

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, November 6, 2014 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA
Fredettena "Tina" Fletcher, LPN
Andrea Phipps, LPN

STAFF PRESENT

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director
Amelia Baker, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Patricia McAfee, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline
Renea Gray, Licensing Analyst
Lila Aspinall, Licensing Analyst

Mann called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, 2014.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mann moved, Fletcher 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, November 6, 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)

Mann moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

LPNI100033 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Disclose Subsequent Applications.

RNI140340 – Close the case.

RNI140054 – Close the case.

RNI140526 -- Refer to the Attorney General's office for voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension.

RNI150029 – Refer to the Attorney General's office to obtain the status of criminal case.

RNI140095 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to mirror the North Carolina Board of Nursing order and to include a fine of \$500 and courses in Handling and Documentation of Narcotics and Ethics.

RNI140145 – Close the case.

RNI140594 – Mitigating letter requiring courses in Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing.

RNI150262 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or an indefinite suspension until the respondent meets the requirements of the Alabama Board of Nursing, once met, mirror the Alabama Board of Nursing consent order.

RNI140669 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or summary suspension to be hand delivered.

RNI150037 – Close the case.

RNI150278 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public reprimand to mirror the Kentucky Board of Nursing order and to include a fine of \$500 for action in another jurisdiction.

RNI150277 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a summary suspension.

RNI150189 – Accept voluntary surrender.

RNI150183 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a voluntary surrender.

RNI150150 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public reprimand to mirror the Florida Board of Nursing probation order and to include a fine of \$500 for action in another jurisdiction.

LPNI150003 – Mitigating letter requiring courses in Prevention of Burns, Delegation, and Sharpening of Critical Thinking.

RNI150128 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public reprimand to include a fine of \$500 for action in another jurisdiction.

RNI150190 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public reprimand to include a fine of \$500 for action in another jurisdiction.

LPNI150082 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Theft from Patient.

RNI150251 - Refer to the Attorney General's office for an outpatient MPE.

RNI130472 - Refer to Attorney General's office for a hearing, voluntary surrender, or indefinite suspension.

RNI120673 – Refer to full board review.

RNI150100 – Close the case.

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RNI140112 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to mirror the North Carolina Board of Nursing order in regard to reckless behavior.

LPNI100319 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing, voluntary surrender, or indefinite suspension.

RNI140292 - Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing, voluntary surrender, or indefinite suspension.

RNI140247 - 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 diversion.

LPNI100003 - Refer to the Attorney General's office for revocation based on violation of MPE order.

LPNI100193 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing, if respondent fails to appear, revoke license.

RNI120185 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension for non-compliance of MPE order.

RNI140088 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension.

LPNI090109 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing based on violation of MPE order.

RNI150310 – Mitigating letter requesting applicant to complete an MPE as a secondary to criminal history for consideration of licensure.

Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James D. Cleghorn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

James D. Cleghorn, *Executive Director*

Approved on November 17, 2014