

The Georgia Board of Nursing met October 13, 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, OCTOBER 13, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Janice Izlar, RN, CRNA, DNAP, President
Kellie R. Lockwood, RN, MSN, Immediate Past Vice President
Merry Fort, RN
Blair Train, Consumer Member
Brenda Rowe, RN, MN, JD, Immediate Past President
Julia Worthy, RN, MSN
Linda Floyd, RN, EdD, PMHNP-BC
Dellarie Shilling, RN, MSN, FNP-B
Amy Hooper, LPN, Vice President

MEMBERS ABSENT

Nancy Barton, RN, MSN
Fredettina (Tina) Fletcher, LPN
Tracey Blalock, RN, MSN, MBA, NEA-BC
Andrea Phipps, LPN

STAFF PRESENT

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director
Kirsten Daugdril, 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

Izlar called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2016. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Rowe moved, Lockwood 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, October 13, 2016, Izlar 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.

CASE REVIEW (Legal and Discipline cases)

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

LPNI170054 – Train moved to close the case. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI170094 – Hooper moved to license by endorsement. Floyd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI170033 – Worthy moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. If not surrendered within 10 business days, 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. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI170226 – Lockwood moved to license with a Letter of Concern (Criminal). Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160528 – Rowe moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a cease and desist order. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI150312 – Lockwood moved to deny the application. May reapply with submission of proof of payment and completion of Tennessee Continuing Education requirements. Train seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI170096 – Floyd moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing or a private consent agreement and a fine of \$500 for Failure to Disclose. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI170107 – Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing or a private consent agreement and a fine of \$500 for Failure to Disclose and Action in Another Jurisdiction. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI170140 – Hooper moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing or a private consent order to include CE language and a fine of \$500. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI161194 – Rowe moved to issue the license. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160766 – Hooper moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing or a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restriction, quarterly reports (employer, personal, aftercare, psychotherapy), substance abuse stipulations, a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing, monthly drug screens for 12 months then quarterly thereafter, a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct and a fine of \$500 for Continuing Education violation. Must have hair follicle testing quarterly. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI170086 – Train moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern (Unprofessional Conduct). Floyd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI161011 - Worthy moved to close the case. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160640 – Hooper moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing or a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restriction, quarterly reports (employer, personal), a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct and courses in Narcotic Drugs: Handling and Documentation, Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses, and Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills. Must provide documentation of final resolution of criminal case within ten days of adjudication. The Board reserves the right to take additional action after resolution of criminal case. Fort seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI170134 – Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing or a private consent agreement to include courses in Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care, Professional Accountability and Narcotic Drugs: Handling and Documentation and a fine of \$500 for violation of a previous order. License will not be issued until completion of courses and payment of fine. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160314 – Hooper moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a public consent order to include two (2) years monitoring, one (1) year narcotic restriction, quarterly reports (personal, employer, medication management, psychotherapy), a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct, courses in Narcotic Drugs: Handling and Documentation. Monitor through Georgia Prescription Drug Monitoring program. Psychotherapy must be provided by a psychiatrist certified in addiction medicine to manage mental health issues and medication. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160759 - Floyd moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office to review docketed order to determine if reinstatement can be held or denied. Refer to Legal Services for an expedited 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. Fort seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI160101 – Rowe moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender and to hold the renewal. May petition for lifting upon payment of fine. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI151019 – Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General’s Office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender and to hold the renewal. May petition for lifting upon payment of fine. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI140206 – Hooper moved to approve the request. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE

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LPNI150469 – Hooper moved to refer for an Investigative Interview. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120522 – Lockwood moved to close the case. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160660 – Train moved to accept the consent order. Licensee must have monthly drug screens for six (6) months and quarterly thereafter. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI140576 – Shilling moved to accept the consent order as presented. Licensee must have random quarterly drug screens. Lockwood 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.

RNI170183 RNI170190 RNI170237 LPNI170089 LPNI170092 LPNI170101 LPNI170106

Fort seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ORDER TERMINATIONS BETWEEN MEETINGS

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

RNI120422 RNI120727 RN098030 RN234457 RN077377 RN204419 RN103534
RNI130239 RNI120115 LPNI110417 RN211957 RNI130288 RN202354

Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS

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

	RECOMMENDED ACTION
RN210465	Lift narcotics restriction
RN212747	Lift narcotics restriction
RN211847	Lift narcotics restriction
RNI151139	Lift narcotics restriction
RN172141	Lift narcotics restriction

Fort seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PRIVATE CONSENT AGREEMENTS FOR UNLICENSED AND UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE

Shilling moved to ratify the Private Consent Agreements for unlicensed/unauthorized practice that were issued according to the Board’s policies.

RNI170188 RNI170189 RNI170216 RNI170221 RNI170228 LPNI170105 RNI170194
 RNI170238 RNI170248

Train seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO CHANGE AFTERCARE GROUPS

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

	RECOMMENDED ACTION
RN155165	Change aftercare group
RN112326	Change aftercare group

Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE A 09/15/2016

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

RNI161165 LPNI160372 LPNI160393 LPNI170021 RNI160161 RNI170037 RNI161103
 LPNI170062 RNI170061 RNI170060 LPNI170073 RNI170143 LPNI160125 RNI160863
 RNI160112 RNI150857 RNI130097 RNI160888 RNI161038 LPNI160305 RNI161093
 RNI170082 LPNI150294

Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE A 10/06/2016

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

RNI160985 RNI170104 RNI170203 RNI150603 RNI160190 RNI160697 RNI170181
 LPNI160100 RNI160370 RNI160895 LPNI160279 RNI151293 RNI151293 LPNI170028
 LPNI170087 RNI170212 RNI170107 RNI170118 LPNI140065 RNI151306 RNI160803
 RNI160865 RNI150346 RNI160571 RNI160864 RNI160869 RNI160277 LPNI150460
 RNI170080 RNI160352

Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE B 09/29/2016

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

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

RNI161138 LPNI170055 RNI160227 RNI160227 RNI170180 RNI170158 RNI160696
 RNI160045 RNI170187 LPNI170084 RNI170135 RNI170043 RNI160400 LPNI160320
 RNI170150 RNI170013 RNI160425 RNI130107 LPNI150511 RNI151137 RNI161092
 LPNI160011 RNI150804 RNI150617 RNI160933 LPNI160183 RNI160524 RNI120216
 RNI160822 RNI140432 RNI160759

Fort seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

Georgia Department of Education/Kathleen McNamara – Rowe moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for advice. Fort seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

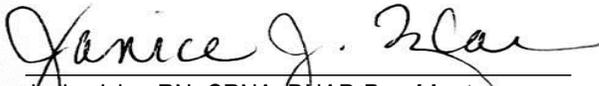
PETITION WAIVER - MAYO

Lockwood moved to deny the petition. No documentation of substantial hardship. Fort seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PETITION WAIVER – MCGAUGHEY

Train moved to deny the petition. No documentation of substantial hardship. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.


Jarice Izlar, RN, CRNA, DNAP **President**


James D. Cleghorn, **Executive Director**