

The Georgia Board of Nursing met February 19, 2015 via telephone conference from the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Georgia Secretary of State, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Brenda Rowe, RN, MN, JD, President
Kellie R. Lockwood, RN, MSN, Vice President
Nancy Barton, RN, MSN
Tammy Burdeaux, RN, BSN, CRNI
Rhonda A. Scott, PhD, RN, CS
Lisa Hedenstrom, RN, MSN, MBA, NEA-BC
Fredetena (Tina) Fletcher, LPN
Andrea Phipps, LPN
Dellarie Shilling, RN, MSN, FNP-B
Ashley Barnett, Consumer

MEMBERS ABSENT

Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA
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

Rowe called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2015. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Lockwood moved, Fletcher seconded and the Board 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, to *deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative cases and pending cases*. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, February 19, 2015, Rowe 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.

ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number, LPNI=Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI120248 – Lockwood moved to accept order as presented. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI140515 – Lockwood moved to accept order as presented. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI140205 – Shilling moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotics restriction, substance abuse stipulations, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal, psychotherapy) and a \$500 fine for unprofessional conduct. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI046320 – Lockwood moved to grant the request for Inactive Status. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI120207 – Lockwood moved to deny the license renewal. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI140072 – Lockwood moved to deny the license renewal. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI130014 – Lockwood moved to deny the license renewal. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150108 – Scott moved to approve the request to work in hospice admissions/intake. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CASE REVIEW (Legal and Discipline cases)

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LPNI100369 – Scott moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150671 – Shilling moved to uphold the previous motion. Scott seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120105 – Burdeaux moved to schedule an investigative interview at the March 2015 meeting. Licensee should provide any documentation pertinent for the review of the case. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150059 – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order mirroring the Maryland Board of Nursing order to include a \$500 fine for failure to disclose action in another jurisdiction. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI150229 – Shilling moved to license with a Letter of Concern (Criminal) with Barton seconding the motion and Lockwood abstaining.

RNI150726 – Lockwood moved to revoke the license. Burdeaux seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150717 – Phipps moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern (Action in Another Jurisdiction). Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130180 – Burdeaux moved to allow licensee to work with specified agency and grant request to lift narcotics restriction. Any other change in employment must be approved by the Board. Shilling seconded the motion with Barton opposing.

RNI110955 – Phipps moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060227 – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, three (3) years narcotics restriction, substance abuse stipulations, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare), and require components of reentry (40 hours of theory, 160 hours of clinical). Monthly drug screens for one year and quarterly thereafter. If applicant meets the active practice requirements, may omit reentry components. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150253 – Scott moved to close the case. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI150202 – Barnett moved to close the case. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150521 – Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General’s office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotics restriction, substance abuse stipulations, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy) and a \$500 fine for diversion. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130469 – Shilling moved to send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Pain Assessment/Management, Infection Control and Professional Communication. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI140035 – Scott moved to refer to the Attorney General’s office for private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, substance abuse stipulations, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy) and a fine of \$500 for unprofessional conduct. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI140547 – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, two (2) years narcotics restriction, substance abuse stipulations and quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy). May petition to lift after five (5) years of continuous documented sobriety. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPN130129 – Scott moved to hold the renewal. If licensee attempts to renew license, obtain updated contact information and return the case to the Board. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150279 – Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General’s office for a public reprimand and a \$500 fine for action in another jurisdiction. Must provide documentation of completion of the Alabama Board of Nursing order. Phipps seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI140529 – Barton moved to 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. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150630 – Barton moved to rescind the previous motion from the January 8, 2015 Investigative Committee meeting and proceed with licensure. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE A

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number, LPNI=Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Lockwood moved to ratify the following cases from the February 5, 2015 Investigative Committee meeting:

RN150319	RN150181	RN150197	RN150128	RNI150696	LPN150044	
RN150552	RN150498	RN140585	LPN150144	LPN120236	LPN140146	RN150272
RN130138	RN110425	RN110914	RN120119	LPN110517	LPN130123	RNI150666
RN120221	RN110851	LPN150051	RN130490	RNI150605	LPN150170	LPN140107
RN150711	RN150712	RN120444				

Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PRIVATE CONSENT AGREEMENTS FOR FAILURE TO DISCLOSE

Phipps moved to ratify the Private Consent Agreements for licensure with a fine for failure to disclose arrest(s)/disciplinary action on applications that were issued according to the Board’s policies.

APP #2524338 **APP #2458438** **APP #2513819** **APP #2521286** **APP #2530659**
APP #2517322 **APP #2501913** **APP #2518370** **APP #250312**

Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ORDER TERMINATIONS BETWEEN MEETINGS

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Scott moved to accept the following terminations of probation between meetings.

Brown, Micha Gail Odige, Candyce Treniece Old, Zachary Mills, Valerie Anne
Morris, Lisa Ann Sewell, Veronica Hobgood Law, Theresa O.

Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS

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Barnett moved to accept the following recommendations for the cases listed below:

	RECOMMENDED ACTION
RNI130180	Lift narcotics restriction

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PRIVATE CONSENT AGREEMENTS FOR UNLICENSED AND UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE

Phipps moved to ratify the Private Consent Agreements for unlicensed/unauthorized practice that were issued according to the Board's policies.

APP#2525242 APP#2503093 APP#2525914 APP#2500227 APP#2526252 APP#2525440
APP#227642 APP#2526624 APP#2521488 APP#2476694

Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE B

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Burdeaux moved to ratify the following cases from the January 29, 2015 Investigative Committee meeting:

RN150390 LPN150093 LPN150102 RN150654 LPN140115 RB150152
RN140606 RN150302 RN150525 RN140251 LPN150148 RN150184
RN150415 RN150109 RN150223 RN150298 RN150660 RN150017
RN150035 LPN150157 LPN050120 RN150161 RN150288 RN140289
LPN150224 RN120535 RN150667 RN150261 LPN150094 LPN150140
LPN150203 RN140134 LPN150078 LPN150095 RN140549 LPN120185

Scott seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PETITION WAIVER

Woinitu T. Woldeyesus – Barton moved to deny the request for a waiver based on failure to meet statutory requirement regarding documentation of undue hardship caused by the rule. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

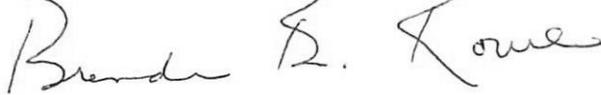
Demetrius C. McDougal – Phipps moved to deny the request for a waiver based on failure to meet statutory requirement regarding documentation of undue hardship caused by the rule. Scott seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Feven Fisseha Zeleke – Barton moved deny the request for a waiver based on failure to meet statutory requirement regarding documentation of undue hardship caused by the rule. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried with Lockwood, Burdeaux and Shilling opposing.

Emilio Almodovar – Fletcher moved to deny the request for a waiver based on failure to meet statutory requirement regarding documentation of undue hardship caused by the rule. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Brenadene Plumpton – Lockwood moved to grant the request for a waiver. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.



Brenda Rowe, RN, MN, JD, **President**



James D. Cleghorn, **Executive Director**