

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, February 5, 2015 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA
Fredetena (Tina) Fletcher, LPN
Dellarie Shilling, RN, DNP, FNP-BC
Lisa Hedenstrom, RN, MSN, MBA, NEA-BC

STAFF PRESENT

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director
Amelia Baker, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Janet Freeman, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline

Mann called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 5, 2015.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Fletcher moved, Shilling 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, February 5, 2015, 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)

Hedenstrom moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

RN150319 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, two (2) years narcotics restriction and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal). May petition to lift after five (5) years documented sobriety.

RN150181 – 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 a \$500 fine for diversion. May petition to lift after five (5) years documented sobriety.

RN150197 – 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.

LPN150128 – Close the case with no action.

RNI150696 – 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. Obtain the records from the arrest report.

LPN150044 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a public consent order to include one (1) year probation and quarterly reports (employer, personal), courses in Negligence and Malpractice, Professional Accountability, Responsibility and Caring for Vulnerable Populations. The probationary period runs only while the nurse is practicing.

RN150552 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal). Licensee may not work in unsupervised areas.

RN150498 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

RN140585 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotics restriction and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal, psychotherapy) and a \$500 fine for diversion.

LPN150144 – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Medication Administration, Professional Conduct and review the Nurse Practice Act.

LPN120236 – 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. Deny the renewal.

LPN140146 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private reprimand to include courses in Handling Narcotics, Documentation, Ethics, and Professional Accountability.

RN150272 – License has lapsed. Close the case with no action.

RN130138 – Approve the change of the aftercare provider.

RN110425 – Approve termination of probation.

RN110914CB – Close the case with a Letter of Concern requesting they review the Nurses Practice Act.

RN110914BB – Close the case with a Letter of Concern requesting they review the Nurses Practice Act.

RN110914DT – Close the case with a Letter of Concern requesting they review the Nurses Practice Act.

RN110914MM – Close the case with a Letter of Concern requesting they review the Nurses Practice Act.

RN120119 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Substandard Care).

LPN110517 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Alcohol).

LPN130123 – 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.

RN150666 – 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. Obtain the records from the arrest report.

RN120221 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, 2 years narcotics restriction and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal).

RN110851AW – Close the case with no action.

RN110851SG – Close the case with no action.

RN110851AH – Close the case with no action.

RN110851KK – Close the case with no action.

RN110851OU – Close the case with no action.

RN110851JS – Close the case with no action.

RN110851PZ – Close the case with no action.

LPN150051 - Close the case with no action.

RN130490 – License has lapsed. Close the case with no action.

RNI150605 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Action in Another Jurisdiction).

LPN150170 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include 5 (five) years probation, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a \$500 fine for failure to disclose and action in another jurisdiction.

LPN140107 – Indefinite or voluntary surrender. Deny the renewal.

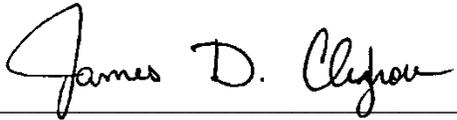
RN150711 – Must complete a Board approved reentry program.

RN150712 – 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.

RN120444 – Close the case.

Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, February 5, 2015 at 5:12 p.m.



James D. Cleghorn, *Executive Director*

Approved on