

The Georgia Board of Nursing met March 20-21, 2013 in Building B of the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Barry Cranfill, RN, CRNA, MHS, MBA, FAAPM, President
Mary Chatman, Ph.D., RN, Vice President
Nancy Barton, MSN, RN
Ashley Barnett, Consumer
Tammy Burdeaux, RN, BSN, CRNI
Anita Hufft, PhD., RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Brenda Rowe, JD, MN, RN
Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA

STAFF PRESENT

James Cleghorn, Executive Director
Amelia Baker, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Adrienne Price, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

TA-RNI130453 SG-RNI120666

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

John Wages Marsha Sullivan Chris Miranda

Cranfill called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2013. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was present.

Chatman moved to support pursuit of a budget unit status and appropriate funding. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Hufft joined the meeting at 11:07 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Barnett moved, Barton 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 20, 2013, Cranfill declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned March 20, 2013 at 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Barry Cranfill, RN, CRNA, MHS, MBA, FAAPM, President
Mary Chatman, Ph.D., RN, Vice President
Nancy Barton, MSN, RN
Ashley Barnett, Consumer
Brenda Rowe, JD, MN, RN
Tammy Burdeaux, RN, BSN, CRNI
Anita Hufft, PhD., RN
Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA (via teleconference)

STAFF PRESENT

James Cleghorn, Executive Director
Susan Anderson, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant-Education
Adrienne Price, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline
Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General, JD

Cranfill called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. on Thursday, March 21, 2013. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was present.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Applicant M.T., #1797378 – Rowe moved to proceed with licensure by examination. Applicant must provide documentation of final resolution of criminal case within ten (10) days of adjudication. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.W., #1311982 – Barton moved to close the case and proceed with licensure by examination with a strong Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant M.G., #1800624 – Rowe moved to request applicant to submit proof verifying that Med Trans Corp is providing contract services for an inpatient acute care facility. If the documentation is received, proceed with licensure by endorsement. If no documentation is received, the applicant must complete a 480 hour preceptorship. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant L.M., #1814984 – Barnett moved to allow the applicant to withdraw application and reapply after two (2) years of experience in an acute care/long term acute care facility, or complete a 480 hour preceptorship. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant E.R., #1812282 – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or public consent agreement to track criminal probation or close the case and proceed with licensure upon successful completion of criminal probation. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant A.P., #1813654 – Burdeaux moved to proceed with licensure by examination with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol and request the applicant to provide proof of completion of criminal probation. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant M.C., #1781679 – Rowe moved to write applicant a letter to have a voluntary outpatient MPE as a condition of the Board's consideration of the application. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or 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.

Applicant R.M., #1802968 – Hufft moved to close the case, proceed with licensure by endorsement and refer the complainant to the Department of Community Health. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.T., #1804844 – Burdeaux moved to proceed with licensure by examination with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol and request the applicant to provide proof of completion of criminal probation. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant T.L., #1814703 – Hufft moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or private consent agreement to include substance abuse stipulations and quarterly reports (employer, personal and aftercare). The respondent may petition for termination of probation after September 24, 2013. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant B.M., #1813684 – Rowe moved to write applicant a letter to have a voluntary outpatient MPE as a condition of the Board's consideration of the application. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant M.G., #1793739 – Barton moved to request the applicant to clarify if a Registered Nurse license was needed by obtaining an accurate verification of employment. If the applicant meets all practice requirements, proceed with licensure by endorsement. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried with Hufft abstaining.

