

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, September 25, 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 25, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kellie Lockwood, RN, MSN, Vice President
Amy Hooper, LPN
Tammy Burdeaux, RN, BSN, CRNI

STAFF PRESENT

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director
Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General
Patricia McAfee, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline
Dennis Rice, Complaint/Compliance Analyst
Gwen Dodson, Complaint Compliance Analyst

Lockwood called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 25, 2014.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Hooper moved, Burdeaux 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 25, 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)

Hooper moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

RNI140358 – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for an outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the investigative committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a consent agreement utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case.

RNI150229 – Close with Letter of Concern re: Alcohol

LPNI140062 – Close with Letter of Concern re: Alcohol.

LPNI150109 – Close with Letter of Concern re: Alcohol.

RNI140092 – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for an outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the investigative committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a consent agreement utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case.

LPNI120146 – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a private consent order to include a fine of \$325 for unlicensed practice.

RNI140566 – Approve the request for change of employment.

RNI110798 – Lift narcotics restrictions. Maintain probation status and other conditions of order.

RNI100372 – Deny reinstatement based on action in another jurisdiction.

RNI150230 – Authorize as an advanced practice registered nurse. Request applicant to provide documentation of pretrial diversion within ten days of adjudication. .

LPNI150104 – Deny based on action in another jurisdiction and falsification of the application.

RNI150048 – Send letter of warning. Must provide resolution of case within ten (10) days of adjudication.

LPNI140115 – Obtain information regarding most recent violation of criminal probation case.

RNI130079 – Close case with a mitigating letter requesting courses in Documentation, Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing, Pain Management, and Medication Administration.

LPNI140092 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an expedited outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the investigative committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a consent agreement utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case.

LPNI140024 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private reprimand requiring courses in Ethics, Professional Accountability, Professional Conduct, and LPN Scope of Practice, to include a fine of \$306.35 for investigative costs.

LPNI140026 – Close the case.

LPNI140052 – Close the case.

RNI150233 – Proceed with licensure by endorsement with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal.

LPNI110013 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an expedited outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the investigative committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a consent agreement utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case.

RNI140322 – Close case with a mitigating letter requiring courses in Pediatric Diseases, GI Assessment. Courses must be approved prior to completion.

RNI140150 – Deny licensure based on actions in another jurisdiction.

LPNI140076 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an expedited outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the investigative committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a consent agreement utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case.

RNI150225 – Proceed with licensure by endorsement.

RNI150234 – Proceed with licensure by examination.

LPNI140119 - Close the case.

LPNI140141 - Close the case with Letter of Concern re: Professional Accountability.

LPNI140159 - Close the case with Letter of Concern re: Professional Accountability and Patient Safety.

LPNI140138 - Schedule Investigative Interview.

RNI120627 - Close the case with Letter of Concern re: Drugs.

LPNI140054 - Serve order for MPE to Division Director.

Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, September 25, 2014 at 10:42 a.m.

James D. Cleghorn

James D. Cleghorn, *Executive Director*

Approved on Friday, November 14, 2014