

The Georgia Board of Nursing met May 18-20, 2005 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, in Conference Room 107 and 102, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

WEDNESDAY, May 18, 2005

MEMBERS PRESENT

Linda Herren, RN, CRNA, President
Karen Wessinger, BSHE, Vice President
Toni Barnett, RN, Ph.D., FNP-C
Linda Easterly, RN, BSN, MSA, MS
Delynn Keeton, RN, MN
Kellie R. Lockwood, RN, MSN
Scott Thigpen, RN, MSN, CEN, CCRN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Susan Ayers, RN, BSN, MPH

VISITORS PRESENT

Laura Meadows, Assistant Secretary of State
Mollie Fleeman, Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division

STAFF PRESENT

Sandy Bond, RN, MSN, MBA, Executive Director
Deborah Beard, BS, Compliance Manager
Laura Sturick, Board Staff
Julia E. Gould, RN, MS, Nursing Consultant – Education
Katrina Martin, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Practice
Kathy Harvey, Area Supervisor, Enforcement
Janet Jackson, JD, Assistant Attorney General

Mrs. Herren called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

The Board reviewed the minutes of the March 9-11, 2005 Board Minutes. Mrs. Easterly moved to approve the minutes as amended. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Keeton moved, Dr. Barnett 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 and investigative reports. The motion passed unanimously. Those who voted to enter into Executive Session: Mrs. Easterly, Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. Thigpen and Mrs. Wessinger.

At the conclusion of the **Executive Session** the Board returned to **Open Session** to vote on the matters discussed in Executive Session and to conduct other Board business pursuant to the Open and Public Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. 50-14-1-et.seq

Laura Meadows

• **Topics of Discussion**

- 2006-2007 Budget
- Nurse Advocate Program funded by the State which is currently performed on a voluntary basis.
- Current positions available in the RN department at the PLB Division
- RN Board's commitment to use CD and computers for Board meetings to save time and money for the State.

- NCSBN Convention, re: NCSBN scholarship money for 2 Board members to attend, however Georgia does not allow acceptance of the scholarship funds for staff members. The Board requested the AG opinion regarding the acceptance of the scholarship funds.
- The Assistant Attorney General's opinion is that based upon her discussion with her supervisor the as a matter of Board policy the Board members attend the NCSBN meetings and accept the scholarship funds in which they may attend such meetings.

CONSENT ORDERS- LEGAL SERVICES

(RNI= Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number.)

Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the following Private Consent Orders prepared by Legal Services. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI050081
RNI050254
RNI050255**

**RNI050256
RNI050258
RNI050260**

RNI050266

Mr. Thigpen made a motion approve the new Board Policy to use the submitted application as documentation of applicant's proof of employment. Further, request for additional information is not required. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS/ORDERS- ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number.)

Mrs. Keeton moved to accept Ms. Jackson's report and her recommendation to adopt the following Consent Agreements/Orders as prepared by the Attorney General's office. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Tamara Graham, RN126111
Margaret Bishop, RN131287
Tina R. Sinclair, RN120865**

RNI050221 – Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the Private Consent Order as prepared by the Attorney General's Office. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801020105 – Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the Private Consent Order as prepared by the Attorney General's Office. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050214 – Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the Consent Agreement for Licensure by Endorsement as presented. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI020255 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer case to investigations. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI020314 – Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the Private Consent Order as presented. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040091 – Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the Private Consent Order as presented. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040135 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to accept the Private Consent Order as presented. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040211 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to accept the Private Consent Order as presented. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050263 – Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the Private Consent Order as presented. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040420 – Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the Private Consent Order as presented. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Pawly Rita A. RNI125399 – Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the Public Consent Order as presented. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Peters, Helen RNI020261 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to suspend license indefinitely. Licensee must complete criminal sentence and an Ethics course prior to petitioning the Board for restoration of license. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050253 – Mrs. Keeton moved to accept the Consent Agreement for Licensure by Endorsement as presented. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801010130 - Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the Private Consent Order as presented. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050005 - Mrs. Wessinger moved to accept the Private Consent Order as presented. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040381 - Mr. Thigpen moved to not accept the Private Consent Order as prepared by the Attorney General's Office. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Martin, Carla J. RNI140365 – Mrs. Keeton moved to accept the Public Consent Order as presented. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI26683 - Mrs. Keeton moved to accept the Private Consent Order as presented. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI17933 - Mrs. Wessinger moved to accept the Private Consent Order as presented. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Blanton, Lisa M., RNI02112 – Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the Voluntary Surrender as presented. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040309 – Mrs. Easterly moved to refer the case to the Attorney General's Office for a Private Consent Order. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801960052/3801020199 – Mrs. Easterly moved to order the RN to have an MPE utilizing the Confidential Order for Mental Physical Examination. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Nursing Consultant for Disciplinary Action. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or Consent Order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801010239 – Mr. Thigpen moved to close the case on the amended consent order request and continue with original consent order. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040406 – Mrs. Easterly moved to close the case. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040424 – Mr. Thigpen moved to close the case due to RN death. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801010047 - – Mrs. Keeton moved to order the RN to have an MPE utilizing the Confidential Order for Mental Physical Examination. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Nursing Consultant for Disciplinary Action. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or Consent Order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040368 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer the case to the Attorney General's Office for a Private Consent Order to include if the RN returns to Georgia, a 30 day written notice must be submitted to the Georgia Board of Nursing. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Wessinger and it carried unanimously.

