RNI120277** – Chatman 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. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI110726** – Chatman moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or revocation based on action in another jurisdiction. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100306** – Chatman moved to rescind the previous board motion from the July 13-14, 2011 board meeting and refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or public consent agreement to require applicant to enroll in a board approved re-entry program within two (2) months of the docket date. After review of reentry proposal, a temporary permit may be issued. If no proof of enrollment is submitted and reviewed within the established time frame, application will be withdrawn. A temporary permit and subsequent license will be on probationary terms commencing on the date of issuance of the temporary permit to include probation for two (2) years, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal), no narcotic restrictions while in reentry but applicant must have two (2) random 10-panel drug screens per month during reentry. After reentry a minimum of one (1) random drug screen per quarter. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110004** – Cranfill moved to rescind the previous motion from the January 14-15, 2011 board meeting and license upon successful completion of board approved reentry program. If no correspondence received in the board office by December 31, 2011 withdraw application. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **PUBLIC HEARING – RULE 410-12-.06 “RULE FOR CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS”**

The Georgia Board of Nursing acknowledged correspondence regarding the proposed adoption of Rule 410-12-.06. Correspondence was received from the following:

- Medical Association of Georgia

A discussion was held between the Board, Marcus Downs (Medical Association of Georgia), Monica Tennant (Atlanta Area CNS Group) and Gerald Hobbs regarding concerns of the proposed Rule 410-12-.06. The discussion focused on the concern of the definition of patient services and physician supervision.

Cranfill moved to adopt rule 410-12-.12. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Rule 410-12-.06 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. The clinical nurse specialist provides clinical supervision, consultation, and liaison services to nurses, patients and healthcare systems. 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 advanced 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 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 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) All applicants 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 required by O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS – JULIA GOULD**

**JN** – Cranfill moved to notify JN that, in order to be considered as a duly qualified applicant for licensure by examination, she must enroll in and pass two complete courses (with theory and clinical components) in adult medical/surgical nursing. The courses must be taught at an approved nursing education program leading to initial licensure as a first-level registered nurse which has criteria similar to, and not less stringent than, those established by the Georgia Board of Nursing. The Registrar of the college/university must be directed to send an official transcript documenting passing of the courses to the Board of Nursing. [410-6-.02 (1)(3)]

### **SITE VISIT REPORTS**

#### **Georgia Health Sciences University/BSN**

Georgia Health Sciences University's March 7-9, 2011 site visit report was reviewed. Cranfill moved to approve the following commendations:

1. Over the last four (4) years (2007-2010), 90.6% (521/575) of first-time NCLEX-RN writers have passed. [410-3-.09 (1), (2)]
2. A written plan for continuous assessment and improvement has been implemented consistently through work of several groups at all levels. [410-3-.03 (8)]
3. Minutes clearly document business conducted and actions taken. [410-3-.03 (9)]
4. Practiced based learning activities occur in diverse settings representative of the continuum of health care. [410-3-.04 (6)]
5. Teaching/learning strategies, activities, and interactions facilitate the transition to professional practice. [410-3-.04 (9)]
6. Teaching/learning activities strategies and interactions incorporate praxis, reflection, critical thinking and decision-making. [410-3-.04 (8)]
7. Faculty members have the graduate nursing education, expertise and professional development to enable the outcomes of the program. [410-3-.05 (8)]
8. Courses and learning activities are available for students to enhance previous or upcoming learning opportunities. [410-3-.04;410-3-.07 (2)]

9. Educational facilities and resources facilitate the course of study. [410-3-.10]

Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Cranfill moved to approve the following recommendation:

1. In light of mixed reviews by faculty members and students, the use of the Internet Protocol (IP) must be reviewed. [410-3-.10 (2)]
2. Extend Full Approval through June 30, 2012.

Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Gordon College RN/BSN Program**

Gordon College's March 30-31, 2011 site visit report was reviewed. Cranfill moved to approve the following commendations:

1. A comprehensive plan for continuous quality assessment and improvement has been developed. [410-3-.03 (8)]
2. Minutes clearly document business conducted and actions taken. [410-3-.03 (9)]
3. The curriculum has been developed so that the mission, philosophy, outcomes, organizing framework, and teaching/learning strategies are internally consistent. [410-3-.04 (2)]
4. Practiced 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. Faculty members have the graduate nursing education, expertise and professional development to enable the outcomes of the curriculum. [410-3-.05 (8)]

Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Cranfill moved to approve the following recommendation:

1. Provide a written explanation for the failure to adhere to admission and progression policies concerning the requirement for a current, unrestricted Georgia registered nurse license prior to progression into the second and third semesters. [410-3-.07 (2),(4)]
2. Provide a written policy re: the requirement for a current, unrestricted Georgia registered nurse license prior to the progression into the second and third semesters to include the outcome if this is not the case. [410-3-.07 (2)(4)]
3. Provide a written policy re: awarding of articulation credit in the event that the requirement for a current, unrestricted Georgia registered nurse license is not met or a curriculum deficiency from previous diploma or associate degree education has been identified. [410-3-.07 (2)(4); 410-3-.04 (5)]
4. On College letterhead, provide a list of all students who graduated with a BSN degree and the date on which it was awarded. [410-3-.02 (1)(d)]

Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Albany State University**

Albany State University's April 20-21, 2011 site visit report was reviewed. Cranfill moved to approve the following commendations:

1. Review, update, and revise the curriculum. The written plan for the organization and development of the curriculum should describe the logical, supportive sequence for the placement of nursing and non-nursing courses. [410-3-.04 (2)(3) and (4)]
2. Review and revise the RN/BSN track and provide a rationale for the selection and placement of courses. [410-3-.04 (2);410-3-.04 (11);410-3-.07 (2)]
3. Provide a written review of the attrition of students over the last four (4) years (2007-2010) with a corrective plan of action. [410-3-.07 (2)]
4. Clarify the admission process in terms of specified core courses which must be successfully completed prior to admission into the nursing sequence. [410-3-.07 (2)]

5. Streamline the admission process so that freshman who are not qualified for consideration as nursing applicants are not designated as pre-nursing. [410-3-.07 (2)]
6. Update published materials so that information is current and accurate. [410-3-.03 (10)]

Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Gwinnett Technical College**

Gwinnett Technical College's May 17-18, 2011 site visit report was reviewed. Cranfill moved to approve the following commendations:

1. A comprehensive plan for continuous quality assessment and improvement has been developed. [410-3-.03 (8)]
2. Minutes clearly document business conducted and actions taken. [410-3-.03 (9)]
3. Strong relationships with academic and clinical agencies have been established to the mutual benefit of faculty members, students, and staff. [410-3-.04 (1), (6)]
4. Practiced 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 to enable the outcomes of the curriculum. [410-3-.05 (8)]

Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Cranfill moved to approve the following recommendation:

1. Revise the organizational chart for the nursing unit to clarify the relationship between the division director, program director, and nursing faculty members. [410-3-.03 (3)]
2. Clarify the faculty approval and use of a weekly clinical progress report which is consistent with the course clinical evaluation tool. [410-3-.04 (11)]
3. In order for Full Approval to be considered, review of the site visit report and responses to its recommendations, review of the most recent annual report, and at least 80% of first-time NCLEX-RN writers from the first class within one year of the graduation date must pass. [410-3-.02 (d)]

Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **SITE VISIT RESPONSES**

### **Georgia Baptist College of Nursing**

Cranfill moved based upon review and documentation of compliance with rules relating to annual reports, the recent site visit report and responses to it, and a overall passing percentage rate of at least 80% (424/445, 95.2%) of all first-time NCLEX-RN writers over the last four years (2007-2010), Full Approval is extended December 31, 2015. [410-3-.02 (a)] Unless another reason presents itself, the next site visit will be scheduled for the 2014-2015 academic year. [410-3-.02 (2)(a)] Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **DEVELOPING PROGRAMS**

### **Darton College**

The Board reviewed Darton College's responses to 22/20 month proposal recommendations. Cranfill moved to approve the following:

1. Based upon compliance with rules 410-4-.01 (1)(2) and (5), Developmental Approval is granted to Darton College for the development and implementation of its proposed RN/BSN Completion Program. [410-3-.02 (1)(a)]
2. Three (3) copies of Report I must be received in the Board office no later than December 12, 2011 for review at the Board's January 18-20, 2012 meeting. The revised organized chart must be included with the information. [410-4-.01 (4)]

Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **South Georgia College**

The Board reviewed South Georgia College's responses to 22/20 month proposal recommendations. Cranfill moved to approve the following:

