

The Georgia Board of Nursing met Tuesday, June 17, 2014 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2014

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Brenda Rowe, JD, MN, RN, Vice President  
Nancy Barton, MSN, RN  
Tammy Burdeaux, RN, BSN, CRNI  
Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA  
Rhonda A. Scott, PhD, RN, CS

### MEMBERS ABSENT

Ashley Barnett, Consumer

### STAFF PRESENT

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

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

Lisa Culpepper, Notary Public

Rowe called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2014. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was present.

Dr. Rhonda Scott was sworn in as a Board Member

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Barton moved, Scott 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, June 17, 2014, Rowe 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 J.W., #2437692** – Barton moved to contact the Florida Board of Nursing. If there are no other issues, proceed with licensure by endorsement. If there are concerns, present the case back to the cognizant. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant T.W., #2448926** – Scott moved to require the applicant to provide some form of documentation of compliance with pretrial diversion program. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant A.P., #1852581** – Mann moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or to Legal Services for a public consent order to four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy). The applicant must also provide documentation of completion of probation. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant J.H., #2437919** – Scott 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 and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy). Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant S.S., #2462469** – Barton moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal if probation with the Florida Board of Nursing. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Applicant J.J., #2462561** – Mann moved to approve the preceptorship. Scott seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI130433** – Barton moved to accept request for inactive status. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI110626/RNI130362** – Mann moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a private consent order to include two (2) years probation, substance abuse stipulations and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Scott seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120159** – Barton moved to accept the order as presented. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI120393** – Scott moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a private consent order to include two (2) years probation, substance abuse stipulations and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). The respondent may petition for lifting of probation with documentation showing three (3) years of continuous sobriety. Scott seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI130156** – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a private consent order to include two (2) years probation, substance abuse stipulations and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Scott seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI080073** – Barton moved to 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. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

#### **VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI120175** – Scott moved to request respondent to voluntarily surrender the license within thirty (30) days. If the respondent fails to respond, refer to the Attorney General's office for summary suspension. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

#### **INVESTIGATIONS**

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**RNI140674** – Burdeaux moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a summary suspension and hand serve to the correctional facility. Scott seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

#### **PETITION WAIVER – HELEN CATHERINE TAGGART**

Barton moved to deny request for a waiver based on failure to meet statutory requirement regarding documentation of undue hardship caused by the rule. The respondent must provide documentation from nursing education program of courses being integrated into the curriculum. Scott seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

#### **PETITION WAIVER – KARIN SANTIAGO**

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

**PETITION WAIVER – SANDRA JEAN DAVIS**

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

**EDUCATION REPORT**

**University of North Georgia**

Barton moved to grant initial approval to the University of North Georgia. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously

**Gwinnett Technical College**

Barton moved to approve the hybrid course options offered at Gwinnett Technical College. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**ORDER TERMINATIONS BETWEEN MEETINGS**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Barton moved to accept the following terminations of probation between meetings.

Williams, Deborah Faye Martin	Eaton, Monica Sharade	Charles, Yves Philippe	Selim, Melinda S.
Hulsey, Michelle Leigh	Cooper, Jared L.	Holcomb, Deborah Sue	Whitfield, Pamela E. Preston
RNI100532	RNI110069	RNI111118	RNI120692
RNI110089	RNI130220	RNI130215	RNI130054
RNI130603			

Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Mann 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#2452848   APP#2453328   APP#2460175   APP#2449290   APP#2458498   APP#2453388

Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT CASES REPORT**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

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

RNI130277	RNI120358	RNI110929	RNI140661	RNI140320	RNI140289	RNI140049
RNI140049	RNI140290	RNI140318	RNI140399	RNI140399	RNI140471	RNI130536
RNI140110	RNI140251	RNI130589	RNI1305891			

Mann 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#2443104   APP#2453057   APP#2453357   APP#2461040   APP#2462003   APP#2462103

Scott seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

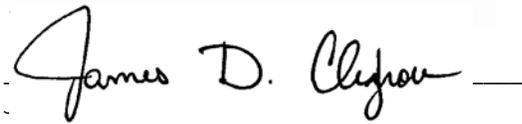
Cleghorn reported on the following administrative items:

- Mandatory reporting
- Nursing consultant salaries
- Correspondence regarding mandatory positions
- Specific call center

Adjourned Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 5:45 p.m.



Brenda B. Rowe —



James D. Cleghorn —

Approved on July 14-16, 2014.