

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, August 6, 2015 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Nancy Barton, RN, MSN
Tina Fletcher, LPN

STAFF PRESENT

Amelia Baker, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Janet Freeman, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline
Tara Miller, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline
Lila Aspinall, Complaint/Compliance Analyst

Barton called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m. on Thursday, August 6, 2015.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Barton moved, Fletcher 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, to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, August 6, 2015 Barton 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)

Fletcher moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

LPNI150520 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order to include a fine of \$500 for unprofessional conduct and courses in Ethics and Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses.

RNI151158 – Close the case.

LPNI140142 – Close the case.

RNI150092 – Close the case.

RNI150498 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

LPNI150456 – Table until September 3, 2015 meeting.

RNI140194 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Appropriate Monitoring).

RNI140104 – Send mitigating letter requesting courses in Postpartum Complications and Sepsis.

RNI150367 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy), substance abuse stipulations and a fine of \$500 for unprofessional conduct.

RNI130151 – Close the case.

RNI510994 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent agreement for reinstatement to include five (5) years monitoring ,quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy) and substance abuse stipulations.

RNI160018 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a public consent agreement to include four (4) years probation, one (1) year narcotics restrictions and quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare). May petition to lift after four (4) years documented sobriety.

RNI160019 – Table until September 9-11, 2015 Full Board Meeting.

LPNI130190 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotics restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy) and substance abuse stipulations.

RNI140347 – Close the case.

RNI160054 – Deny.

RNI160074 – Table until September 9-11, 2015 Full Board Meeting.

RNI160073 – Send a letter stating the Board will reinstate the license upon receipt of proof of completion of required nursing education courses in Ethics and Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses.

LPNI150415 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order to include five (5) years of monitoring, two (2) years narcotics restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy) and substance abuse stipulations.

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 4:39 p.m.

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

Approved on