

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, August 4, 2016 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Nancy Barton, RN, MSN
Dellarie Shilling, RN, DNP, FNP-BC

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
Kirsten Daughdril, JD, Assistant Attorney General

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Shilling moved, Barton 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, August 4, 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.

LPNI170004 – Refer for an Investigative Interview.

RNI161119 – Close the case.

LPNI170003 – Issue the license.

RNI170007 – Send a letter requesting 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.

RNI170008 – Send a letter requesting 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.

LPNI150080 – License with a Letter of Concern (Action in Another Jurisdiction).

RNI160759 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a hearing or a public consent agreement to include five (5) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy), Naltrexone statement and a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing.

LPNI170028 - Send a letter requesting 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.

RNI150996 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a hearing or a private consent agreement to include five (5) years monitoring, substance abuse stipulations, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy) and a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing.

LPNI150563 – Close the case.

LPNI160339 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Unprofessional Conduct).

LPNI160390 – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses, Difficult or Challenging? Dealing with Patients, and Resident's Rights.

LPNI160396 – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Ethics of Nursing Practice, Difficult or Challenging Patients, and Resident's Rights.

LPNI160404 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Unprofessional Conduct).

RNI151303/RNI160188 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for hearing or an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. Do not allow inactive status. May reinstate with submission of an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator within thirty days of application. Results of the mental physical examination are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

RNI161102 – 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, psychotherapy), Substance Abuse Stipulation, Naltrexone statement and a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing.

RNI161027 – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses, Ethics of Nursing Practice and Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care. Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a private consent order to include Continuing Education language and a fine of \$500 for Continuing Education violation.

RNI161015 – Close the case with no action.

RNI161115 – Close the case with no action.

RNI170050 - License with a Letter of Concern (Criminal). Must submit final disposition of pending charges within ten days of adjudication.

RNI130167 – Approve the request.

RNI130107 – Deny the request.

LPNI170024 – License with a Letter of Concern (Alcohol).

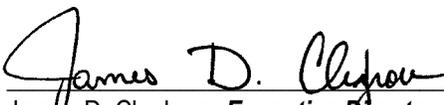
LPNI170011 – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses and Narcotic Drugs; Handling and Documentation.

LPNI160405 – Refer to Investigations.

RNI160279 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Unprofessional Conduct).

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 4:25 p.m.


James D. Cleghorn, **Executive Director**