

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, June 2, 2016 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Amy Hooper, LPN  
Kellie Lockwood, RN, MSN, Vice President  
Merry Fort, RN

### **STAFF PRESENT**

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director  
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

Lockwood called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, 2016.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Hooper 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, June 2, 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)

Fort moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

**RNI160454** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include continuing education statement and a fine of \$500.

**RNI150957** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension. May petition to lift with submission of an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator within 30 days of petition. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**RNI160724** – 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 and a course in Substance Use Disorder in Nursing. Licensee may not work over 40 hours per week. Suspend CRNA for two (2) years.

**RNI160775** – Close the case.

**RNI160743** – Close the case. Monitor for compliance with continuing competency requirements.

**RNI160682** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public reprimand to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare), substance abuse stipulations and a course in Substance Use Disorder in Nursing. May petition to lift after completion of Indiana Board of Nursing order.

**RNI160799** – 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.

**RNI160581** – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Action in Another Jurisdiction).

**RNI160756** – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Patient Assessment following Administration of Pain Medication).

**RNI160634** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy), Substance Abuse Stipulations, course in Substance Use Disorder in Nursing, and Naltrexone statement.

**RNI160100** – Table pending receipt of investigative file.

**RNI160968** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, Substance Abuse Stipulations, Naltrexone statement and Continuing Education statement..

**RNI100211** – Deny reinstatement. May reapply after twelve (12) months of psychiatric care and statement from psychiatrist regarding licensee's ability to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety. Must continue aftercare and maintain documented sobriety throughout psychiatric treatment.

**RNI160141** – 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.

**LPNI160281** – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Narcotic Administration and Documentation.

**RNI150856** – Close the case.

**LPNI160302** – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Unprofessional Conduct).

**RNI160974** – Close the case.

**LPNI160089** – 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.

**RNI160490** – Refer to Investigations.

**LPNI160275** – Refer to Investigations.

**LPNI160158** – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Management of Personal Medication While Working).

**RNI160423** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for private consent order to include Continuing Education Statement and a fine of \$500.

**LPNI160098** – 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.

**RNI160482** – Refer to Investigations.

**RNI100537** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension.

**LPNI160583** – Refer to Investigations.

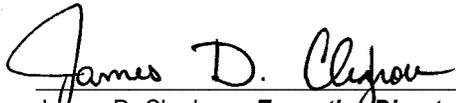
**RNI151228** – Close the case.

**RNI150240** – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Positive Drug Screen).

**RNI140410** – Approve the Request.

Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 4:57 p.m.

  
James D. Cleghorn, *Executive Director*