

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

A Meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses was held on January 5, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 102 of the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon Georgia.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jacqueline Dumas, LPN, President
Mary Lynn Bellville, Vice President
Le Ann Tuggle, Consumer Member
Barbara Mitchell, RN, NHA, Cognizant
Judy Hilliard, LPN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Julia Nell Shaw, RN
Grace Taylor, LPN

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jacqueline Hightower, Executive Director; Felicia Mackey, Application Specialist and Pam Candler, Board Secretary.

Election of Officers

Le Ann Tuggle moved and Judy Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to formalize nominations from the November 2004 meeting. The following officers were elected to serve through November of 2005:

Jacqueline Dumas, LPN	President
Mary Lynn Bellville, LPN	Vice President
Barbara Mitchell, RN, NHA	Cognizant

President Dumas established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

Agenda: Ms. Mitchell moved, Ms. Bellville seconded, and the Board approved the Agenda as revised.

Board Member Orientation: Ms. Hightower provided the Board Members with information on the office and responsibilities of the Board.

Minutes: Ms. Bellville moved and Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board approved the minutes from the November, 2004 Board meeting as written.

Ms. Tuggle moved and Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(1), (2) and (4); §43-1-19(h)(2), (3) and (4) and O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h); 50-14-2(1) to deliberate on investigations and applications and receive information on application and investigative reports and the attorney general's report. Voting in favor of the motion were Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Hilliard, Ms. Tuggle, Ms. Dumas and Ms. Bellville. The Board concluded executive session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Executive Director Report:

Ms. Hightower discussed the following items:

- Financial Disclosure statements have been mailed out and should be returned

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- Renewal Postcards were mailed in December
- Newsletter is available at the Board's website

Probation Report:

Ms. Tuggle moved and Ms. Mitchell seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on Probation matters:

Kathleen Berger	Submitted in-service is not acceptable for nursing ethics
Sherry O. Bonds	Deny request to remove Narcotics Restriction
Alan Keith Cavender	Request further information
Vickie Sue Dean	No action taken
Daisy Durham	Remove Narcotics Restrictions
Nina Ann Simon	Refer to Attorney General
Dianna Sumner	Remove Narcotics Restrictions
Angela Worsley	Release from Probation

Applications

Ms. Bellville moved and Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on applications for licensure:

D.G.D-	Approve application by examination with a letter of concern
G.G.G-	Approve application by examination with a letter of concern
Princess C. Hall	Approve application by examination
Felicia R. Hammock	Approve application by examination
Teresa F. Norton-Martin-	Approve application by examination
Lillie F. O'Bannon-	Approve application by examination
Kari R. O'Connor-	Approve application by examination
D.R-	Approve application by examination with a letter of concern
C.E.W-	Approve application by examination with a letter of concern
Sabra N. Whitaker-	Approve application by examination
Angela L. Williams-	Approve application by examination
Greta M. Winters-	Approve application by examination
S.A.G-	Application for licensure by equivalency examination pending proof of Completion of education requirements
Mary Lynn Patten-	Deny application for licensure by equivalency examination
Jacqueline B. Calder-	Approve application by endorsement
William Fullingim-	Approve application by endorsement
E.S.K-	Application for licensure by endorsement equivalency pending proof of completion of education requirements
C.B.M-	Application for licensure by endorsement pending additional information
R. K. O-	Application for licensure by endorsement pending passing score on NCLEX-PN
Veronica N. Onyemenam-	Approve application for licensure by endorsement equivalency
P. L. P-E-	Application for licensure by endorsement pending passing score on NCLEX PN
Lori D. Poche'-	Approve application for licensure by endorsement
Tammy T. Zerafa-	Deny application for licensure by endorsement

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- C. E- Application for licensure by endorsement pending passing score on NCLEX Pn
- R.C.A- Application for reinstatement pending completion of Board approved refresher program
- M.A.J- Approve application by reinstatement with a letter of concern
- D.D.S- Reinstatement upon receipt of signed consent agreement
- Kimberley L. Thompson- Accept Consent Agreement for Reinstatement. Docket# 2005-0007
- C. M- Application for licensure by endorsement pending additional information
- D. H- After an appearance before the Board, denial of application for reinstatement reconsidered offer a consent agreement for licensure.

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for licensure by examination determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

