

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, April 28, 2016 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kellie Lockwood, RN, MSN, Vice President
Linda Floyd, RN, EdD, PMHNP-BC

STAFF PRESENT

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director
Kirsten Daughdril, 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

Lockwood called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2016.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Floyd 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, 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, April 28, 2016, 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)

Floyd moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

RNI160127 – Close the case.

RNI160973 – Refer for an Investigative Interview.

RNI160886 – 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.

RNI160261 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order to include a fine of \$500 for Failure to Disclose.

RNI160724 – Refer for an Investigative Interview.

RNI160952 – Deny licensure. May reapply after completion of California Board of Nursing probation.

RNI160937 – Refer to Legal Services 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.

RNI140550 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent agreement to include two (2) years monitoring, quarterly reports (employer, personal) for Unprofessional Conduct and Action in Another Jurisdiction.

RNI160939 – Deny the request. May reapply with the submission of requested information regarding summary suspension.

RNI160293 – Close with a Letter of Concern (Action in Another Jurisdiction).

RNI160959 – Deny licensure. May reapply with completion of criminal probation and completion of an outpatient mental physical examination from a board approved evaluator within 30 days of application. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

RNI160079 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

RNI160445 – 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 (employer, personal, aftercare, psychotherapy) and substance abuse stipulations and a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing.

RNI160119 – Close the case.

RNI160662 – 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 (employer, personal, aftercare), substance abuse stipulations, and a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing and Naltrexone language.

RNI150335 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. May petition to lift with submission of an outpatient mental physical examination from a board approved evaluator completed within thirty days of petition. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

RNI120114 – Approve the request.

RNI140670 – Approve leave from aftercare from 6/20/2016 through 9/2/2016. Must submit to terms from facilitator and submit personal reports during leave period.

LPNI160278 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (employer, personal, aftercare, psychotherapy) substance abuse stipulations and a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing.

RNI160688 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (self, employer, aftercare, medication management) substance abuse stipulations and a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing, Naltrexone language and a fine of \$500 for Failure to Disclose.

RNI160674 – Close with a Letter of Concern (Action in Another Jurisdiction).

RNI160002 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

LPNI110568 – Approve the request.

RNI160744 – 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 (employer, personal, aftercare), substance abuse stipulations, and a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing and Naltrexone language.

RNI160028 – Close with a Letter of Concern (Drugs).

LPNI160247 – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in HIPAA, Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses, Ethics of Nursing Practice and Patients Rights.

LPNI160081 – Close the case.

LPNI160016 – Grant the extension for May 30 MPE appointment.

RNI160969 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent agreement to include a fine of \$500 for Failure to Disclose and Action in Another Jurisdiction.

RNI160955 – Refer for an Investigative Interview.

Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 4:45 p.m.


James D. Cleghorn, *Executive Director*