

The Georgia Board of Nursing met October 15, 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, OCTOBER 15, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Brenda Rowe, RN, MN, JD, President
Kellie R. Lockwood, RN, MSN, Vice President
Blair Train, Consumer
Janice Izlar, RN
Julia Worthy, RN
Dellarie Shilling, RN, MSN, FNP-B
Linda Floyd, RN, EdD, PMHNP-BC, CNL
Amy Hooper, LPN
Merry Fort, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Nancy Barton, RN, MSN
Fredettina (Tina) Fletcher, LPN
Andrea Phipps, LPN
Rhonda A. Scott, PhD, RN, CS

STAFF PRESENT

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General
Janet Freeman, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline
Tara Miller, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline
Edye Tillman-Johnson, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline

Rowe called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2015. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

Blair Train, Janice Izlar and Julia Worthy were sworn in as new board members.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Shilling moved, Hooper 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, October 15, 2015, Hooper 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.

CASE REVIEW (Legal and Discipline cases)

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

RNI140020 – Investigative Interview.

RNI140041 – Shilling moved to close the case. Floyd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160240 – Lockwood moved to close the case. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150327 – Hooper moved to refer to the Attorney General’s office for a public consent order to include five (5) years

probation, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare), substance abuse stipulations, and a fine of \$500 for unprofessional conduct. Floyd seconded the motion with Lockwood abstaining.

RNI150860 – Floyd moved that, upon approval of a board approved reentry program, refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include three (3) years probation, one (1) year narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare) and substance abuse stipulations. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160184 – Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy) and substance abuse stipulations. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI150576 – Floyd moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include four (4) years monitoring, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare) and substance abuse stipulations. Izlar seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130615– Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare), substance abuse stipulations. Licensee must provide documentation of completion of probation in order to lift probation. Floyd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI150434 – Shilling moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. Floyd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI151103 – Floyd moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern (Alcohol). Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI150276/ALH – Table until November 2015 meeting.

LPNI150276/DAJ – Table until November 2015 meeting.

LPNI150276/HMH – Table until November 2015 meeting.

RNI150895 – Floyd moved to refer to Legal Services 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. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI150457 - Floyd moved to send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Professional Accountability, Dealing with Difficult/Challenging Patients and Ethics. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI160001 – Izlar moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern (Professional Accountability). Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI150449 – Shilling moved to Legal Services 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. Floyd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI140502 – Lockwood moved to close the case. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130180 – Floyd moved to approve the aftercare group change. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160076 – Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's office to hand deliver a voluntary surrender. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160228 - Floyd moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include a fine of \$500 for Failure to Disclose. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160243 – Shilling moved to close the case. Licensee requested inactive status. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI151176 – Floyd moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order with probation through May 27, 2016, substance abuse stipulations, a fine of \$500 for Action in Another Jurisdiction, random monthly drug screens, medication management reports which must be performed by only one primary physician for the period of the consent order and personal reports, quarterly employer reports, licensee may have only one dentist during the period of the consent order, restricted work settings, and must submit all required documentation for probation to terminate. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI140355 - Izlar moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include three months monitoring, quarterly reports (employer, personal, aftercare) substance abuse stipulations, and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130074 – Lockwood moved to remove the psychotherapy requirement and lift narcotic restrictions. All other requirements remain. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

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RNI140612 – Shilling moved to close the Case. Floyd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI140154 – Floyd moved to close the case. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150489 – Lockwood moved to close the case. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150830 – Shilling moved to deny the license renewal for 2016-2018. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150770 – Shilling moved deny the license renewal for 2016-2018. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150049 – Shilling moved to rescind the previous motion from the September 11-15, 2015 Board meeting and accept the Consent Order as presented. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150992 – Worthy moved to remove substance abuse stipulations and amend to a private consent order. Floyd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150394 – Floyd moved to reject the mental physical examination. Mental physical examination to be obtained by abam.net provider. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI130158 – Izlar moved to extend the terms of the Consent Order for violation of current Consent Order as recommended by the Attorney General's office. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150364 – The Board requested additional information from the Attorney General's office regarding the case.

APRN COMMITTEE

Floyd moved and Lockwood seconded the motion to appoint Kathy Mann to the APRN committee to fill the vacancy created when Janice Izlar was appointed to the Board.

PRIVATE CONSENT AGREEMENTS FOR FAILURE TO DISCLOSE

Shilling 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.

RNI160254 RNI160278 LPNI160097 LPNI160099 LPNI160101 LPNI160112 LPNI160113

Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PRIVATE CONSENT AGREEMENTS FOR UNLICENSED AND UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE

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

RNI160247 RNI160249 RNI160250 RNI160269 RNI160276 LPNI160092 LPNI160094
 LPNI160106 LPNI160115 LPNI160123 LPNI160126

Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ORDER TERMINATIONS BETWEEN MEETINGS

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

Sawyer, Christopher Hal Bell, Kristen Elizabeth Oliver, Seth Ian
 Phillips, Kimberly Francesca

Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE A

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

Lockwood moved to ratify the following cases from the investigative committee meeting:

LPNI160011 RNI160092 RNI100262 RNI150582 RNI150750 RNI110937 LPNI150078
 LPNI080120 LPNI160019 RNI150094 LPNI150532 RNI150765 RNI160079 RNI140440
 RNI120398 RNI151129 RNI120651 RNI150983 RNI130488 LPNI150558 LPNI030078
 RNI160035 RNI150300 RNI150418 RNI150448 LPNI140115 LPNI150488 LPNI140065
 LPNI150569

Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE B

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

Floyd moved to ratify the following cases from the investigative committee meeting:

RNI140113 RNI140611 RNI150688 RNI140031 RNI140253 LPNI150296 RNI150166
 RNI120261 RNI150081 RNI140355 LPNI150507 RNI151233 LPNI150053 RNI150029
 RNI160148 LPNI110013 RNI150556 RNI150884 RNI160064 RNI150414 RNI140025
 LPNI150263 RNI151078 RNI130180 RNI130103 RNI150276 RNI151176 LPNI150295
 LPNI150309 LPNI140116 RNI150796 LPNI150552 RNI150068 LPNI140128

Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS

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

	RECOMMENDED ACTION
RNI111008	Lift narcotics restriction

Floyd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Lockwood moved to post the repeal of Rules 410-15. Izlar seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Lockwood moved to adopt the repeal of Rules 400. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenda B. Rowe". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James D. Cleghorn". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

James D. Cleghorn, **Executive Director**