License No.	Licensee Name	License No.	Licensee Name
LPN068588	Black, Rickina	LPN068591	Muthoni, Bernard G.
LPN068589	Corley, Amanda J.	LPN068592	Perry, Sarah Karr
LPN068590	Lay, Chantay	LPN068593	Stovall, Donna Lewis
LPN068594	Alce, Deborah M. R.	LPN068645	Jamison, Kelly Jean
LPN068595	Clarke, Aireanne C.	LPN068646	Jasper, Monique Danielle
LPN068596	Godfrey, Christie	LPN068647	Jing, Derick Jing
LPN068597	Jackson, Kristi	LPN068648	Johnson, Tina
LPN068598	Tume, Pius	LPN068649	Kombe, Marie-Louise
LPN068599	Vizuet, Jennifer	LPN068650	Landers, Gloria Maria
LPN068600	Blanks, Kelly Lynne	LPN068651	Nsentip, Ebong Ukpong
LPN068601	Daniels, Angela M.	LPN068652	Pate, Leigh Anne
LPN068602	Helton, Terrie Lynn	LPN068653	Pierce, Jennifer Elise
LPN068603	Jones, Jennifer Amy	LPN068654	Simmons, Juanita Renee
LPN068604	Mumford, Shiquinna Naon	LPN068655	Simmons, Susan E.
LPN068605	Olagoke, Elizabeth T.	LPN068656	Smith, Susan M.
LPN068606	Whiddon, Toni Cook	LPN068657	Woods, Kimberly
LPN068607	Wright, Sherrie S.	LPN068659	Ethridge, Neametrus L.
LPN068608	Barber, Melanie Serenity	LPN068660	Williams, Nicole A.
LPN068609	Brown, Bridgette Singleton	LPN068661	Johnson, Timothy
LPN068610	Fowler, Tammy	LPN068679	Brown, Kimberly D.
LPN068611	Godwin, Linda	LPN068680	Cooper, Challie L.
LPN068612	Henry, Jack C.	LPN068681	Craig, Melissa Michelle
LPN068613	Herndon, Michelle Lynn	LPN068682	Grizzle, Amber L.
LPN068614	Hollis, Venus Lucretia	LPN068683	Norris, Stephanie
LPN068615	Johnson, Elizabeth A.	LPN068684	Passieu, Jessica
LPN068616	Maxwell, Kristy E.	LPN068685	Webb, Amie
LPN068617	McDonald, Andrea E.	LPN068686	Allen, Sandra
LPN068618	Pinkney, Ashley Jones	LPN068687	Goodwin, Austin T.
LPN068619	Rivers, LaSandra G.	LPN068688	Johnson, Julie DeLoach
LPN068620	Shearouse, Angela M.	LPN068689	Jones, Crystal L.
LPN068621	Veazey, Debra M.	LPN068690	Martin, Susan E.
LPN068622	Anderson, Susie Ann	LPN068691	Salyers, Pamela
LPN068623	Cham, Mustapha	LPN068692	Velez, Kathyria Mariezza
LPN068624	Colbert, Tangala S.	LPN068693	Wade, Michael

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LPN068625	Fortune, Vanessa	LPN068694	Adamson, Sandra
LPN068626	Giddens, Donna	LPN068695	Barfield, Rhonda D.
LPN068627	Martin, Alicia K.	LPN068696	Born, Alesia Stephanie
LPN068628	Mason, Amber A.	LPN068697	Crawford, Anna Michelle
LPN068629	Mathis, Nickola T.	LPN068698	Giddens, Catherine Hope
LPN068630	Sanderlin, Jennifer	LPN068699	Graham, Jennifer Brooke
LPN068631	Singleton, Kim L.	LPN068700	Jolley, Karen W.
LPN068632	Skinner, Debra Mauldin	LPN068701	Kasera, Robert
LPN068633	Vinson, Belinda Diane	LPN068702	Ledgerwood, Casey L.
LPN068634	Wagner, Jeremiah Wayne	LPN068703	McNorrell, Sheila Denise
LPN068635	Whittaker, Jamie M.	LPN068704	Munyori, Salome
LPN068636	Wilson, Caroline Koonce	LPN068705	Selph, Shawna L.
LPN068637	Wilson, Wendi	LPN068706	Slade, Jacquelyn
LPN068638	Zumo, Amanda Gale	LPN068707	Woods, Trenell Crawford
LPN068639	Garcia, Melida	LPN068708	Allen, Nicole B.
LPN068640	Gilbert, Tonya Michelle	LPN068709	Barnard, Rebecca A.
LPN068641	Harris, Donna Maria	LPN068710	Billman, Adele Christina
LPN068642	Hood, Nancy Kahuro	LPN068711	Carter, Tara Walton
LPN068643	Horne, Teresa	LPN068712	Faulkner, Rachel M.
LPN068644	Hutton, Tamara	LPN068713	Freeman, Hannah
LPN068715	King, Lori Shannon	LPN068801	Condrey, Andrea J.
LPN068716	Nolen, Angela	LPN068802	Doggett, Elizabeth H.
LPN068717	Passailaigue, Alex	LPN068803	Dyson, Donna L.
LPN068718	Pope, Jennifer Barden	LPN068804	East, Adrienne M.
LPN068719	Scott, Robert W.	LPN068805	Evans, Patricia A.
LPN068720	Tanksley, Maureen W.	LPN068806	Francis-Gibney, Olive R.
LPN068721	Watson, Jennifer D.	LPN068807	Miller, Delsha T. Gillis
LPN068724	Coram, Kenneth Marvin	LPN068808	Glaze, Andrea
LPN068726	Powell, Sherea D.	LPN068809	Gregory, Teresa Diane
LPN068727	Montgomery, Christina M.	LPN068810	Holcombe, Georgia
LPN068734	King, Wendy Amelia	LPN068811	Holland, Angela Lee
LPN068736	Boatright, Amanda Marie	LPN068812	Johnson, Erin P.
LPN068738	Nixon, Veleta Renee	LPN068813	Jones, Lori Denise
LPN068763	Boss, LaTanja	LPN068814	Loyd, Annette B.
LPN068764	Ippolito, Tracy	LPN068815	McIntyre, Cynthia A.
LPN068765	Cooley, Henri' W.	LPN068816	Nelson, Janet Etheridge
LPN068766	Ellison, Jessica Renee	LPN068817	O'Berry, Stacey M.
LPN068767	Gilmore, Sonya Lorraine	LPN068818	Palmer, Vickie G.
LPN068768	Munyori, Susan	LPN068819	Perez, Misty M.
LPN068769	Quimby, Robin M.	LPN068820	Swann, Julia M.
LPN068770	Vaughn, Sarita Anisss	LPN068821	Tipton, Carrie Lynn
LPN068771	Barry, Tanya Christina	LPN068822	Williamson, Amy N.
LPN068772	Butler, Gabrielle N.	LPN068823	Webb, Nichcole
LPN068773	Karanja, Teresia Nduta	LPN068849	DeLoach, Ashley N.
LPN068774	Hitt, Kelli L.	LPN068850	Horan, Donna Sue
LPN068775	Bennett, Karen	LPN068851	West, Ruby Joe
LPN068776	Fadunmila, Bolanle B.	LPN068852	Tucker, Kendra Michelle
LPN068777	Hughes, Aleshia F.	LPN068853	Schrock, Paula J.
LPN068778	Bryant, Theresa Lewis	LPN068854	Paige, Victoria
LPN068779	Mitchell, Alicia	LPN068855	Mathis, Jennifer
LPN068780	Sanborn, Charles Eastman	LPN068856	Jordan, Denise Eloise