Applicant S., #1804761/1804766 – Burdeaux moved to deny licensure, issue a cease and desist order, refer to local law enforcement and notify the Medical Board of practice without protocol. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant A.V., #1796664 – Rowe moved to request applicant for a personal appearance. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LEGAL SERVICES

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI130498 – Burdeaux moved to approve release of application file. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130499 – Barton moved to approve release of application file. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110014 – Chatman moved to table for additional information regarding evidence of completion of Recovering Professionals Program and restored prescriptive authority in South Carolina. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110261 – Barnett moved to deny request and uphold previous motion from the January 16-17, 2013 board meeting. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120744 – Burdeaux moved to rescind the previous motion from the January 16-17, 2013 board meeting and refer to Legal Services for a private consent order to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Update consent order to current language. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130074 – Hufft moved to deny request for a private consent order and uphold previous motion from the January 16-17, 2013 board meeting. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130027 – Burdeaux moved to deny request to remove narcotic restrictions and uphold previous motion from the January 16-17, 2013 board meeting. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110492 – Rowe moved to deny request and uphold previous motion from the January 16-17, 2013 board meeting for a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI080632 – Burdeaux moved to close the case. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100355 – Barnett moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office and refer to Legal Services to order licensee to have an outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If

warranted, refer to Legal Services or 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.

RNI100009 – Barnett moved to close the case. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130122 – Barnett moved to rescind the previous motion from the January 16-17, 2013 board meeting and accept order as drafted. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130320 – Barnett moved to renew license with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100949 – Burdeaux moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Impairment. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110169/RNI120622 – Barnett moved to rescind the previous motion from the January 16-17, 2013 board meeting and accept order as presented: public consent order to include three (3) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (aftercare, employer, personal and psychotherapy) and a fine of \$500 for diversion. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120573– Barton moved to rescind the previous motion from the July 18-19, 2012 board meeting and accept order as presented: public consent order to require courses in Medication Administration, Professional Accountability and Documentation and a fine of \$500 for diversion. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120573– Barnett moved to rescind the previous motion from the July 15-16, 2009 board meeting and close the case. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100231 – Burdeaux moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office and refer to Legal Services to order licensee to have an outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110342/RNI120756 – Barnett moved to rescind the previous motion from the September 19-20, 2012 board meeting and accept order as presented: public consent order to include three (3) months suspension, three (3) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, criminal probation stipulations and quarterly reports (aftercare, employer and personal). Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI090258 – Hufft moved to rescind the previous motion from the January 16-17, 2013 board meeting and close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130068 – Barnett moved to hold and refer to Cognizant for review of new complaint prior to April conference call. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Rowe moved to close the following cases in the Attorney General's office based upon the lapsing of the licenses on January 31, 2013:

RNI10282	RNI110516	RNI120259	RNI120334	RNI090143	RNI110844	RNI110780
RNI120335	RNI111089	RNI130128	RNI110560	RNI130114	RNI110761	RNI110027
RNI120572	RNI100945	RNI110917	RNI090230	RNI060297	RNI110113	RNI090510
RNI080240	RNI100732	RNI110710	RNI110931	RNI130522	RNI100006	RNI120648

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130058 – Barton moved to rescind the previous motion from the September 19-20, 2012 board meeting and refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include two (2) years probation and quarterly reports (employer, personal and psychotherapy based on action in another in another jurisdiction and bipolar disorder). Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130120 – Barnett moved to accept the order as presented. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110192 – Barton moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office and refer to Legal Services to order licensee to have an outpatient MPE and send to Investigations. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110509 – Rowe moved to rescind the previous motion from the November 14-15, 2012 board meeting and approve renewal with a public consent order to include one (1) year narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (aftercare, employer and personal) and a fine of \$500 for violation of previous consent order. The respondent may petition to terminate probation after January 23, 2015. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120731 – Barton moved to rescind the previous motion from the September 19-20, 2012 board meeting and refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to require courses in Professional Conduct and Ethics and a fine of \$500 for unprofessional conduct. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110509 – Burdeaux moved to rescind the previous motion from the November 14-15, 2012 board meeting and refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension. Respondent may petition for restoration of licensure after twelve (12) months of continuous documented sobriety and an MPE to be completed within thirty (30) days of petition. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060408 – Barton moved to rescind the previous motion from the January 16-17, 2013 board meeting and refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include three (3) month suspension to be stayed, two (2) years probation, quarterly reports (personal and employer) and a fine of \$1,000 for violation of terms of the previous order. The respondent must notify the Board of any employment outside of the state. Accept order upon receipt. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120429 – Rowe moved to rescind the previous motion from the July 18-19, 2012 board meeting and accept order as presented: private consent order to include three (3) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports (aftercare, employer and personal). Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS/ORDERS – ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Barton 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:

**Rowland, Jennifer Lynn
Faglier, Sharon Williams
Dunlap, Jennifer Annette
Webb, Monica Brynn
Guizar-Ghastin, Marta Lynne
RNI130167**

**Milford, Melinda Sue
Shipp, Kristin Marie
Van Buren, Tina
Hickox, Bobby Joseph
Thomas, Noel Isenhour
RNI090499**

**King, Brett Thomas
Smith, Ryan Shea
Tuopaeh, Rosaline T.
Thompson, Charlotte Dale
Norman, Haley
RNI070486**

**Selim, Melinda
Collins, Jackie
Hall, Kim Johnson
Smith, Ryan Shea
RNI090458**

Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100348 – Chatman moved to rescind the previous motion from the November 14-15, 2012 board meeting and refer to Legal Services for a hearing or public consent order to include three (3) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (employer, personal and psychotherapy) and nursing courses in Medication Administration and Professional Accountability. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

2013-2015 RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI130444 – Rowe moved to refer to the Attorney General’s office for a hearing or public consent order for renewal of licensure to include indefinite suspension. Respondent may petition for restoration of licensure after twelve (12) months of continuous documented sobriety and an MPE to be completed within thirty (30) days of petition. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130386 – Barton moved to lapse license based on incomplete renewal application. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120447 – Barton moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or public consent order to include two (2) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal), a nursing course in Ethics and a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose treatment for substance abuse. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI111070 – Hufft moved to refer to the Attorney General’s office for a hearing or public consent order for renewal of licensure to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a fine of \$500 for violation of conditions of probation. License to be renewed upon docketing of consent order. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

2013-2015 RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI130436 – Barnett moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol and renew license. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130253 – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or private consent order to include two (2) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, one (1) year narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy). Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130252 – Burdeaux moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Professional Accountability and renew license. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100008 – Rowe moved to refer to the Attorney General’s office for an indefinite suspension. Respondent may petition for restoration of licensure after twelve (12) months of continuous documented sobriety and an MPE to be completed within thirty (30) days of petition. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI080427 – Hufft moved to close the case. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120687 – Rowe moved to refer to the Attorney General’s office for an indefinite suspension. Respondent may petition for restoration of licensure after twelve (12) months of continuous documented sobriety and an MPE to be completed within thirty (30) days of petition. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110305 – Rowe moved to request the respondent to submit an MPE to be completed within thirty (30) days of the date of the reinstatement application. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100045 – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or public consent order for renewal of licensure to include two (2) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a fine of \$500 for violation of previous consent order. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI080479 – Burdeaux moved to close the case. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110393 – Rowe moved to close the case and renew license. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130268 – Hufft moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130485 – Chatman moved to deny reinstatement application based on results of examination and history with the Board. The respondent may reapply after four (4) years of continuous documented sobriety. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI130254 – Hufft moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or public consent order to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (aftercare and personal), a fine of \$500 for diversion and a requirement that the respondent not practice as a nurse or in a clinical setting until approved to do so by the Board. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060496 – Chatman moved to close the case. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130139 – Rowe moved to reject MPE as submitted due to missing components. The Board will consider MPE per the Board's specifications. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF MPE ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI130140 – Chatman moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension. Respondent may petition for restoration of licensure after submission of an MPE to be completed within thirty (30) days of petition. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI130468 – Barton moved to moved to schedule respondent for an Investigative Interview. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SELF REPORT

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI130131 – Chatman moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or private consent order to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and nursing courses in Medication Errors, Professional Accountability and Ethics. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130190 – Barnett moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or public consent order to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a fine of \$500 for diversion. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130314 – Chatman moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or private consent order to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy). Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130412 – Burdeaux moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or public consent order to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a fine of \$500 for diversion. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried with Barton abstaining.

