

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, January 29, 2015 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2015**

### **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 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 29, 2015.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Hooper moved, Barton 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, January 29, 2015, 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.

**RN150390** – Upon successful completion of a Board approved re-entry program, refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, three (3) years narcotics restriction (must petition to lift narcotics restrictions), quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal). The respondent must also submit quarterly reports from the treating physician regarding naltrexone treatment.

**LPN150093** – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Ethics and Professional Accountability and HIPAA.

**LPN150102** – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Patient Rights).

**RN150654** – License.

**LPN140115** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an expedited outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**RN150152** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include five (5) years of monitoring and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal).

**RN1406060** – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Critical Thinking, Professional Judgement, Ethics and Nurse Practice Act.

**RN150302SW** – Close the case with no action.

**RN150302NP** – Close the case with no action.

**RN150302GB** – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Patient Safety/Medication Administration).

**RN150302KO** – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Patient Safety/Medication Administration).

**RN150525** – Close the case with no action.

**RN140251** – Rescind the previous Board motion from November 12, 2014 and refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal, psychotherapy) and a fine of \$500 for unprofessional conduct.

**LPN150148** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for public consent order to include five (5) years probation, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal, psychotherapy) and a fine for \$500 for diversion.

**RN150184** – Close with a Letter of Concern (Fatigue/Medication Guidelines).

**RN150415** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal), and probation reports. May petition to terminate with documentation of five (5) years of documented continuous sobriety, termination of criminal probation.

**RN150109** – Refer to Investigations.

**RN150223** – License with a Letter of Concern (Drugs).

**RN150298** – Confirm with physician that licensee is not on suboxone. If not, 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 (employer, aftercare and personal), and a \$500 fine for unprofessional conduct. If licensee signs this consent order, close the 2013 complaint.

**RN150660** – Issue the license.

**RN150017** – Close the case with no action.

**RN150035** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**LPN150157** – Close the case with no action.

**LPN050120** – Hold the renewal, licensee must submit a statement of current sobriety.

**RN150161** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotics restriction, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal), and a fine of \$500 for unprofessional conduct. Licensee may petition for the lifting of the narcotics restriction or probation upon documentation of one (1) year without suboxone treatment.

**RN150288** – Reinstate the license.

**RN140289** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotics restriction, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal), and a fine of \$500 for unprofessional conduct.

**LPN150224** – Issue the license.

**RN120535** – Approve the request for the employment site but can not change employers without Board approval.

**RN150667** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**RN150261** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include five (5) years of monitoring and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal).

**LPN150094** – Close the case.

**LPN150140** – Obtain the status of the criminal case, deny the renewal, indefinite or voluntary suspension.

**LPN150203** – Close the case.

**RN140134** – Attempt to hand serve. If unable to serve respondent, serve Lisa Durden.

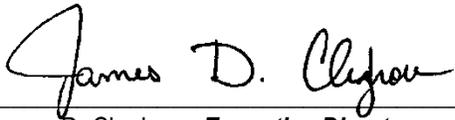
**LPN150078** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**LPN150095** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an expedited outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**RN140549** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotics restriction, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal and psychotherapy) and a fine of \$500 for diversion.

Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, January 29, 2015 at 4:39 p.m.



James D. Cleghorn, ***Executive Director***

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