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LPN068782	Ballard, Felicia Carmen	LPN068858	Harvell, Miranda Lynn
LPN068783	Belcher, Tammie M.	LPN068859	Harper, Jan Ann
LPN068784	Bohannon, Jennifer Denise	LPN068860	Hall, Andrea Lauren
LPN068785	Buffin, Tawany	LPN068861	Gregory, Lynne N.
LPN068786	Cason, Sheryl Denise	LPN068862	Howell, Sheree
LPN068787	Colvin, Kelly	LPN068863	Foster, Joseph Clayton
LPN068788	Hancock, Cynthia Smith	LPN068864	Foree', Shaundra R.
LPN068789	Harris, Timothy M.	LPN068865	Brown, Tonga Denise
LPN068790	McConnell, Candice	LPN068866	Batiste, Rachel Lynn
LPN068791	Pearce, Jessica T.	LPN068867	Tillman, Janet L.
LPN068792	Petrosky, Rebecca Lynn	LPN068868	Thrift, Emmer Victoria
LPN068793	Rennison, Jennifer Betty	LPN068869	Speir, Tammy Lynn
LPN068794	Rice, Sandra Delores	LPN068870	Reynolds, Tia
LPN068795	Scott, Wanda M.	LPN068871	Pressley, Lydia Yvonne
LPN068796	Sweat, Angela D.	LPN068872	Patterson, Serena S.
LPN068797	Williams, Teresa	LPN068873	Palmer, Rena Nicole
LPN068798	Woods, Naomi	LPN068874	Lynch, Richard Morris
LPN068799	Batten, Phyllis Marie	LPN068875	Hawkins, Audria S.
LPN068800	Clifton, Rhonda Sue	LPN068876	Harnage, Cheryl Denise
LPN068877	Gibbs, Letirce Michele	LPN068933	Rouster, Renee J.
LPN068878	Feagin, Rachael K.	LPN068934	Harris, Carletta W.
LPN068879	Ellis, Peggy C.	LPN068935	Moore, Latisha
LPN068880	Wandu, Jennifer W.	LPN068936	McCallister, Audrey J.
LPN068881	Meeks, Barbara Jean	LPN068937	Juarez, Jonie
LPN068882	Malde, Meseret	LPN068938	Cottemond, Makeka
LPN068883	Jenrette, Rachel E.	LPN068939	Bessonette, Carlena P.
LPN068884	Covin, LaToya S.	LPN068940	Jenkins, Jessica Summer
LPN068885	Britt, Tammy Michele	LPN068941	Fuller, Tina D.
LPN068886	Bivins, Kristy	LPN068942	Estis, Heike Frey
LPN068887	Beamon, Julie B.	LPN068943	Brown, April Michelle
LPN068888	Scoggins, Kerri	LPN068944	Lakes, Zaneta
LPN068889	Pace, Trenise	LPN068945	Johnson, Tiffany A.
LPN068890	Mershon, Jeannie	LPN068946	Daly, Charity
LPN068891	Manning, NaTosha Latrice	LPN068947	Morris, Amy L.
LPN068892	James, Suzan K.	LPN068948	Jackson, Tammy M.
LPN068893	Footit, Amy Jeanine	LPN068949	Fuller, Tomeka
LPN068894	Divinagracia, Carolyn	LPN068950	Everett, Angela Joanne
LPN068895	Cruz, Michelle Ann	LPN068952	Walker, Nancy Barnheart
LPN068896	Brady, Sondra Juanita	LPN068966	Hanie, Patricia Ann
LPN068897	Sieni, Victorine	LPN068967	Ferrell, Doretha
LPN068898	Mathews, Lauren Christie	LPN068968	Curry, Audrey Nicole
LPN068899	Kemp, Stacey	LPN068969	Bell, Vivian Ann
LPN068900	Garrett, Erica	LPN068970	Hilderbrand, Julia
LPN068901	Baxter, Nodean	LPN068971	McCowan, Jennifer
LPN068902	Abam, Rose Afor	LPN068972	Jacobs, Cindy L.
LPN068903	Unuovurhaye, Kenneth	LPN068973	Bannister, Deborah Lavon
LPN068904	Ojo, Adewale	LPN068974	Smith, Stephanie S.
LPN068905	Mbah, Aloysius I.	LPN068975	Harris, Lannida
LPN068906	Louis, Charlot Guens	LPN068976	South, LyConia Rooks
LPN068907	Hyderkhan, Tasandra	LPN068978	Marshburn, Dennis Rufus

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LPN068909	Westberry, D. Shei	LPN068981	Barfield-Warthen, Erica
LPN068910	Thomas, Vicki Lynn	LPN068982	Allen, Delores
LPN068911	Wallani, Zahra N.	LPN068983	Hawkins, Kemitra
LPN068915	Young, Paula	LPN068984	McSwain, Jacqueline
LPN068917	Bailey, Carla D.	LPN068985	Tiah, Magdalene
LPN068918	Cromer, Sharron D.	LPN068993	Smith, Chiqueta L.
LPN068929	Brown, Tina Michelle		

Ms. Tuggle moved and Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for licensure reinstatement determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

