

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, September 4, 2014 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tina Fletcher, LPN
Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA
Rhonda A. Scott, PhD, RN, CS

STAFF PRESENT

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

Mann called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 4, 2014.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Fletcher moved, Scott seconded and the Committee 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, for the purpose of discussing investigative cases and to conduct investigative interviews. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, September 4, 2014, Mann 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.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Scott moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

RNI150064 – Reinstatement with a consent agreement including the same terms as the previous order for three (3) years.

LPNI120003 – Refer for voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension based on violation of consent order and unprofessional conduct. The respondent may reapply after twelve (12) months of documented continuous sobriety and an MPE within thirty (30) days of request.

RNI110380 – Close the case.

RNI140554 – Close the case.

RNI150080 – Proceed with licensure by endorsement with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol.

RNI110134 – Renew license with a Letter of Concern re: Failure to Disclose.

LPNI110134 – Deny request. The Board will reconsider the request when the respondent completes an MPE which includes all the Board requirements.

LPNI140514 – Close the case.

LPNI110126 – Refer for voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension based on violation of MPE order.

LPNI100014 – Refer for voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension based on violation of MPE order and fraudulent time sheet.

LPNI140056 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern.

LPNI140094 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern.

LPNI140110 – Close the case.

LPNI140147 – Refer for an MPE.

LPNI140156 – Refer for an MPE. Serve the address of record by certified mail. Refer to Investigations for DOL search. If nothing is found, serve the Division Director.

RNI140531 – Refer for a private board order to include five (5) years probation and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal).

RNI150087 – Refer for a private board order to include two (2) years probation, quarterly random drug screens and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy).

RNI140577 – Refer for an MPE.

RNI140608 – Refer for a public reprimand requiring a course in anger management.

RNI140077 – Mitigating letter requiring courses in Critical Thinking, Ethics, and Professional Accountability

RNI140621 – Mitigating letter requiring courses in Critical Thinking, Documentation, Medication Administration and Professional Accountability. Once the courses are completed, close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Medication Administration.

RNI140350 – Mitigating letter requiring courses in Critical Thinking, Medication Errors, Professional Accountability and Review Nurse Practice Act.

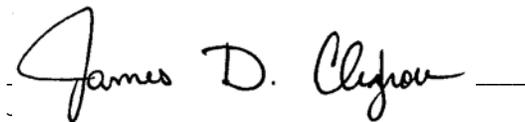
RNI140262 – Refer for a private board order to include five (5) years probation and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). The respondent may petition for lifting after four (4) years with five (5) years of documented sobriety.

RNI140142 – Deny based on recommendations from the physician.

LPNI110326 – Close the case.

Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 4:20 p.m.

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Approved on