

The Georgia Board of Nursing met Tuesday, October 21, 2014 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Brenda Rowe, RN, MN, JD, President
Kellie Lockwood, RN, MSN, Vice President
Tammy Burdeaux, RN, BSN, CRNI
Tina Fletcher, LPN
Lisa Hedenstrom, RN, MSN, MBA, NEA-BC
Dellarie Shilling, RN, MSN, FNP-BC
Amy Hooper, LPN
Ashley Barnett, Consumer
Andrea Phipps, LPN

STAFF PRESENT

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

Lockwood called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2014. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was present.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Lockwood moved, Burdeaux 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, October 21, 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.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

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

RNI120684 – Hedenstrom moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order. Barnett seconded the motion to accept as presented.

LPNI150004 - Burdeaux moved to rescind. To reinstate upon completion of board approved refresher program or receipt of documentation showing applicant has met active practice requirement. Fletcher seconded the motion

RNI100056 - Barnett moved to rescind the previous board motion, refer for a public consent order to include five (5) years' probation, two (2) years narcotic restriction, quarterly reports (personal, employer, and aftercare). Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130623 - Hedenstrom moved to accept the order as it was presented. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI130145 - Fletcher moved to rescind the previous motion, refer to public reprimand, to include a fine for failure to disclose.

CASE REVIEWS

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LPNI150026 – Lockwood moved to close the case. Hedenstrom seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI140631 – Burdeaux moved to close the case upon receipt of documentation of negative drug screen. Hedenstrom seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120146 - Fletcher moved to the Attorney General's office mirroring terms of TN order. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150021- Hedenstrom moved to close the case. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI120207- Fletcher moved to the Attorney General's office reprimand requiring courses in Nursing Ethics, Patient Rights, Professional Accountability, and Documentation, and a fine of \$500 for violation of previous order. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI150120 - Shilling moved to deny reinstatement based on treatment history and lack of practice. Obtain information regarding termination. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150255 - Hedenstrom moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement with a Letter of Concern re: Action in Another Jurisdiction. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI140355 - Barnett moved to refer to a private consent order, two (2) years' probation, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, and personal), and substance abuse stipulations. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150065 - Barnett moved to request for investigative interview. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI120185 - Burdeaux moved to refer to Attorney General's office for indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130388 - Hedenstrom moved to Attorney General's office upon receipt of acceptable reentry proposal for public consent order to include five (5) years' probation, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, and personal). Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI140094 - Burdeaux moved to refer to private reprimand requiring courses in Ethics, Documentation, Unprofessional Conduct, Legal Professionalism to include a fine of \$500 for unprofessional conduct. Hedenstrom seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150170 - Hedenstrom moved to rescind board's previous motion, close the case, and reinstate. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150284 -Lockwood moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150285 - Lockwood moved to request investigative interview. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150286 - Hedenstrom moved to proceed with licensure by Exam-US with Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150287- Lockwood moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement with Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150288 - No file on Epiware.

ORDER TERMINATIONS BETWEEN MEETINGS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI070370		
RNI140065		
RNI11009		
David P. Goodrich	RN154646	Public Consent Agreement for Reinstatement of Licensure
RNI120649		
RNI100570		
Abra S. Gordon	RN190614	Public Consent Order
RNI130141		
RNI130616		
Lori C. Martin	RN170339	Consent Agreement for Reinstatement
LPNI120101		
RNI120330		
RNI130560		
RNI100379		
Vickie Henderson-Simmons	RN188501	Consent Order

The licensee(s) identified above have submitted a petition for termination of the Consent Order/Agreement imposed on their license and have met all of the requirements for termination of the conditions.

REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Hooper moved to accept the following recommendations for the cases listed below:

	RECOMMENDED ACTION
RNI120611	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI120262	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI120115	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI110767	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI100878	Lift narcotic restrictions.

Hedenstrom seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE A

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Phips moved to ratify the following cases from the investigative committee meeting:

RNI140291	RNI150238	RNI110070	RNI150103	RNI140658	RNI130012	LPNI130014
RNI130419	LPN150114	RNI120628	RNI150039	RNI140254	LPNI150077	RNI1110450
LPNI150016	RNI150038	RNI130465	RNI150027	RNI140472	RNI120655	LPNI110330
LPNI150025	LPN150017	LPN120111	RNI140625	RNI110652	LPNI130004	RNI110361
RNI100547						

Scott seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE B

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Hooper moved to ratify the following cases from the investigative committee meeting:

RNI140358	RNI040092	RNI110798	RNI150048	LPNI140092	RNI150233	RNI070473
RNI150229	LPNI150109	RNI100372	RNI140591	LPNI140024	RNI100283	LPNI140076

LPNI140062	LPNI120146	RNI150230	LPNI140115	LPNI140026	LPNI110013	RNI150025
LPNI150109	RNI140566	LPNI150104	RNI130079	LPNI140052	RN140322	RNI150234
LPNI140119	LPNI140159	LPNI140138	RNI120627	LPNI140054		

Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Open Session

Fletcher moved and Lockwood seconded the motion of a Petition Waiver for Oladimeji due to a lack of documentation for a unique hardship.

Board Discussion

Discussed meeting with Governor's Office regarding new administrative structure. Attempted to schedule meeting with SOS. No response yet. Going to request meeting with secondary staff member.

Burdeaux provided information regarding lunch event with the Governor.

Discussed changing name of Legislative Committee to Advisory Committee. Board agreeable to change. Rowe provided information regarding being appointed to the Governor's Ebola Response Team.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 6:15 p.m.



Brenda Rowe, *President*



James D. Cleghorn, *Executive Director*
Approved on