

The Georgia Board of Nursing met Tuesday, February 18, 2014 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

## **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Barry Cranfill, RN, CRNA, MHS, MBA, FAAPM, President  
Brenda Rowe, JD, MN, RN, Vice President  
Ashley Barnett, Consumer  
Nancy Barton, MSN, RN  
Tammy Burdeaux, RN, BSN, CRNI  
Anita Hufft, PhD., RN  
Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA

### **STAFF PRESENT**

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

Cranfill called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2014. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was present.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Hufft moved, Rowe 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 Tuesday, February 18, 2014, 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.

### **ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI140101/RNI140481** – Hufft moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension. The respondent may petition for restoration of licensure after twelve (12) months of continuous documented sobriety and submission of an MPE completed within thirty (30) days of petition. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI130336** – Rowe moved to close the case and renew license with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI140083** – Rowe moved to allow licensee to continue in home health with present employer but suspend the licensee's prescriptive authority. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120147** – Mann moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or to Legal Services for a public consent order to include two (2) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy), biweekly drug screens and a fine of \$500 for diversion. The respondent may request to lift narcotic restrictions after twelve (12) months of continuous documented sobriety. The respondent cannot have access to any controlled substances as defined by Georgia law. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110192** – Hufft moved to resend the order for mental physical evaluation to current address of record. Results must be received within thirty (30) days of signature. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **LEGAL SERVICES**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI120417** – Rowe moved to request Investigations to hand serve the order to the respondent. If there is no response, refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI130037** – Barnett moved to rescind previous motion and refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or to Legal Services for a private consent order to include courses in Scope of Practice, Nurse Practice Act and Professional Accountability. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI130288** – Burdeaux moved to uphold previous motion from the September 18-19, 2013 board meeting and refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI130616** – Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's office or to Legal Services for a private consent order to include courses in Medication Administration, Documentation and Professional Accountability and a fine of \$201.50 for investigative costs. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120673** – Mann moved to require an inpatient evaluation by a Board-approved evaluator. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **2013-2015 LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI140487** – Rowe moved to renew license 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.

**RNI140488** – Mann 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). Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **VIOLATION OF MPE ORDER**

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**RNI100880/RNI120688** – Barton moved to deny petition for restoration. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110155** – Mann moved to proceed with renewal and to refer to the Attorney General's office for voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **SELF REPORT**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI140461** – Rowe moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a summary suspension. The respondent left treatment without completion and is not safe to practice. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS**

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**RNI110933** – Rowe 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, personal and psychotherapy). Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI140176** – Burdeaux moved to refer to the Attorney General’s office for a hearing or to Legal Services for a public consent order to include monthly random drug screens. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**2013-2015 LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW**

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**RNI140079** – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General’s office for a hearing or to Legal Services for a 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 failure to disclose and \$181.35 for investigative costs. The respondent must report final disposition of DUI case within ten (10) days of adjudication. The Board reserves the right to implement additional sanctions based upon the outcome of the criminal case. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI140417** – Rowe 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, personal and psychotherapy). The respondent may maintain position with current employer. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI140485** – Rowe moved to close the case. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120181** – Mann moved to deny renewal. If the fine is paid, bring the case back to the Board for reconsideration. 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:

<b>RNI120747</b>	<b>RNI130037</b>	<b>RNI130603</b>	<b>RNI140272</b>	<b>RNI140416</b>	<b>RNI130141</b>	<b>RNI130150</b>
<b>RNI120252</b>	<b>RNI110675</b>	<b>RNI120125</b>	<b>RNI130085</b>	<b>RNI130277</b>	<b>RNI130199</b>	<b>RNI130465</b>
<b>RNI110922</b>	<b>RNI120196</b>	<b>RNI130217</b>	<b>RNI130160</b>	<b>RNI130286</b>	<b>RNI130005</b>	<b>RNI120327</b>
<b>RNI120299</b>	<b>RNI111102</b>	<b>RNI130152</b>	<b>RNI130054</b>	<b>RNI120261</b>	<b>RNI130104</b>	<b>RNI140329</b>
<b>RNI140482</b>	<b>RNI120207</b>	<b>RNI140291</b>	<b>RNI140314</b>	<b>RNI140470</b>		

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**TERMINATION OF PROBATION BETWEEN MEETINGS**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Mann moved to accept the petition for termination of the consent order/agreement for the following:

<b>Jernigan-Crowe, Misheila</b>	<b>Tomberlin, Tammy Lea</b>	<b>Woodie, Angela Susan</b>	<b>Scoggins, Tory Larmar</b>
<b>Stellman, Brittany C.</b>	<b>Roquemore, Allyson J.</b>	<b>Henry, Marcia</b>	<b>Abeyta, Marijane</b>
<b>Lowery, Jennifer Wise</b>	<b>Wilson, Cynthia W.</b>	<b>Eaton, Anneliis</b>	<b>RNI100212</b>
<b>RNI140277</b>	<b>RNI130493</b>	<b>RNI100273</b>	<b>RNI110028</b>
<b>RNI100235</b>	<b>RNI080554</b>	<b>RNI100013</b>	

Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT FAILURE TO DISCLOSE CASES REPORT**

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Burdeaux moved to ratify the Private Consent Agreements for licensure with a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrest(s)/disciplinary action on application that were issued and docketed according to the Board’s policies.

**APP#2313344/APP#2313345      APP#2313276      APP#2310364**

Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Barton moved to ratify the Private Consent Agreements for unlicensed/unauthorized practice that were issued and docketed according to the Board's policies.

**APP#2316167   APP#2315325   APP#2314069**

Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

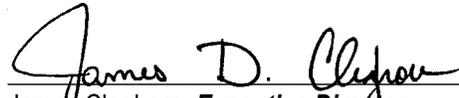
**LEGISLATIVE DISCUSSION**

The Board discussed House Bill 744 and reviewed the appropriation information.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 3:07 p.m.



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Barry Cranfill, *President*



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James Cleghorn, *Executive Director*