

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, November 20, 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 20, 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
Janet Freeman, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline

Lockwood called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 20, 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, November 20, 2014, Lockwood 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.

RNI100211 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. Hold renewal.

RNI130193 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for revocation based on action in another jurisdiction.

RNI100249 – Lift the probation and continue the other requirements of the consent order.

RNI150242 – Close the case.

LPN150080 – Send letter requesting documentation. Upon receipt, close case.

LPN150054 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order with one (1) year probation, quarterly reports (personal, employer) courses in Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills, Ethics, Medication Administration and Nurse Practice Act.

RNI150446 – Reinstate the license. Close the case.

LPN150126 – Mitigating letter requesting courses in the ANA Code of Ethics for Nurses, Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing, and ANA Foundations of Nursing.

RNI140447 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order with five (5) months’ probation, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare).

LPN150111 – Close the case with a letter of concern for patient safety.

LPN150108 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an expedited mental physical examination. Hold renewal.

LPN150135 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public board order to include a \$500 fine for failure to disclose and probation to run concurrent with Ohio Board of Nursing probation.

RN140627 – Send a letter requesting information regarding surrender of South Carolina license.

RN150375 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public reprimand to include a \$500 fine for failure to disclose and \$500 fine for action in another jurisdiction based on California Board of Nursing action.

LPN140079 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

LPN140102 – Close the case with no action.

RN120129 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

LPN130106 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a mental physical examination. Hold renewal.

RN150424 – Deny application. May reapply after completion of one year under Alabama Board of Nursing order.

LPN110547 – Refer to the Attorney General's office to resend consent order. If not signed, proceed to hearing.

LPN130139 – Refer to the Attorney General's office to resend consent order. If not signed, proceed to hearing.

RN150175 – Issue license with strong letter of concern (alcohol).

LPN150163 – Amend the current disposition in the Attorney General's office to include course in Unprofessional Conduct, patient Rights and Professional Accountability.

RN150304 – Close the case with no action.

LPN110006 – Grant a 60 day extension to mental physical examination order.

RN140019 - Upon receipt of documentation from treating physician, license with public consent order, five (5) years' probation, two (2) years narcotic restriction, quarterly reports (personal, employer and aftercare), fine of \$500 for diversion. If documentation from treating physician indicates the need for psychological monitoring, psychological report will be included in the quarterly reports.

RN150240 – Reinstate license, refer for a public consent order, four (4) years' probation, two (2) years narcotic restriction, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare), \$500 fine for violation of previous consent order, \$400 fine for unlicensed practice (February through September).

LPN150171 – License with a letter of concern (drugs).

RNI110781 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

RN140151 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years' probation, two (2) years narcotic restriction, quarterly reports (personal, employer and aftercare) and a fine of \$500.

RNI110258 – Rescind the previous motion. Refer to the Attorney General's office for a Public consent order, two (2) years' probation, six (6) months narcotic restriction and a \$500 fine of the previous order.

RNI150029 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a mental physical examination.

RNI110866 – Deny request.

RNI120411 – Deny request.

RN140152 – Close the case.

LPN120024 – Close the case with a letter of concern (drugs).

LPN130019 – Close the case with a letter of concern (drugs).

Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 4:55 p.m.



James D. Cleghorn, *Executive Director*

Approved on