License #	Licensee	License #	Licensee
LPN012606	Introcaso, Georgia	LPN049542	Muhammad, Lydia Faith
LPN033332	Shealy, Renee Erwin	LPN049862	Lopez, Marianne K. Kropkowski
LPN035289	Snell, Lisa Kaye	LPN050417	Desamours, Evelyne P.
LPN040114	McLain, Sara L.	LPN052565	Pauling, Juanita Louise
LPN040594	Busby, Sandra Lynn Fugate	LPN052929	Buckingham, Marilyn Denise Smith
LPN040637	Windham, Robin Guy	LPN054343	Cantrell, Betty Joe
LPN042855	Sarris, Kelly Watson	LPN055907	Dunwoody, Caroline Denise
LPN047018	Bryan, Linda H.	LPN056103	Daignault, Margaret Ann
LPN047520	Powell, Melanie Coursey	LPN061099	Moore, Nicole Annette
LPN048070	Harris, Kerri Labeth	LPN061905	Saunders, Teresa

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License #	Licensee	License #	Licensee
LPN068582	Faulkner, Viola	LPN068586	Fleming-Reed, Deidra
LPN068583	Brooks, Cynthia Allene	LPN068587	Peggins, Dimitrius Lavon
LPN068584	Ford, Dorothy Mae	LPN068658	McKenzie, Xanthea Jomia
LPN068585	Clark, Laterin Denese	LPN068662	Cunningham, Constance Sandra
LPN068663	Stevenson, Angel Renee	LPN068825	Gann, Caroyn Sue
LPN068664	Dessources, Yolette Claude	LPN068826	Hamilton, Sarah Elizabeth
LPN068665	Remy, Gilda	LPN068827	Innis, Judi Anne
LPN068666	Crump, Regina Levette	LPN068828	Morr, Kari Elizabeth
LPN068667	Jefferson-Cain, Chana M.	LPN068829	LeBlanc, Heather April
LPN068668	Matott, Mary E.	LPN068830	Rucker, Alyshia Marguerite
LPN068669	Bragg, Jennifer Joan	LPN068831	Slade, Jennifer Marie
LPN068670	Nevins, Juel Marie	LPN068832	Everett-Presley, Takeyla Shena'
LPN068671	Mullins, Jeremy Steven	LPN068833	Jones, Cherri Nicole
LPN068672	Peeples, Deborah Elisha	LPN068834	Rogers, Carla June
LPN068673	Deckert, Melissa Jo	LPN068835	Motley, Sophia Evelyn
LPN068674	Gunstanson, Kelly Elizabeth	LPN068836	Woods, Brooke C.
LPN068675	Lemur, Patrick Jean	LPN068837	Lemke, Jessi Nichole
LPN068676	Pike, Randi Gibson	LPN068838	Barrow, Leona Jean
LPN068677	Buffington, Joyce J.	LPN068839	Buchanan, Chasity Lynn
LPN068678	Sutton, Amanda	LPN068840	Holsinger, Andrea Anne
LPN068722	DeLoney, Barbara Pierre	LPN068841	Horton, Leeanna Dean
LPN068723	McQuarrie, Nancy Ann	LPN068842	Ferguson, Valjean Audene

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LPN068728	Shively, Holly Marie	LPN068844	Joseph, Delores A.
LPN068729	Thomas, Twyla Lee	LPN068845	Mejia, Irma Dolores
LPN068730	Kneece, Holly Sue	LPN068846	Alexander, Andrea McKittrick
LPN068731	Neely, Tara Lee	LPN068847	Adriano, Maritess Grace
LPN068732	Alexander, Karen Michelle	LPN068848	Cobb, Raetta Denise
LPN068733	Pommells, Gloria Jean	LPN068912	Williams, Shawann Denise
LPN068735	Marshall, Melissa N.	LPN068913	George, Elizabeth G
LPN068737	McDonald, Sharon Angela	LPN068914	Ikponmwosa, Martin
LPN068739	Gill, Georgia	LPN068916	Brogdon, Laura Virginia
LPN068740	Fisher, Kimberly Michelle	LPN068919	Hudanish, Jaclyn Camille
LPN068741	Prizzi, Mary Ellen LaCross	LPN068920	Mears, Billy Edward
LPN068742	Brumm, Emma Femerling	LPN068921	Unklesbay, Christine Kay
LPN068743	Delk, Stephanie Parker	LPN068922	Unklesbay, Stanley Eugene
LPN068744	Hayes, Rauslyne DeShone	LPN068923	Warren, Sabrina Ilona
LPN068745	Kennedy, Elizabeth Louise	LPN068924	Jolley, Regina Michelle Jones
LPN068746	Palmore, Candace Michelle	LPN068925	Myers, Naomi S.
LPN068747	Richardson, Oneda	LPN068926	Blanchard-Ceneus, Jocelyne
LPN068748	Wolfe, Tacoma Nicola	LPN068927	Quenneh, Mlanawin Comfort
LPN068749	Helton, Mary Ellen	LPN068928	Saintoiry, Marie Arlette
LPN068750	Lynn, Shirley Ann	LPN068930	Justice, Dell Mark
LPN068751	Ediae-Holly, Jonell	LPN068931	Coley, Paulette Marie
LPN068752	Williams, Carolyn Sue	LPN068932	Moore, Jane Marie Mast
LPN068753	Azodeh, Iyen R.	LPN068951	Hamilton, Sharon Gay
LPN068754	Hough, Tammy Lee	LPN068953	John, Patricia
LPN068755	Sentell, Angela Joan	LPN068954	Lenley-Cox, Teresa B.
LPN068756	Suarez, Connie J.	LPN068955	Felix, Carmen Sharell
LPN068757	Willocks, Cheryl Inger	LPN068956	King, Leslie Jean
LPN068758	Bruchis, Frankie Pearl	LPN068957	Elliott, Carol Sue
LPN068759	Greathouse, Chermaine Dione	LPN068958	Worthington, Carolyn Joy
LPN068760	Marrero, Stacie Christine	LPN068959	Agbonavbare, Benson Nosa
LPN068761	Kinsaul, Robert Nathan	LPN068960	Hamilton, Vera Lee
LPN068762	Lambert-Frazier, Beverly Ann	LPN068961	Johnson, Shannan Chasity
LPN068824	Barney, Zettia Jovalle	LPN068962	Walley, Valerie Lynn
LPN068963	Thurmond, Renard		
LPN068964	Worthy, Vickie Lee		
LPN068965	Horton, Becky Jean		
LPN068977	Dounveor, Jandra Maria		
LPN068979	Jones, Crystal Laquinta		
LPN068986	Aho, Shelene Jean		
LPN068987	Caldwell, Rebecca A.		
LPN068988	Fuller, Reitha Nadine		
LPN068989	Bentick, Camille Angela		
LPN068990	Minton, Venius Canary		
LPN068991	Domany, Christine		
LPN068992	Worley, Telicia Michelle		
LPN068994	Cordova, Kimberly Wilson		