RNI020254 – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer the case to the Attorney General's Office for a Peer Review. The motion was seconded by Dr. Barnett and it carried unanimously.

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

Office Generated-Possible Violations of Consent Orders

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3801000204 – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer the case to the Attorney General's office for the drafting of an indefinite suspension of licensure. Licensee may reapply upon having 1 year of documented successful aftercare and pay \$1000 fine upon restoration of license. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030192 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include 4 years probation and a fine of \$500. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801020171 – Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include 4 years probation and a fine of \$500. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040207 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include 4 years probation and a fine of \$500. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801010168 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Investigations to request personnel files, treatment records and pharmacy records. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801010203 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension of RN license for violation of Consent Order. RN may petition the Board after 6 months for possible reinstatement of license upon possible approval RN would pay a \$500 fine, and submit proof of sobriety and complete 2 years of probation. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801020076 – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include 4 years probation and a fine of \$500. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040337 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include 4 years probation and a fine of \$500. RN must also successfully complete a documentation course. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801020166 – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include 4 years probation and a fine of \$500. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030170 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include 4 years probation and a fine of \$500. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801000072 – Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing for revocation of the RN license. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030127 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing for an indefinite suspension of RN license for violation of Consent Order. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI020256 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include 4 years probation and a fine of \$500. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030134/RNI030165 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order to with narcotics restriction to include four (4) years probation and a fine of \$500. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040318 – Dr. Barnett moved to send a letter requesting RN to contact the Board office and the Compliance Manager. Also, the Board moved to send to Investigations to obtain employment records and any drug screens required by the employer. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801020182 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order for indefinite suspension or a Voluntary Surrender of RN license for violations of Consent Order. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried with Dr. Barnett and Mrs. Lockwood in opposition of the motion.

RNI020255 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include 4 years probation, a fine of \$500 and refer to Investigations to request copies of all drug screens. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801000082 - Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order for indefinite suspension or a Voluntary Surrender for violations of Consent Order. RN may petition the Board after 12 months of documented sobriety and participation in an Aftercare/Treatment program. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI05865 - Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include 4 years probation and a fine of \$500. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

M/P/E Review

RNI030144 - Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Private Consent Order to include: RN may not be employed as a Register Nurse until successful completion of treatment program and four (4) years of probation to include narcotic restrictions. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801000238- Dr. Barnett moved to close the case. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801020197- Mrs. Lockwood moved to close the case. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050224 - Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Consent Order to include: indefinite suspension of RN license until testing is complete and cleared by neurophysiologist. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried with Dr. Barnett abstaining.

Restoration of License

3801000087/3801020136- Dr. Barnett moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Consent Order to include: lifting of suspension with narcotic restrictions for 4 years. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

NCLEX Review

P.G., (Applicant # 928359) – Mrs. Keeton moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern and to alert the system. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

V.V., (Applicant # 905613) – Mrs. Easterly moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern and to alert the system. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

S.S., (Applicant # 947885) – Dr. Barnett moved to deny RN licensure. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

W.L., (Applicant # 954984) – Mrs. Lockwood moved to proceed with RN licensure. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Endorsement Review

O.J.R.(Applicant# 945808) - Mrs.Wessinger moved to proceed with licensure by endorsement. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

S.R.(Applicant# 958032) – Mr. Thigpen moved to renew the RN license. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

T., A. – Mrs. Easterly moved to close the case and issue the RN license. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

M.J. (Applicant# 944316) - Mrs. Wessinger moved to renew the RN license upon proof of completion of required courses. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously

H.T. (Applicant# 964389) – Mrs. Lockwood moved to license by endorsement with a Letter of Concern, re: criminal. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Reinstatement Review

RNI050346 – Mr. Thigpen moved to grant the RN a personal appearance to discuss possible approval of reinstatement of RN license. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040311 – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Hearing for a Public Consent Order to include a Consent Agreement for reinstatement with a \$500.00 fine, 4 year probation with narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801020067/038001020038 – Mr. Thigpen moved to deny applicant's request for licensure due to non-compliance of board's request for a Mental Physical Evaluation. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030096 – Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Consent Order to include a Consent Agreement for reinstatement with a \$500.00 fine, 4 year probation with narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050343 - Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a private Consent Order for reinstatement with a \$500.00 fine for Falsification of Application. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Action in another Jurisdiction

C.H. (Applicant No. 888916) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Consent Order to include a tracking the Louisiana Order. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

B.J.R.(Applicant No. 653351) – Mr. Thigpen moved to contact the North Carolina Board of Nursing to request a copy of the Investigative File and any disciplinary actions and upon return, the cognizant member will review. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Direct Referral

RNI050351 - Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order to include a \$500.00 fine, four (4) years probation and narcotics restriction. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

D.G. (Applicant No. 884845) – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Private Consent Order to include narcotics restriction and four (4) years probation. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

A.G. (Applicant No. 591990) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Private Consent Order to include narcotics restriction and four (4) years probation. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and carried unanimously.