RNI120690 – Chatman moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or private consent order to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO TERMINATE PROBATION

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

38010100095 – Rowe moved to deny request. The respondent may submit an application for reinstatement. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100375 – Chatman moved to lift narcotic restrictions. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PETITION TO RETURN TO PRACTICE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI120227 – Hufft moved to refer to Attorney General's office for a hearing or private consent order to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy) and suspension of CRNA authorization until such time that the Board receives a report from the psychotherapist that the respondent may resume practice as a CRNA with reasonable skill and safety. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110249 – Chatman moved to lift narcotic restrictions. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110268 – Rowe moved to deny request to remove narcotic restrictions and uphold previous motion from the November 14-15, 2012 board meeting. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110938 – Chatman moved to approve request to amended consent order to exclude the aftercare requirement. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

FAILURE TO DISCLOSE

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI130391 – Barton moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or public consent order to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose action by the Texas Board of Nursing on the renewal application. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI120234 – Chatman moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or public consent agreement for reinstatement to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy) and a fine of \$500 for diversion. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100110 – Barnett moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or public consent order to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and restrictions from working in excess of forty (40) hours per week. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI080258 – Chatman moved to close the case. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SELF REPORT

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI120329 – Hufft moved to refer to Legal Services for a public consent order for renewal of licensure to include probation to run concurrent with criminal probation, quarter reports (personal and employer), notification of the probation officer's awareness of the respondent's consent order and requirement that the respondent notify the Board within ten (10) business days if the respondent has any future arrests while under consent order. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120580 – Chatman moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or public consent order to include three (3) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, one (1) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy) and a fine of \$500 for diversion. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120732 – Burdeaux moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried with Cranfill abstaining.

2013-2015 RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI130288 – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or private consent order to include three (3) years probation, substance abuse stipulations and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy). Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130348 – Rowe moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Professional Accountability. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130369 – Barton moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130426 – Rowe moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol and renew license. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI130419 – Rowe moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension based on actions in other jurisdictions and failure to disclose. Respondent may petition for restoration of licensure after twelve (12) months of continuous documented sobriety. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI130452 – Barton moved to rescind the previous motion from the July 18-19, 2013 board meeting and refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension. Respondent may petition for restoration of licensure after twelve (12) months of continuous documented sobriety and an MPE to be completed within thirty (30) days of petition. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI130452 – Burdeaux moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension. Respondent may petition for restoration of licensure after twelve (12) months of continuous documented sobriety and an MPE to be completed within thirty (30) days of petition. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

2013-2015 RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI130467 – Barton moved to refer to Legal Services to order licensee to have an outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by cognizant. If clear, refer to Legal Services for a public consent order to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose the arrest on the respondent's 2013-2015 renewal application. If MPE shows chemical dependency, substance abuse/misuse or mental/emotional disorders, refer to Legal Services to draft a public consent order utilizing the recommendations of the MPE. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI080258 – Chatman moved to close the case. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