Correspondence:

Carolyn Thomas

Request to remove public reprimand

BOARD RESPONSE: The Board does not have the authority to remove Public Reprimands

Shirley Devaris, RN, JD Request for the applications for licensure and reinstatement submitted
Maryland Board of Nursing by Jerel Scot Otaru

BOARD RESPONSE Release application file to Maryland Board of Nursing

Laura Miller, LPN Are PAP smears and pelvic examinations within Licensed Practical Nurse's scope of Practice?

BOARD RESPONSE: Refer to law

Sue Sholtes Who is allowed to administer blood/blood products in Georgia?

BOARD RESPONSE: Refer to Law

Georgia Licensed Practical Nurses Association

LPN Day at the Capitol – February 9, 2005 – Grace Taylor

National Association of Practical Nurse Education and Service

Annual Meeting in Augusta May 13-17, 2005

National Council of State Boards of Nursing

Mid-Year meeting in Chicago- Jacqueline Dumas & Jacqueline Hightower to attend

James McCoy

Invitation to participate in Nurse Licensure Compact meeting
January 27, 2005

BOARD RESPONSE: Barbara Mitchell, Jacqueline Dumas, Mary Lynn Bellville, Le Ann Tuggle will try to attend

Georgia Association of School Nurses

Meets in Savannah July 12 – Barbara Mitchell will attend

Board Policy Review:

Le Ann Tuggle moved and Judy Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to accept the updated Board Policies as follows:

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

POLICIES

APPLICATIONS:

The Board voted to have a committee to handle applications between meetings on an "as needed" basis.

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The Board voted that applications that meet the requirements for licensure yet contain a single misdemeanor conviction of DUI, battery, assault, theft and shoplifting that is five (5) years or older than the date of the application may be issued a license administratively.

The Board voted that applications for licensure pending information will be designated with a first name and initial for the last name in the minutes and denied applications will be listed with full first and last name.

The Board voted that applicants who are unable to provide proof of Licensed Practical Nursing practice within the last ten years from the date of their application must return to a practical nursing program for full training followed by sitting and successfully passing the NCLEX-PN examination.

The Board voted that applicants who are unable to provide proof of LPN practice within the last seven years from the date of their application must complete a refresher program followed by sitting and successfully passing the NCLEX-PN examination.

The Board voted that the Executive Director shall receive and review all applications for licensure by endorsement or reinstatement. If the application is complete, signed and notarized, and all supporting documents are complete and there is an admission of the unlicensed practice on the application, then the Executive director could offer the applicant a consent agreement for licensure. If the applicant accepts the consent agreement, the Executive Director would present both the application and the consent agreement at one time to the Board for licensure consideration.

The Board voted that minor traffic misdemeanor convictions will not be reviewed. Applications for licensure must exclude questions regarding minor traffic violations.

The Board voted that all fees must be paid by cash, money order, certified funds or credit card via the internet.

The Board voted that the Executive Director may issue a license endorsement or reinstatement applicants by endorsement if the applicant is 18 years or older, has a General Education Diploma or High School diploma, has completed and graduated from a nursing program and is currently licensed in another state to perform similar services when the license was issued by the other jurisdiction upon completion of an approved program and passage of an examination, which the program and examination have been determined by the Board to be substantially equal to or greater than the requirements for licensure in Georgia. An applicant must submit proof of successful passage of the NCLEX-PN Examination or its predecessor. The Board does not accept the following examinations as equivalent:

New York State Board constructed exam.
California State Board Constructed Exam.

The Board has found that an application that is incomplete for one year or more from the date of receipt does not contain current, valid information and will not be considered by the Board. The Executive Director of the board shall receive and review all applications for licensure. The date on the application is the date it is received in the office and this date should be stamped on each application. If after one year, the application is incomplete or any supporting document are incomplete, then the Executive Director shall close the application as incomplete and the application will receive no further consideration by the Board. The applicant will not receive a refund and must

submit a new application for licensure and fee, along with supporting documents. The following documents, may, at the discretion of the Board, be used for the new application:

1. High school diploma or General Education Diploma
2. Calculation of Contact Hours
3. Final dispositions of a criminal offense
4. credential evaluations by currently approved agencies

The following documents cannot be used for the new applications:

1. Verification of licensure
2. Application for licensure
3. Other documents as determined by the Board

ATTORNEY GENERAL:

The Board may refer directly to the Attorney General's Office, without first going through Enforcement:

1. Disciplinary actions in another state that have resulted in a final order by the other State Board.
2. Criminal Convictions reported to the Board where a copy of the actual conviction has been provided (i.e. in conjunction with a renewal application)
3. Violations of consent orders in which the only allegation is the absence of quarterly reports. In such cases, the Board will forward to the attorney general:
 - a. Copy of the Consent Order
 - b. Proof of respondent's receipt of Consent Order
 - c. A copy of all reports received to date
 - d. Certificate of active licensure
 - e. Copies of Non-compliance letters

The Board voted that in cases involving verbal patient abuse, the disciplinary action will include one year probation, completion of a course in patient's rights and professionalism, a public reprimand and quarterly employer and personal reports.

