

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, May 5, 2016 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Nancy Barton, RN, MSN
Andrea Phipps, LPN
Dellarie Shilling, RN, DNP, FNP-BC

STAFF PRESENT

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

Barton called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2016.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Shilling moved, Phipps 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, May 5, 2016 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)

Shilling moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

RNI111070 – Approve the request for early termination of probation.

RNI160235 – Refer for an Investigative Interview.

RNI160651 – Refer to the May 2016 board meeting.

RNI160615 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for hearing or a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy), substance abuse stipulations and a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing.

RNI160755 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a hearing or a public reprimand, a fine of \$500 for action in another jurisdiction and courses in Ethics of Nursing Practice, Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses and Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills.

RNI151101 – Refer to the Attorney General’s Office for a hearing or private consent order to include a fine of \$500 for Failure to Disclose.

RNI160749 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a summary suspension.

RNI160586 - Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a public reprimand to include a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

RNI150794 – 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 and a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing.

RNI040092 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a public consent order to include three (3) years probation, substance abuse stipulations and a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing.

RNI151134 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a public reprimand and a fine of \$500 for Action in Another Jurisdiction.

RNI151147 – Approve the request to change aftercare groups.

RNI140501 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order to include five (5) months monitoring, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy) and a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing.

RNI150553 – Close the case.

LPNI160305 – Refer for an Investigative Interview.

RNI151303 – 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.

RNI160188 – 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.

LPNI150113 – Refer for a peer review.

RNI160524 – Refer to the May 2016 board meeting.

RNI150257 – Refer for a peer review.

RNI160860 – Close the case.

RNI160638 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a public reprimand and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

RNI160786 – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Difficult or Challenging? Dealing with Patients, Aging and Long-Term Care and Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses.

RNI160789 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Scope of Practice).

LPNI160261 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Unprofessional Conduct).

RNI151301 – Table the case.

RNI160990 – License with a Letter of Concern (Action in Another Jurisdiction).

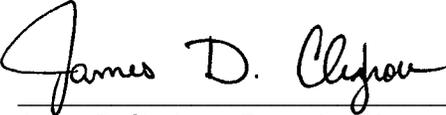
RNI160663 – Refer to the May 2016 board meeting.

RNI110478 – Refer to the May 2016 board meeting.

RNI151172 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a public consent order to include three (3) years probation, quarterly reports (employer, personal), substance abuse stipulations, work setting restrictions, courses in Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses, Medication Errors: Detection and Prevention, Professional Boundaries in Nursing, Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care and Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills. Review the Nurse Practice Act a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct and a fine of \$500 for Practicing Outside of Scope and Practice.

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 5:09 p.m.


James D. Cleghorn, **Executive Director**