INVESTIGATIONS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI130182 – Chatman moved to close the case. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130452 – Chatman moved to maintain the license in active renewal pending status and refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension. Respondent may petition for restoration of licensure after twelve (12) months of continuous documented sobriety and an MPE to be completed within thirty (30) days of petition. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130217 – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or public consent order to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a fine of \$500 for diversion. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI090250 – Barton moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or private consent order to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120546 – Hufft moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent order to require courses in Professional Accountability and Ethics and a fine of \$500 for submission of fraudulent documentation to gain employment as nurse. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130204 – Barton moved to refer to Legal Services to order license to have an outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by cognizant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services to draft a public consent order utilizing the recommendations of the MPE. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130500 – Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a summary suspension based on failure to comply with MPE order and multiple complaints of diversion activity if the MPE is not received on or before April 13, 2013. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130269 – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension. Respondent may petition for restoration of licensure after six (6) months by submitting an MPE to be completed within thirty (30) days of petition. The Board reserves the right to implement additional sanctions upon restoration of licensure to include a fine of \$500 for diversion. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130313 – Burdeaux moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or public consent order to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a fine of \$500 for diversion. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110626 – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services to order licensee to have an outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by cognizant. If clear, refer to Legal Services for a public consent order to require courses in Medication Errors, Documentation, and Professional Conduct. If not clear, refer to the Cognizant Board member for a possible referral for a private consent order utilizing the MPE results. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120112 – Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for public consent order to include three (3) months of suspension of licensure and authorization. Any petition for restoration of the license and authorization must be accompanied by the results of a MPE to be completed within thirty (30) days of petition. The Board reserves the right to place probationary terms and conditions on the license and/or authorization should they be restored. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120720 – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services for an MPE and criminal background check conducted through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) by registering with Cogent. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130102 – Rowe moved to refer the case for peer review. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130187 – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services for an MPE. Results to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or the Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130452 – Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension. Respondent may petition for restoration of licensure after twelve (12) months of continuous documented sobriety and an MPE, which indicates the respondent is able to practice with reasonable skill and safety, to be completed within thirty (30) days of petition. Terms and conditions of reinstatement / restoration are at the discretion of the Board but will include a fine of \$1,000 for failure to disclose two arrests on the renewal application and diversion activity. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130214 – Rowe moved to close the case. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130241 – Barton moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or public consent order to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy) and a fine of \$500 for diversion. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130245 – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services to order licensee to have an outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by cognizant. If clear, refer to Legal Services for a public consent order to require courses in Medication Errors, Ethics, Documentation, and Professional Accountability. If MPE indicates substance abuse/misuse, chemical dependence, mental/emotion disorders, refer to Legal Services for a public consent order utilizing the MPE results and including the nursing courses. Barton seconded the motion and it carried with Hufft abstaining.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI120553 – Barton moved to rescind the previous motion from the September 19-20, 2012 board meeting and refer to Legal Services to send the respondent a mitigating letter requesting proof of completion of courses in Professional Accountability, Clinical Reasoning and Safe Medication Administration within six (6) months. If proof of completion is submitted within the specified timeframe, the Board will close the case. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100171 – Hufft moved to uphold the previous motion from the July 18-19, 2012 board meeting based on the violation being the respondent's second violation. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110753 – Rowe moved to rescind the previous motion from the March 21-22, 2012 board meeting and refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or private consent order to include two (2) years probation, substance abuse stipulations and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and addiction counselor). The respondent must notify the Board of the final disposition of the pending DUI case within ten (10) days of adjudication. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110936 – Barton moved to rescind the previous motion from the January 16-17, 2012 board meeting and refer to the Attorney General’s office for a hearing or private consent order to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, suspension of prescriptive authority for schedule III, IV and V drugs but allow prescriptive authority for non-narcotic medications under protocol (O.C.G.A. §43-34-23) and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy). The respondent may continue current practice with Dr. Reese, MD at Our Kids Pediatric office. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080073 – Barton moved to uphold the previous motion from the May 16-17, 2012 board meeting and allow the respondent thirty (30) days to submit treatment records for the Board to consider or a signed consent order. If neither is received, refer to the Attorney General’s office for a hearing. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI070152 – Barnett moved to close the case. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI090511 – Barton 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 public consent agreement to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy). The respondent must remain with current aftercare and may not change employment without Board approval. The Board approves employment at Center of Hope. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI130453 – Barton moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or public consent agreement for reinstatement to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120666 – Barton moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Unlicensed Practice and reinstate license. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Rowe moved, Barton 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, March 21, 2013, Cranfill declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

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

	RECOMMENDED ACTION
RNI100506	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI100062	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI100863	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI100955	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI110035	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI090446	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI100759	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI090387	Lift narcotic restrictions.

Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT CASES REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Rowe moved to ratify the Cognizant’s’ recommendations and to close the following complaints:

RNI110746	RNI110535	RNI110776	RNI110626	RNI110125	RNI111073	RNI120004
RNI110157	RNI110273	RNI120105	RNI120147	RNI110747	RNI110873	RNI120224
RNI110908	RNI110955	RNI120154	RNI111033	RNI120184	RNI110092	RNI110189
RNI110283	RNI110865	RNI120129	RNI111117	RNI110169	RNI110451	RNI110492
RNI110597	RNI110339	RNI110560	RNI110161	RNI110465	RNI110261	RNI110374
RNI110113	RNI110167	RNI110296	RNI110405	RNI110601	RNI090254	RNI110196
RNI100849	RNI100883	RNI110596	RNI100103	RNI110256	RNI110602	RNI110513
RNI110427	RNI110359	RNI050041	RNI070359	RNI090157	RNI110165	RNI090437
RNI110387	RNI110505	RNI100829	RNI110523	RNI100251	RNI130163	

Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT FAILURE TO DISCLOSE CASES REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Rowe 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. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APP#1802855 APP#1815238

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Rowe 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. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APP#1808973 APP#1806474 APP#1762958 APP#1800726 APP#1800776 APP#1805978 APP#1805015
APP#1796246 APP#1181446 APP#1815849 APP#1814964

EDUCATIONAL COGNIZANT NONTRADITIONAL APPLICATION REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Rowe 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. #1803708	Issue license.

EDUCATIONAL COGNIZANT PRECEPTORSHIP APPLICATION REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Rowe moved to ratify the Cognizants’ recommendations regarding preceptorship applications. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

	RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION
App. #1759059	Approve and issue temp permit.
App. #1775533	Approve and issue temp permit.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

Barton moved to accept the January 16-17, 2013 Executive Session Board Meeting with corrections noted. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Hufft moved to accept the January 16-17, 2013 Board Meeting Minutes as presented. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Chatman moved to accept the February 12, 2013 Board Meeting Minutes as presented. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

Chatman moved, Barton seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for licensure and advanced practice authorization for the months of January 2013 through March 2013 that were determined, pursuant to Board approved guidelines, to have met licensure/authorization requirements.

EDUCATION REPORT

DEVELOPING PROGRAMS

Albany Technical College

The Board reviewed Reports II and III submitted by Albany Technical College. Barnett moved to approve the following:

1. Accept Reports II and III submitted by Albany Technical College as meeting the requirements of Rule 410-4-.01(5)(6) in the development and implementation of the proposed Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program at Albany Technical College.

Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Darton State College

The Board reviewed Report III submitted by Darton State College. Burdeaux moved to approve the following:

1. Accept Report III submitted by Darton State College as meeting the requirements of Rule 410-4-.01(6) in the development and implementation of the proposed RN-BSN Nursing Program at Darton State College.

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Georgia Highlands College

The Board reviewed Report II submitted by Georgia Highlands College. Barton moved to approve the following:

1. Accept Report II submitted by Darton State College as meeting the requirements of Rule 410-4-.01(5) in the development and implementation of the proposed RN-BSN Nursing Program at Georgia Highlands College.

Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Herzing University

The Board reviewed Report III submitted by Herzing University. Hufft moved to approve the following:

1. Accept Report III submitted by Herzing University as meeting the requirements of Rule 410-4-.01(6) in the development and implementation of the proposed Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program at Herzing University.