COGNIZANT:

The Board wishes to promptly initiate the investigation of alleged violations of the laws and rules. The Executive director of the Board shall receive and review all complaints and requests for enforcement. Complaints not otherwise disposed of through the November 2000 policy statement of the Board shall be forwarded to the Cognizant Member. The Cognizant Member of the Board may refer the matter for investigation. The Cognizant Member must report to the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting the matters referred for an investigation.

CONTINUING EDUCATION – DISCIPLINED NURSES

The Board voted to recommend that letters of concern require that nurses complete some type of further education and that in future Consent Orders, that each nurse submit to further training, i.e. patient's rights, resident abuse or other coursework germane to the initial complaint.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Board desires to respond to correspondence in a timely manner and wanted to establish a committee to handle correspondence between board meetings.

The Board voted that all correspondence, including e-mail, would be answered by United States Postal Service on Board letterhead.

DEFAULT IN REPAYMENT OF STUDENT LOANS/CHILD SUPPORT

The Board voted pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 43-1-29 after receiving notification of nonpayment status or default or breach of repayment or service obligation for federal education loan, service conditional loan repayment program of service conditional scholarship program to suspend the license of any individual to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse thirty days from the notice of suspension.

DISCIPLINE:

Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous are not acceptable structured aftercare. The nurse shall participate in a structured aftercare program acceptable to the Board. Nurse's participation in such a program will be viewed as a condition precedent to all other provisions set forth in the Consent Order and the nurse's failure to comply with this requirement shall subject nurse's license to revocation.

ENFORCEMENT:

The Board wishes to promptly initiate the investigation of alleged violations of the law (O.C.G.A. §§43-26-41 and 43-1-19). The Executive Director of the Board shall receive and review all complaints and requests for enforcement. Complaints not otherwise disposed of through the November 2000 policy statement of the Board shall be forwarded to the Cognizant member. The Cognizant Member must report to the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting the matters referred for an investigation.

The Board voted that the Executive director shall receive and review all complaints and requests for enforcement. Upon a determination that the complaint or request for enforcement is related to possible violations of O.C.G.A.

§43-26-40(a)(1) involving controlled substances or dangerous drugs or marijuana or alcohol or O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(a)(10) or O.C.G.A. §16-13-111, the Executive Director may refer the matter for investigation.

The complaint or request for enforcement must be accompanied by:

1. An Original document
2. the Name, address, and telephone number of the complainant
3. the name, license number, social security number or other method of identification of the licensee.

The Executive director must report to the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting the matters referred for an investigation.

The Board voted that nurses required to complete additional training as part of their consent order through an in-service shall use the in-service approval form.

MENTAL/PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

The Board voted that Mental/Physical Evaluations must be conducted by a certified additionologist or psychiatrist or otherwise qualified M.D. The examiner shall complete a written report and include a release of information and must include, but not be limited to:

- History and Physical
- Results of Drug Screens
- Psychiatric diagnostic interview
- Manner in which information was collected and time extended in interview
- Psychosocial history obtained from family members
- DSM IV and/or ICD9 Diagnosis/Prognosis
- Treatment recommendations

Statement as to whether the examiner considers the licensee capable of practicing nursing with reasonable skill and safety and whether any conditions are necessary to ensure safe practice.

MEETING TIME:

The Board voted to begin meetings at 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES:

The Board voted to list full name of applicants denied for licensure.

The Board voted to list the first name and initial of pending applications.

NON-COMPLIANCE LETTER:

The Board voted to request the Board Secretary to automatically send Non-Compliance letters to those individuals who were in excess of 15 days late in returning any of their quarterly reports. Non compliance letters will be reviewed on the Quarterly Reports listing at the next board meeting.

NURSING PROGRAMS:

The Board voted to consider that evening programs of a practical nursing school be under the same National Council of State Boards of Nursing Code Number as the main campus program and to have the same approval status, regardless of the Evening Program's location.

Some evening programs are located at a different site from the main campus program, but the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses considers an evening program to be an extension of the main campus day program. Therefore, an evening program's follow-up site visit will be conducted with the main campus program at its next site visit.

The Board voted to permit the Education Consultant to conduct site visits on behalf of the Board and without a Board member.

The Board voted to permit the Executive Director and Nursing Education Consultant to respond to general correspondence from the practical nursing programs.

The Board voted that the Executive Director and Nursing Education Consultant may notify nursing programs of changes of status pursuant to Board rules between board meetings.

Non-Licensed Practical Nurses Program: Policy Adopted 11/13/03:

The Board has determined that the contents of *certain* courses in the practical nursing education program's standard curriculum plan are "practical nursing practice." Therefore, those specific courses may not be taught as a part of any "Technical Certificate of Credit" exit point program other than a Practical Nursing Diploma.

These courses are: AHS 102 Drug Calculations and Administration; AHS 103 Nutrition and Diet Therapy; NSG 110 Nursing Fundamentals; NSG 112, and 113 Medical / Surgical Nursing I and II; NPT 112, and 113 Medical / Surgical Nursing Practicum I and II; NSG 212 Pediatric Nursing; NPT 212 Pediatric Nursing Practicum; NSG 213 Obstetrical Nursing; NPT 213 Obstetrical Nursing Practicum; NSG 215 Nursing Leadership; NPT 215 Nursing Leadership Practicum; and Practical Nursing Review.

