

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, March 19, 2015 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kellie Lockwood, RN, MSN, Vice President
Nancy Barton, RN, MSN
Tammy Burdeaux, RN, BSN, CRNI
Amy Hooper, LPN

STAFF PRESENT

Amelia Baker, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Patricia McAfee, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline
Gwen Dodson, Complaint/Compliance Analyst
Dennis Rice, Complaint/Compliance Analyst

Lockwood called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2015.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Hooper moved, Lockwood 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, March 19, 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)

Barton moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

RN152591 – Close the case.

RN130280 – Close the case.

RN130406 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a public reprimand to include a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct and courses in Ethics, Nurse Practice Act & Professionalism.

RN150614 – 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 fine of \$500 Impairment at Work.

RN150068 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotics restriction, and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

RN1401701 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Documentation).

RN150862 –Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a public consent order to include three (3) years probation and quarterly reports (employer, personal, aftercare).

RN150858 – Close the case.

LPN150226 – Close the case.

RN130563 - Refer to the Attorney General's office for indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

RN150796 – 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), and a fine for \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

RN150874 – Reinstate the license.

RN150796 – 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.

RN150818 – Close the case.

RN150868 – Issue the license.

RN150721 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public reprimand to include a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct and courses in Professionalism, Ethics and Boundaries.

RN150251 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal, psychotherapy) and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

RN150782 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include 5 years monitoring, substance abuse stipulations, and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal, psychotherapy).

LPN150265 – Deny the license. May reapply after discipline is cleared with the Texas Board of Nursing.

RN140282 – Table.

RN150019 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order and a fine of \$500 for Failure to Disclose.

RN140595 – Hand-serve respondent. If cannot hand-serve then hand-serve Lisa Durden 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.

LPN080048 – Deny the renewal.

RN140355 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviews by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

LPN100386 – Deny the renewal.

LPN120239 – Deny the renewal.

LPN130155 – Deny the renewal.

LPN140091 – Deny the renewal.

RN140536 – Approve the request for a payment plan.

RN150335 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviews by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

RN140612 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public reprimand and allow six (6) months to pay the previous fine.

LPN150310 – Reinstate after the requirements for Alaska are completed.

RN090511 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

LPN150211 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Documentation).

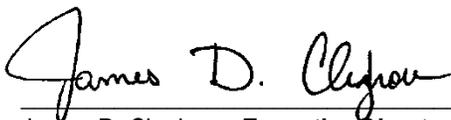
LPN150198 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order, a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct and courses in Righting a Wrong, Ethics, Professionalism, Medication Administration & Nurse Practice Act.

RN140677 – – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for an indefinite suspension. Licensee must provide six (6) months of documented sobriety and 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 within 30 (thirty) days of the application.

LPN110333 – Deny the the renewal.

Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 4:48 p.m.



James D. Cleghorn, **Executive Director**

Approved on