

The Georgia Board of Nursing met June 16, 2016 via telephone conference from the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Georgia Secretary of State, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Brenda Rowe, RN, MN, JD, President
Kellie R. Lockwood, RN, MSN, Vice President
Amy Hooper, LPN
Dellarie Shilling, RN, MSN, FNP-B
Blair Train, Consumer Member
Fredettina (Tina) Fletcher, LPN
Linda Floyd, RN, EdD, PMHNP-BC
Janice Izlar, RN, CRNA, DNAP
Julia Worthy, RN, MSN
Tracey Blalock, RN, MSN, MBA, NEA-BC
Nancy Barton, RN, MSN
Merry Fort, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Andrea Phipps, LPN

STAFF PRESENT

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director
Janet Wray, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Janet Freeman, 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, June 16, 2016. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Fletcher moved, Worthy 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, June 16, 2016, Rowe 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.

PETITION WAIVER – ALICIA WELCH DAVENPORT

Train moved to deny request for a waiver based on failure to meet statutory requirement regarding documentation of undue hardship caused by the rule. Floyd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PETITION WAIVER – JILL HARDIN

Barton moved to deny request for a waiver based on failure to meet statutory requirement regarding documentation of undue hardship caused by the rule. Izlar seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CASE REVIEW (Legal and Discipline cases)

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

RNI160708 – Worthy moved to place hold on license while awaiting additional information from Washington board action. Train seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160487 – Fletcher moved to refer for an investigative interview. If no response within thirty (30) days, refer to Attorney General's office for indefinite suspension based on Vermont Board of Nursing action. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160947 – Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for private consent order to include a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct and continuing education statement. Floyd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI150466 – Fletcher moved to refer to Investigations. Fort seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI151112 – Fort moved to hand serve a request for a Letter of Explanation. Floyd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160407 – Fletcher moved to close the case. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI160313 – Train moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern (Documentation). Floyd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160868 – Hooper moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern (Drugs). Izlar seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI161078 – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160491 – Hooper moved to close the case. Izlar seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160970 – Train moved to close the case. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI160288 – Barton moved to refer to Investigations. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160950 – Floyd moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing or a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, quarterly reports (employer, personal, aftercare, psychotherapy, medication management), substance abuse stipulations, Substance Use Disorder course and random quarterly drug screens. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI160177 - Izlar moved to grant an extension through July 11, 2016. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI160075 – Barton moved to close the case. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160641 – Lockwood moved to refer to Legal Services to hand serve 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. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110936 – Shilling moved to approve early termination of probation. Izlar seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI160188 – Barton moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern (Documentation). Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI151062 - Lockwood moved to license with a Letter of Concern (Alcohol). Izlar seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI161019 – Shilling moved to refer to the Attorney General’s office for private reprimand to include courses in Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses, Sepsis: Diagnosis and Management, Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills and a fine of \$500 for violation of Continuing Education requirement and include CE language regarding audit for next 2 renewal cycles. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE

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

RNI080073 – Hooper moved to close the case. Train seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI130618 – Fletcher moved to accept the consent order as presented. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160680 – Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order to include two (2) years probation, quarterly reports (personal, employer) a fine of \$500 and previously ordered courses. Fort seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI150296 – Fort moved to accept payment of \$1400 and close the case. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LEGAL SERVICES

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LPNI160352 – Lockwood moved to release letter of suspension and to release the letter lifting suspension. Redact any information protected under Georgia law. Fort seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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.

RNI161169 RNI161180 RNI161181 LPNI160349 LPNI160364 LPNI160377

Train 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.

RNI161091 RNI161099 RNI161100 RNI161133 RNI161170 RNI161182
LPNI160378 LPNI160381

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ORDER TERMINATIONS BETWEEN MEETINGS

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

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

RN167486 RN209073 RN144305 RN143152 RN152239 RN090079

Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS

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

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

	RECOMMENDED ACTION
RNI510667	Lift narcotics restriction

Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO CHANGE AFTERCARE GROUPS (May 18-20, 2016 – June 16, 2016)

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

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

RNI112088 RN208805

Train seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE A

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

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

RNI160419	LPNI150346	LPNI150460	LPNI150490	LPNI160073	RNI150973	RNI160529
RNI151190	RNI160320	RNI160723	RNI161092	RNI140531	RNI150678	LPNI160342
RNI161094	RNI161096	RNI161095	RNI160618	LPNI160344	RNI161009	RNI161012
RNI160925	RNI161033	RNI160957	RNI160855	LPNI150573	LPNI160110	RNI160887
RNI161006	LPNI160323					

Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE B

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

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

RNI160454	RNI150957	RNI160724	RNI160775	RNI160743	RNI160682	RNI160799
RNI160581	RNI160756	RNI160634	RNI160100	RNI160968	RNI100211	RNI160141
LPNI160281	RNI150856	LPNI160302	RNI160974	LPNI160089	RNI160490	LPNI160275
LPNI160158	RNI160423	LPNI160098	RNI160482	RNI100537	RNI160853	RNI151228
RNI150240	RNI327061					

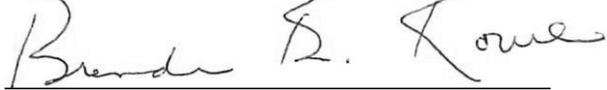
Shilling seconded the motion and it carried with Izlar abstaining.

MISCELLANEOUS

Rowe, Worthy and Izlar provided information regarding their meeting with Georgia Nurses Association CEO Marcus Downs.

Lockwood moved to partner with GNA to pursue legislative action for the Nurse Licensure Compact and organizational structure change. Fort seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.



Brenda B. Rowe

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



James D. Cleghorn

James D. Cleghorn, **Executive Director**