

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, November 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, NOVEMBER 5, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Nancy Barton, RN, MSN
Tina Fletcher, LPN
Dellarie Shilling, RN, DNP, FNP-BC

STAFF PRESENT

Amelia Baker, JD, 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

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Shilling 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, November 5, 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)

Barton moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

RNI150976 – Close the case.

LPNI150478 – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses, Medication Errors: Detection and Prevention, Medication Errors: Don't Let Them Happen to You.

LPNI090012 – Cancel the fine.

RNI151241 – Refer to Legal Services for an outpatient mental physical examination by a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

RNI160202– Refer to the Attorney General's office for private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare) and substance abuse stipulations.

RNI140240 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for public consent order to include five (5) years probation, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare) and substance abuse stipulations, quarterly reports from the treating physician regarding naltrexone treatment and a fine of \$500 for violation of a consent order.

RNI120592 - Refer to Legal Services for an outpatient mental physical examination by a Board approved evaluator for consideration of reinstatement. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

RNI150893 - Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Action in Another Jurisdiction). Licensee must notify the Board upon successful completion of probation in Massachusetts.

RNI150936 – Table until November 18, 2015 Board meeting.

RNI151250 – Send a mitigating letter with a course in Documentation; A Critical Aspect of Client Care.

RNI160356 – License with a Letter of Concern (Alcohol). Must submit final court disposition within ten (10) days of adjudication.

LPNI150469 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a summary suspension.

LPNI130055 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

RNI110933 – Request legal services to resend the consent order with a letter stating the Board will deny renewal if the signed consent order is not returned by December 11, 2015.

RNI150370 – Offer voluntary surrender to be signed within ten (10) days then summary suspension if licensee does not sign.

RNI160119/RNI160144 – Issue a Cease and Desist Order to be served by a Secretary of State investigator. Enter into Falsified Identity Tracking System.

LPNI150194 – Refer to legal services for an outpatient mental physical examination by a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

LPNI1600016 – Offer voluntary surrender. Bring back to the November 18, 2015 Board meeting if licensee will not agree to voluntary surrender.

LPNI160058 – Close with a Letter of Concern (Unprofessional Conduct).

LPNI150525 – Refer to legal services for private consent agreement to include three (3) years monitoring, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare), two (2) years narcotic restrictions and substance abuse stipulations.

RNI160330 – License with a strong Letter of Concern (alcohol). Must notify the Board of successful completion of probation.

LPNI120102 – Deny the license. Applicant may reapply for reinstatement upon completion of criminal probation.

RNI160347 – Issue the license with a strong Letter of Concern (Alcohol). Licensee must submit final court disposition to the Board within ten (10) days of adjudication.

RNI150311 – Investigative interview. Ask licensee to bring evidence that she had legitimate prescriptions at the time of her arrest. Obtain blood alcohol results if possible.

RNI150546 – Send a Letter of Concern related to failure to disclose arrest on renewal.

RNI140027 – Approve the request to change aftercare groups.

RNI140545 – Reinstate upon receipt of documentation of successful completion of criminal probation with a public consent agreement with five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, substance abuse stipulations, quarterly reports (employer, personal, aftercare), work setting restrictions and work hours restrictions. May petition to lift work hour restrictions after one (1) year probation.

LPNI150350 – Send a mitigation letter requesting courses in Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing and Aging and Long-term Care.

RNI160143 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare), work setting restrictions and substance abuse stipulations.

RNI150108 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy), substance abuse stipulations, a fine of \$500 for violation of a consent order, and work setting restrictions. License must report consent order to Columbus State University.

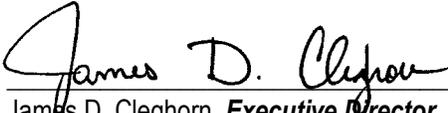
RNI150394 – Private consent agreement with one (1) year monitoring, no narcotic restrictions, monthly reports from a medical doctor for six (6) months then quarterly. Submit quarterly self-reports. No substance abuse stipulations.

LPNI080048 – Renew license and request investigative interview.

RNI150837 – Summary suspension.

Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 5:17 p.m.


James D. Cleghorn, *Executive Director*

Approved on