

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, October 23, 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 23, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

STAFF PRESENT

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

Lockwood called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 23, 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, October 23, 2014, Barton 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)

Burdeaux moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

RNI150256 – Deny based on action in another jurisdiction. May reapply after completion of probation.

LPNI080144/0900098 – Request investigative interview.

LPNI140038 – Close the case.

LPN140072 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for voluntary surrender or revocation.

RNI150101 – Approve request for extension of MPE for 30 days. If not completed, refer to the Attorney General's office for indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

RNI12044 – Table until January 14-16, 2015 Board meeting.

RNI070377– Close the case.

RNI140574 – Refer for an MPE.

RNI110192 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for voluntary surrender or revocation.

RNI140058 – Mitigating letter requesting courses in Medication Errors and Medication Administration and review of the Joint Commission Sentinel Event #49 within thirty (30) days. If courses are not completed, move forward and refer to the Attorney General's office for a private reprimand to complete the nursing course in Medication Errors and Medication Administration and review of the Joint Commission Sentinel Event #49.

RNI130188 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for voluntary surrender or revocation.

RNI150235 – Close the case.

LPNI080178 – Accept voluntary surrender.

RNI110778 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public order to include two (2) years' probation, substance abuse stipulations, one (1) year narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports.

RNI120656 – Send a letter for an extension of MPE for 30 days and refer to the Attorney General's office for voluntary surrender or revocation if MPE order is not completed within 30 days.

LPN130169 – Close case with Letter of Concern RE: alcohol.

RNI11035 – Close the case with no action being taken.

RNI140202 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a fine of \$500 for drug diversion.

LPNI050212 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for voluntary surrender or revocation.

LPNI110281 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for voluntary surrender or revocation.

LPN130142 – Close the case with no action.

RNI120296 – Request the respondent to submit reports within 14 days and refer to the Attorney General's office for voluntary surrender or revocation if the reports are not submitted within the requested 14 days.

RNI140471 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern.

RN140253 – Place on hold until the Board receives a copy of the criminal outcome of the case.

RN140231 – Close the case.

LPN140104 – Refer for an MPE.

RN140624 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include two (2) years' probation, one (1) year narcotic restriction on prescriptive authority for writing controlled substances, quarterly reports (personal and employer) and courses in Drug Diversion and Safe Prescribing of Controlled Substances and Foundations of Nursing.

RNI150040 – Close the case.

LPNI140078 – Refer the case to investigations and hand serve a Board order for MPE.

LPN150036 – Refer for an MPE.

RN140136 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include five (5) years' probation, quarterly reports (personal and aftercare) and a fine of \$500 for unprofessional conduct.

LPNI110608 – Close the case.

RN110865 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private Consent Order for unprofessional conduct with a fine of \$500.

Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 3:40 p.m.

James D. Cleghorn

James D. Cleghorn, *Executive Director*

Approved on Friday, November 14, 2014