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

North Georgia Technical College

The Board reviewed Report II submitted by North Georgia Technical College. Chatman moved to approve the following:

1. Accept Report II submitted by North Georgia Technical College as meeting the requirements of Rule 410-4-.01(5) in the development and implementation of the proposed Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program at North Georgia Technical College.

Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Wesleyan College

The Board reviewed Reports II and III submitted by Wesleyan College. Barnett moved to approve the following:

1. Accept Reports II and III submitted by Wesleyan College as meeting the requirements of Rule 410-4-.01(5)(6) in the development and implementation of the proposed Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program at Wesleyan College.

Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES

Darton College

The Board reviewed the notification that the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia approved the name change of Darton College to Darton State College. Burdeaux moved to approve the following:

1. Accept the substantive change report indicating the name change of Darton College to Darton State College reflective of Rule 410-3-11(2).
2. Amend the Nursing School directory on the Georgia Board of Nursing website to reflect the name change of Darton College to Darton State College.

Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Piedmont College

The Board reviewed the notification that beginning Summer 2014, the Athens campus will be on the same schedule and curriculum arrangement as the Demorest campus and that beginning Fall 2013, Piedmont College's R.H. Daniel School of Nursing and Health Sciences will offer a Master of Science in Nursing Program with Nursing Education and Nursing Administration being the two tracks offered. Barton moved to approve the following:

1. Accept and approve the substantive changes submitted for the R.H. Daniel School of Nursing and Health Sciences.
2. Update the information at the Board office to reflect the addition of the Master of Science in Nursing Program to Piedmont College's nursing education opportunities.

Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

University of West Georgia

The Board reviewed the notification of the intent to suspend delivery of the RN-BSN external degree program at Georgia Highlands College in Rome, Georgia. Hufft moved to approve the following:

1. Accept the notification of the suspension of the RN-BSN external degree program at the Georgia Highlands College campus in Rome, Georgia.

Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

West Georgia Technical College

The Board reviewed the notification of plans of opening an additional program site in Coweta County, Newnan, Georgia. Chatman moved to approve the following:

1. Approve the request from West Georgia Technical College to offer an additional Associate Degree in Nursing Program site in Coweta County, Newnan, Georgia.
2. Update the information at the Board office to reflect the addition of the Coweta County, Newnan, Georgia campus offering for West Georgia Technical College.

Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

North Georgia College and State University

The Board reviewed the notification that the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia approved the name change of Darton College to Darton State College. Rowe moved to approve the following:

1. Accept the substantive change report indicating the name change of North Georgia College and State University to University of North Georgia reflective of Rule 410-3-11(2).
2. Amend the Nursing School directory on the Georgia Board of Nursing website to reflect the name change of North Georgia College and State University to University of North Georgia.

Barton 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 January and February 2013
- Legislative Issues
- NURSIS Update
- Regulatory Office Management Software ("ROMS")
- 2013-2015 Renewal Period
- Interested Parties Notification List
- Administration of Etomidate

INTERESTED PARTIES NOTIFICATION LIST

Recently, the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State's Office updated their software regarding the Interested Parties list maintained by the Board. The Interested Parties list is a way for the Board to notify licensees, as well as interested parties and associations, of current rules being proposed by the Board. Subscribers of this list are sent electronic notifications each time a proposed rule is being considered by the Board. Any person wishing to receive these notifications must now subscribe to the updated Interested Parties list maintained by the Board. Even if you were previously subscribed to receive such notifications, you will need to complete the subscription process again in order to continue receiving notifications from the Board.

If you would like to receive such notifications in the future, please visit the following link to subscribe:

<http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/subscribe.htm>

If you choose not to subscribe, you will not receive these notifications from the Board. The proposed rules may always be viewed at the Board's website: www.sos.ga.gov/plb/rn

ADMINISTRATION OF KETAMINE

Chatman moved to refer to decision tree, package insert, policy of facility. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned March 21, 2013 at 4:33 p.m.



Barry Cranfill, **President**



James Cleghorn, **Executive Director**