

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, October 2, 2014 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2014

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA  
Andrea Phipps, LPN  
Rhonda A. Scott, PhD, RN, CS

### STAFF PRESENT

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

Mann called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 2, 2014.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Phipps 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, October 2, 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)

Phipps moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

RNI140291 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Drugs.

RNI130419 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for summary suspension based on failure to disclose.

LPNI150016 – Close the case.

LPNI150025 – Close the case.

RNI150238 – Proceed with licensure by endorsement.

LPNI150114 – Deny licensure based on lack of an active license in another jurisdiction.

RNI150038 – Refer the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, three (3) years narcotic restriction, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, and personal) and a fine of \$500 for diversion.

LPNI150017 – Close with Letter of Concern.

RNI110070 – Deny the request.

RNI120628 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for voluntary surrender or revocation.

RNI130465 – Close case with a mitigating letter requiring courses in Nursing Documentation related to medications, Correct Handling of Narcotics, Review of the Nurse Practice Act.

LPNI120111 – Refer to Attorney General's office for indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

RNI150103 – Close with Letter of Concern re: Drugs.

RNI150039 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private reprimand requiring courses in Critical Thinking, Professional Accountability, Medication Administration, and Medication Errors.

RNI150027 – Confirm whether or not alleged patient is legitimate. If the patient is legitimate, refer to the Attorney General's office for a public reprimand suspending prescriptive authority for one (1) year to include a fine of \$500 for unprofessional conduct. If the patient is not legitimate, refer for an MPE.

RNI140625 – Refer for an MPE.

RNI140658 – Close the case.

RNI140254 – Refer for an MPE

RNI140472 – Refer for an MPE. If the MPE is clear refer for a reprimand for reckless drug administration.

RNI110652 – Refer to Attorney General's office for indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

RNI130012 – Refer to Attorney General's for indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

LPNI15077- Mitigating letter requiring courses in Documentation and Sepsis.

RNI120655 - Refer to Attorney General's office for indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

LPNI130004 – Hold renewal until documentation of completion of courses is received.

LPNI130014 – Refer to Attorney General's office for hearing.

RNI110450 – Close the case.

LPNI090052 -Hold renewal until the investigative interview is scheduled.

RNI140544 – Close the case.

LPNI110330 - Obtain status of criminal case in Dodge County. If resolved, close the case.

RNI110361- Close the case.

RNI110547- Close the case.

Scott seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 6:05 p.m.



James D. Cleghorn, *Executive Director*

Approved on Friday, November 14, 2014