Acceptable core courses that *may be included* in the "Technical Certificate of Credit" exit point program are: ENG 101 English; MAT 101 Mathematics; PSY 101 Psychology; SCT 100 Introduction to Computers; AHS 104 Introduction to Health Care; AHS 101 Anatomy and Physiology; AHS 109 Medical Terminology; Sociology; and Chemistry.

RENEWAL LICENSES

The Board wishes to promptly issue licenses to renewal applicants who have been convicted for the first time for the following offenses:

1. Misdemeanor bad check conviction
2. Disciplinary action in another state for unlicensed practice

Upon a determination that the applicant has been a first time offender, the Executive Director may renew the license.

Ms. Tuggle moved and Ms. Mitchell seconded and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:55 p.m.

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

A Meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses was held on January 6, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 102 of the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon Georgia.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jacqueline Dumas, LPN, President
Le Ann Tuggle, Consumer Member
Barbara Mitchell, RN, NHA
Judy Hilliard, LPN
Mary Lynn Bellville, LPN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Julia Nell Shaw, RN
Grace Taylor, LPN

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jacqueline Hightower, Executive Director; Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General; Pam Candler, Board Secretary; Mary Lou Rahn, Department of Human Resources; Roberta Schulte, Attorney for Department of Human Resources; Valerie Vindici, Program Analyst, Department of Human Resources and Dr. Fred Kiehle, Georgia Technical Adult Education.

President Dumas established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Agenda: Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Bellville seconded and the Board approved the Agenda as written.

Ms. Tuggle moved and Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(1), (2) and (4); §43-1-19(h)(2), (3) and (4) and O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h); 50-14-2(1) to deliberate on investigations and applications and receive information on application and investigative reports and the attorney general's report. Voting in favor of the motion were Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Hilliard, Ms. Tuggle, Ms. Dumas and Ms. Bellville. The Board concluded executive session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Default in the Payment of Child Support:

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to suspend the following license for failure to pay a child support and further moved that this suspension will cease upon receipt by the Division Director of a "Notice of Release" from the appropriate authorities:

Licensee Name	License Number
Vincent Averhart	LPN049973

Certified Medication Aides

Ms. Shulte, Ms. Rahn, Ms. Vindici and Dr. Kiehle entered the meeting. Ms. Rahn presented information on Certified Medication Aides under the Department of Human Resources. Under a proposal, Certified Medication Aides are to provide medications to individuals currently in

Department of Human Resources Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases personal care homes. Nurses are to supervise the Certified Medication Aides.

The Board expressed concerns regarding the proposal's training and certification process, unlicensed practice issues, public confusion, violations of Licensed Practical Nursing laws; nursing supervision and the vulnerable population.

The Board voted that a work group be established to assist the Department of Human Resources in addressing the concerns. Ms. Mitchell agreed to represent the Board.

Cognizant Member Report:

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to refer the following complaints to the Enforcement Department:

LPN050092	LPN050093	LPN050094	LPN050095	LPN050096	LPN050097
LPN050098	LPN050116	LPN050118	LPN050119	LPN050120	LPN050121
LPN050122	LPN050123	LPN050124	LPN050126	LPN050127	LPN050128
LPN050130	LPN050131	LPN050132	LPN050133	LPN050134	LPN050135
LPN050136	LPN050137	LPN050138	LPN050139	LPN050140	LPN050141
LPN050143	LPN050144				

Ms. Bellville moved and Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to refer the following complaint to the Enforcement Department. Ms. Mitchell recused herself from the vote.

LPN050117

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Bellville seconded and the Board voted to refer the following case to the Attorney General:

LPN050161

Ms. Hilliard moved and Ms. Mitchell seconded and the Board voted to close the following complaints:

LPN050129

Mental/Physical Evaluations:

Ms. Bellville moved and Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on Mental/Physical Evaluations submitted for review:

Case Number(s)	Board Action Taken
LPN030172	Refer to Attorney General

Executive Director Referral to Enforcement:

Ms. Tuggle moved and Ms. Bellville seconded and the Board voted to accept the following referral to Enforcement by the Executive Director pursuant to Board policy:

LPN050125

Attorney General's Report:

Ms Mitchell moved and Ms. Bellville seconded and the Board voted to approve the following consent orders:

Docket Number	Licensee Name	License No.
2005 – 0008	Bloodworth, Vivian	LPN055265
2005 – 0009	Scarborough, Sandra	LPN047036
2005 – 0010	Tyson, Wendy	LPN043935
2005 – 0011	Pack, Patricia	LPN038741

Ms. Bellville moved and Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to approve the following Orders for Mental/Physical Examination:

Case No. LPN030207	Case No. LPN022129	Case No. LPN030323
Case No. LPN040154	Case No. LPN030261	Case No. LPN022128
Case No. LPN030311	Case No. LPN01102067	Case No. LPN040033

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to close the following cases:

Case No. LPN030313	Upon receipt of a Death Certificate from Enforcement
Case No. LPN01020071	
Case No. LPN040123	
Case No. LPN040198	

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Bellville seconded and the Board voted to request Investigative Interviews for the next Board meeting on the following cases:

Case No. LPN030302	Case No. LPN030303
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Ms. Tuggle moved and Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to accept the Initial Decision entered against Denise Taylor (LPN056742)

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

A Meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses was held on January 7, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 102 of the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon Georgia.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jacqueline Dumas, LPN, President
Le Ann Tuggle, Consumer Member
Barbara Mitchell, RN, NHA, Cognizant
Judy Hilliard, LPN
Mary Lynn Bellville, LPN, Vice President

MEMBERS ABSENT

Julia Nell Shaw, RN
Grace Taylor, LPN

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jacqueline Hightower, Executive Director; Kathy Harvey, Enforcement Department and Pam Candler, Board Secretary.

