

The Georgia Board of Nursing met Wednesday, April 17, 2013 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mary Chatman, Ph.D., RN, Vice President
Nancy Barton, MS, RN
Brenda Rowe, JD, MN, RN
Tammy Burdeaux, RN
Ashley Barnett, Consumer

MEMBERS ABSENT

Barry Cranfill, RN, CRNA, MHS, MBA, FAAPM, President
Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA
Anita Hufft, PhD., RN

STAFF PRESENT

James Cleghorn, Executive Director
Amelia Baker, JD, Assistant Attorney General

Chatman called the meeting to order at 4:53 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2013. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was present.

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 Wednesday, April 17, 2013, Chatman 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.

LEGAL SERVICES

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100171 – Barton moved to rescind the previous motion from the March 20-21, 2013 board meeting and refer to Legal Services for an amended private consent order to include substance abuse stipulations, quarterly reports (employer and personal) and a fine of \$500 for violation of previous order. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI111096/RNI120581/RNI100127 – Rowe moved to close the cases. Information will be reconsidered if the licensee attempts to reinstate the license. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Applicant B.K., #1815414 – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or private consent agreement to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy). Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant T.M., #1816771 – Burdeaux moved to deny reinstatement of license based on failure to disclose arrests. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI080606/RNI130532 – Hufft moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100577 – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or amended public consent agreement for four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, and personal). The respondent may petition to terminate the conditions three (3) years after the docket date of the order if the respondent can provide documentation of four (4) years of continuous sobriety. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110258 – Hufft moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or private consent agreement to include two (2) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, one (1) year narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy). Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PETITION WAIVER – MONALISA PATEL

Burdeaux moved to deny request for a waiver based on failure to meet statutory requirement regarding documentation of undue hardship caused by the rule. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Wednesday, April 17, 2013 at 5:57 p.m.



Mary Chatman, **Vice President**



James Cleghorn, **Executive Director**