1. Based upon compliance with rules 410-4-.01 (1)(2) and (3), Developmental Approval is granted to South Georgia College for the development and implementation of its proposed RN/BSN Completion Program. [410-3-.02 (1)(a)]
2. Three (3) copies of Report I must be received in the Board office no later than February 15, 2012 for review at the Board's March 21-23, 2012 meeting. The revised organized chart must be included with the information. [410-4-.01 (4)]

Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Southeastern Technical College**

The Board reviewed Southeastern Technical College's responses to 22/20 month proposal recommendations. Cranfill moved to approve the following:

1. Based upon compliance with rules 410-4-.01 (1)(2) and (3), Developmental Approval is granted to Southeastern Technical College for the development and implementation of its proposed RN/BSN Completion Program. [410-3-.02 (1)(a)]
2. Three (3) copies of Report I must be received in the Board office no later than June 13, 2012 for review at the Board's July 18-20, 2012 meeting. The revised organized chart must be included with the information. [410-4-.01 (4)]

Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Wesleyan College**

The Board reviewed Wesleyan College's responses to 22/20 month proposal recommendations. Cranfill moved to approve the following:

1. Based upon compliance with rules 410-4-.01 (1)(2) and (3), Developmental Approval is granted to Wesleyan College for the development and implementation of its proposed BSN Program. [410-3-.02 (1)(a)]
2. Three (3) copies of Report I must be received in the Board office no later than June 13, 2012 for review at the Board's July 18-20, 2012 meeting. The revised organized chart must be included with the information. [410-4-.01 (4)]

Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The Georgia Board of Nursing acknowledged correspondence regarding concerns with Wesleyan College's proposed new nursing education program submitted by Dr. JM Malachowski.

### **Augusta State University**

Cranfill moved based upon acceptable reviews of the 2011 annual report, the June 24-25, 2010 site visit report and responses to it, and a passing percentage rate of at least 80% (34/40, 85%) of all first-time NCLEX-RN writers, Full Approval is granted to the BSN Program at Augusta State University through December 31, 2015. [410-3-.02 (a)] Unless another reason presents itself, the next site visit will be scheduled for the 2014-2015. [410-3-.02 (1)(d)] Unless another reason presents itself, the next site visit will be scheduled for the 2014-2015 academic year. [410-3-.01 (8)] Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **EXTENSION OF APPROVALS**

Cranfill moved to extend Full Approval through June 30, 2012 for Columbus Technical College (AD), Georgia Health Sciences University (CNL), Georgia Southwestern State University (BSN), Valdosta State University. [410-3-.02 (2)(a)] Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Cranfill moved to extend Full Approval through December 31, 2012 for Darton College (AD), Macon State College (AD), and Thomas University (RN/BSN). Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Cranfill moved to approve Connie Styons, RN, MN, as a practice member of the Education Committee from 2011-2014. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board held a discussion with guests regarding the process in which committee members are nominated.

## **PETITION WAIVER – TRUETT-MCCONNELL COLLEGE – DR. EMIR CANER**

Cranfill moved to grant petition waiver. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Cleghorn reported on the following administrative items:

- Status report on applications and complaints/compliance for September 2011 and October 2011
- Potential Law Changes
  - O.C.G.A. § 43-26-11
  - SB 282 Nurse Licensure Compact
  - O.C.G.A. § 43-26-3 (1.2)
- Approval of Online Pharmacology Courses

Mann moved to support the language change of O.C.G.A. § 43-26-3 (1.2) regarding approved nursing education. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

A discussion was held between the Board, Debbie Hatmaker (Georgia Nurses Association) and Karen Waters (Georgia Hospital Association) regarding mandatory reporting for nurses.

Cranfill moved to submit the following language to the Legislature for consideration:

A licensed nurse shall report names of subject individuals to the board if the nurse has reasonable cause to suspect that a nurse or an applicant has violated any provision of O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 and § 43-26-11. Licensed professionals do not need to report to the Board professional-client relationship when the client is the nurse.

Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **CORRESPONSENCE – ASHLEY BENSON**

Cranfill moved to refer Ms. Benson to the Scope of Practice Decision Tree on the Board's website and to recommend licensee to consult with her facility's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee for clarification of drug use in specialty areas. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **CORRESPONSENCE – SARAH LEAHY**

Cranfill moved to refer Ms. Leahy to the Scope of Practice Decision Tree on the Board's website and to recommend licensee to consult with her facility's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee for clarification of drug use in specialty areas. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **CORRESPONSENCE – LAUREN WILLIS**

Cranfill moved to extend temporary permit through January 2012. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **PETITION WAIVER – CAROL WYATT**

Cranfill moved to deny petition waiver. Petitioner did not submit a specific rule to waive. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Cranfill moved, Chatman 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, November 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.**

## **MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI050307** – 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, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, psychotherapy and personal). Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100042** – Cranfill moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure by reinstatement to include a fine of \$250 for unlicensed practice and a fine of \$250 for unauthorized practice. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110362** – Mann moved to accept physical exam, send licensee a letter requesting current psychosocial evaluation and to hold license until evaluation is received. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110491** – Cranfill moved to deny reinstatement. The applicant may reapply after twenty-four (24) of documented continuous sobriety. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110983** – Mann moved to close the case and proceed with licensure with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **COMPLAINT REVIEW**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI110939** – Cranfill moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Unprofessional Conduct, refer nurse to NCSBN/ANA social Media Policy and to refer complainant to report incident to facility. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI111068** – Mann moved to close the case. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120220** – Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a public interim suspension. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI090165** – Mann moved to approve request to lift narcotic restrictions. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **RENEWAL**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI110706** – Cranfill moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI040363** – Mann moved to refer to Investigations to hand serve a letter stating we have not received MPE results. If no results have been received within ten (10) days, refer to Attorney General's office for a summary suspension. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100150** – Cranfill moved to close the case. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100888** – Mann moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or an amended 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 consent order. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100655** – Cranfill 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, aftercare and personal) and a fine of \$500 for second consent order. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI100353** – Mann moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Drugs. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100058** – Cranfill moved to close the case. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **COMPLAINT REVIEW**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI110932** – Mann moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Narcotics. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI110518** – Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a private consent order to include probation for one (1) year requiring bimonthly random drug screens and quarterly psychotherapy reports. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI110808** – Mann moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Substandard Practice. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080741** – Cranfill moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Unprofessional Conduct and to include language stating that if additional complaints alleging similar conduct are received the Board will reopen old cases to prove a pattern of practice. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120047** – Mann moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or public consent order for reinstatement to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal), a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose and fine of \$1000 for third consent order. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110228** – Cranfill moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Drugs and Criminal. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI080330** – Chatman moved to uphold previous board motion from the September 11, 2011 board meeting. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI090499** – Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension. The respondent may petition for restoration after twenty-four (24) months of documented continuous sobriety. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090501** – Chatman 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, no narcotic restrictions, random drug screens three (3) times a month for one (1) year, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, psychotherapy and personal). Licensee may petition for reduction of drug screens after one (1) year of compliance. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI100139** – Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension. The respondent may petition for restoration after twenty-four (24) months of documented continuous sobriety. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**Schmieding, Susan Jane** – Chatman moved rescind previous board motion from the May 2010 board meeting and accept voluntary surrender. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI090154** – Cranfill moved to uphold previous board motion from the December 2010 board meeting. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **REQUEST TO LIFT SUSPENSION & RESTORE LICENSE**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI060381** – Mann moved to deny extension to pay the \$500 fine. The Board will consider lifting narcotic restrictions upon payment of fine. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI070386** – Cranfill moved to request personal appearance to include licensee's advocate. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **COMPLAINT REVIEW**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI120106** – Chatman 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), fine of \$500 for prescription fraud and to request treatment plan from Willingway. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110693** – Cranfill 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. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI100464** – Mann moved to rescind previous board motion from the July 14-15, 2010 board meeting and close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI100112** – Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a summary suspension based on violation of consent order. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI060503** – Mann moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a summary suspension. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090349** – Cranfill moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a summary suspension. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI110095** – Chatman 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, random drug screens, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, psychotherapy and personal), a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose felony in a timely matter and to track criminal probation. The licensee's APRN authorization is restricted not to allow prescriptive protocol authority. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI090153** – Cranfill moved that if reentry is complete reinstate license, if not extend temporary permit. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **REQUEST TO LIFT SUSPENSION & RESTORE LICENSE**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI050046/RNI110478** – Mann moved to extend time to present reentry proposal to January 26, 2012. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE**

Mann moved, Chatman seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for licensure and advanced practice authorization for the months of September 2011 through October 2011 that were determined, pursuant to Board approved guidelines, to have met licensure/authorization requirements. (See Attached reports)

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned November 17, 2011 at 9:00 p.m.



Barry Cranfill, **President**



James Cleghorn, **Executive Director**

The minutes were recorded by Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant and approved on January 19, 2012.