

The Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, August 22, 2013 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Barry Cranfill, RN, CRNA, MHS, MBA, FAAPM, President
Nancy Barton, MSN, RN
Brenda Rowe, JD, MN, RN
Tammy Burdeaux, RN, BSN, CRNI
Ashley Barnett, Consumer

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mary Chatman, Ph.D., RN, Vice President
Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA
Anita Hufft, PhD., RN

STAFF PRESENT

James Cleghorn, Executive Director
Amelia Baker, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Opie Bowen, Staff Attorney, Legal Services

Cranfill called the meeting to order at 1:29 p.m. on Thursday, August 22, 2013. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was present.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Rowe moved, Burdeaux seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, August 22, 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.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Applicant T.L., #1856873 – Burdeaux moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for initial authorization to include a fine of \$1,500 for unauthorized practice. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SELF REPORT

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI130563 – Burdeaux moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or to Legal Services for a private consent order to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PEER REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI130102 – Rowe moved to close the case. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI060026/RNI130207 – Rowe moved to rescind the previous motion from the May 15-16, 2013 board meeting and refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or public consent order to include a reprimand for unprofessional conduct, a fine of \$500 and require courses in Professional Accountability, Ethics and Documentation. Additional sanctions may be forthcoming based on the outcome of criminal proceedings. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI090352 – Rowe moved to rescind the previous motion from the November 17-18, 2010 board meeting and close the case. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120528 – Barnett moved to refer to Investigations to locate the respondent by a Georgia Department of Labor search. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080230 – Rowe moved to accept private consent order as presented. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LEGAL SERVICES

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI111073 – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120147 – Rowe moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120684 – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080207 – Rowe moved to rescind the previous motion from the March July 17-18, 2013 board meeting and refer to the Attorney General's office for an inpatient evaluation with a Board approved evaluation program. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

THE GEORGIAN NURSE

Barton moved to affirm that total editorial control of *The Georgian Nurse* lies solely with the Georgia Board of Nursing. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE SURVEY

The Board discussed the survey for the House subcommittee on Professional Licensure. Cranfill will draft a response and distribute it to other board members for review.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM

Rowe moved to release required information to the Georgia Drug and Narcotics Agency. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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PETITION WAIVER – BLAIR WINCHESTER

Burdeaux moved to grant waiver and extend the deadline for ninety (90) days. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, August 22, 2013 at 2:56 p.m.

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