President Dumas established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

Agenda: Ms. Mitchell moved, Ms. Tuggle seconded, and the Board approved the Agenda as revised.

Ms. Bellville moved and Ms. Mitchell seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(1), (2) and (4); §43-1-19(h)(2), (3) and (4) and O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h); 50-14-2(1) to deliberate on investigations and applications and receive information on application and investigative reports and the attorney general's report. Voting in favor of the motion were Dumas, Tuggle, Hilliard, Bellville and Mitchell. The Board concluded executive session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Enforcement Department Report:

Ms. Tuggle moved and Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to refer following cases to the Attorney General's Office:

LPN030258	LPN030307	LPN040084	LPN040105	LPN040107
LPN040126	LPN040130	LPN040133	LPN040137	LPN040172
LPN040187	LPN050044	LPN040193	LPN040204	LPN040207

Ms. Hilliard moved and Ms. Bellville seconded and the Board voted to close the following cases:

LPN022197 LPN022206 LPN040190

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Tuggle seconded and the Board voted to close the following cases with a letter of concern:

LPN022189 LPN040039 LPN040040 LPN040144 LPN040173

Ms. Harvey gave the board a progress report on their investigation into the following three cases:

Case No. LPN050107

Case No. LPN050109

Case No. LPN050110

Nursing Programs:

Ms. Hightower reviewed the criteria needed to enter the Nursing Programs into the L2K Database where she can organize the materials.

The Board voted on the following fees:

\$750.00 for new programs and satellite fee

\$ 1.00 – program annual renewal fee with expiration date of July 31st

Site Visit Reports:

Albany Technical College

Site visit report pending March 2005 meeting

Altamaha Technical College

Pending report from Julia Nell Shaw

Lanier Technical College

Site visit report accepted

Valdosta Technical College

Pending report from Julia Nell Shaw

Faculty Changes Within the Nursing Programs:

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Hilliard seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on faculty changes within the nursing programs as follows:

Appalachian Technical College - Jasper	approved
Altamaha Technical College - Jesup	approved
Augusta Technical College	approved
Bainbridge Technical College	approved
Chattahoochee Technical College	approved
Columbus Technical College	approved
Coosa Valley Technical College	approved
DeKalb-Clarkston Technical College	approved
Griffin Technical College	approved
Heart of Georgia Technical College	approved
Middle Georgia Technical College	approved pending
Okefenokee Technical College	approved
Sandersville Technical College	approved

Nursing Program Self-Studies and Annual Reports:

Ms. Mitchell moved and Ms. Bellville seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on Nursing Program Annual Reports:

SCHOOL & CITY	ACTION TAKEN
Albany Technical College, Albany	Accepted
Albany Technical College- Blakely	Conditional – test results
Altamaha Technical College, Jesup	Accepted
Altamaha Technical College-Baxley	Pending Site Visit
Appalachian Technical College, Blue Ridge	Accepted
Athens Technical College, Athens & Elberton	Pending Site Visit

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SCHOOL & CITY	ACTION TAKEN
Atlanta Technical College, Atlanta	Accepted
Augusta Technical College, Augusta	Accepted
Augusta Technical College-Waynesboro	Accepted
Augusta Technical College-Thomson	Accepted
Bainbridge College, Bainbridge	Accepted
Central Georgia Technical College, Macon	Accepted
Central Georgia Technical College-Milledgeville	<i>Pending Additional documents</i>
Chattahoochee Technical College, Marietta	Pending Site Visit Accepted
Chattahoochee Technical College-Dallas	Pending Site Visit
Coastal Georgia Community College, Brunswick	Accepted
Columbus Technical College, Columbus & Richland	Accepted
Coosa Valley Technical College, Rome	Pending Site Visit
Dalton State College, Dalton	Pending Site Visit
DeKalb Technical College, Clarkston	Accepted
DeKalb Technical College-Covington	Accepted
East Central Technical College, Fitzgerald	Accepted
East Central Technical College- Douglas	Accepted
Flint River Technical College, Thomaston	Accepted
Griffin Technical College, Griffin	Accepted
Gwinnett Technical College, Lawrenceville	Pending Site Visit
Heart of GA Technical College, Dublin, & Eastman	Accepted
Lanier Technical College, Oakwood & Gainesville	Pending Site Visit
Middle Georgia Technical College, Warner Robins	Accepted
Moultrie Technical College, Moultrie	Accepted
Moultrie Technical College-Tifton	<i>Pending Additional documents</i>
North GA Technical College, Clarkesville, Blairsville	Accepted
North Metro Technical College, Acworth	Pending Site Visit
Northwestern Technical College, Rock Spring	Pending Site Visit
Ogeechee Technical College, Statesboro	Accepted
Okefenokee Technical College, Waycross	<i>Pending Additional documents</i>
Okefenokee Technical College-Bacon County, Alma	Accepted
Sandersville Technical College, Sandersville & Louisville	Accepted
Savannah Technical College, Savannah, Hinesville	<i>Pending Additional documents</i>
Southeastern Technical College, Vidalia	Accepted
South GA Tech College, Americus & Cordele	Accepted 7/04
Southwest Georgia Technical College, Thomasville	Accepted 7/04
Southwest Georgia Technical College- Cairo	Accepted 7/04
Southwest Georgia Technical College- Camilla	Accepted 7/04
Swainsboro Technical College, Swainsboro	Accepted
Valdosta Technical College, Valdosta	Accepted
Valdosta Technical College-Cook County, Sparks	Pending Site Visit
West Central Technical College, Waco	<i>Pending Additional documents</i>
West Georgia Technical College, LaGrange	Accepted

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Recorded by:

Approved by:

Pam Candler, Board Secretary

Jacqueline Dumas, President

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