R.M. (Applicant No. 886728) – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Private Consent Order to include narcotics restriction and four (4) years probation. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

R.R. (Applicant No. 892693) – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Private Consent Order to include narcotics restriction and four (4) years probation. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

K.B. (Applicant No. 559490) – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order to include a \$500.00 fine with four (4) years probation with narcotics restriction. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

M.C. (Applicant No. 610512) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Private Consent Order to include narcotics restriction and four (4) years probation. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

C.M. (RNI050359) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Private Consent Order to include narcotics restriction and four (4) years probation. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050360 - Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Private Consent Order to include narcotics restriction and four (4) years probation. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Complaint Review

K.N. (Applicant No. 639434) – Mrs. Easterly moved to close the case. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

N.S. - Mrs. Easterly moved to close the case. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J.H. (Applicant No. 602118) – Mr. Thigpen moved to close the case. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

M.G. (Applicant No. 658359) - Mr. Thigpen moved to close the case. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

S. I. (Applicant No. 608654) - Mr. Thigpen moved to close the case. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

T.L. (Applicant No. 619297) - Mr. Thigpen moved to close the case. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J.S. (Applicant No. 614568) - Mr. Thigpen moved to close the case. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

P.C. (Applicant No. 574758) - Mr. Thigpen moved to request a personal appearance. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J.S. (Applicant No. 926162) – Mrs. Easterly moved to request a Mental Physical Evaluation and send to Attorney General's Office for the outcome of the court case. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

S.V. (Applicant No. 676874) - Mr. Thigpen moved to request a Mental Physical Evaluation and send to Attorney General's Office for the outcome of the court case. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

P.M. (Applicant No. 626783) - Mr. Thigpen moved to close the case. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

T. A. (Applicant No. 840871) - Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Investigations to obtain prescription records, surveillance video, and medical documentation. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

L.B. (Applicant No. 678102) – Mrs. Keeton moved to release the application only. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

C.C. (Applicant No. 569440) - Mrs. Easterly moved to close the case. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Open Records Request

L.B. (Applicant# 678102) – Mrs. Keeton moved to release only the application file to applicant's Florida attorney. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

C.C.(Applicant# 569440) – Mrs. Easterly moved to close the case. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO LIFT LIMITATIONS/END CONSENT ORDER EARLY

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Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the recommendations as they pertain to the cases listed below. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Case No.	Recommended Action
3801970005/3801010084	Deny request to lift limitations.
RNI030160	Lift Limitations.
RNI030060	Lift Limitations.
RNI040384	Deny request to lift limitations.
3801970248	Lift Limitations.
RNI030120	Lift Limitations.
3801020162	Lift Limitations.
3801010048	Lift Limitations.
3801990150	Lift limitations.
RNI030092	Lift Limitations.
RNI030014	Lift Limitations.
RNI030063	Lift Limitations.
3801010156	Deny request to lift limitations.
3801010255	Deny request to lift limitations.

Miscellaneous/Disciplinary Matters

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RNI050125 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to allow RN to take and write verbal phone orders from the Physician's patients, and the RN cannot administer narcotics. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030103 - Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Investigations to obtain certified copies of drug screens, personnel records, self reports and employer reports. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040169 – Mr. Thigpen moved to extend RN's probation for 1 year for violation of current Consent Order. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801960052 – Mr. Thigpen moved to order RN to have an outpatient MPE utilizing the Confidential Order for Mental Physical Evaluation. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Nursing Consultant for Disciplinary Action. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or Consent Order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801010258 – Dr. Barnett moved to close the case with a letter of concern. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried with Mrs. Keeton and Mr. Thigpen voting in opposition.

RNI040015 – Mrs. Easterly moved to close the case. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI45722 – Mr. Thigpen moved to close the case. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050401 – Mrs. Easterly moved to close the case. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030227 – Mrs. Easterly moved to close the case. In addition the Board moved to refer the case to the LPN Board. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801960211 - Mrs. Easterly moved to order RN to have an outpatient MPE utilizing the Confidential Order for Mental Physical Evaluation. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Nursing Consultant for Disciplinary Action. If warranted, upon receipt of final disposition of current court case, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or Consent Order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

A., B. - Mrs. Easterly moved to close the case and renew the RN license. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Wessinger moved, Mr. Thigpen 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 and investigative reports*. The motion passed unanimously. Those who voted to enter into Executive Session: Dr. Barnett, Mrs. Easterly, Mrs. Keeton, and Mrs. Lockwood.

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APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

E.H. (Applicant No. 608092) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed and unauthorized practice. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J.C. (Applicant No. 570131) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

M.C. (Applicant No. 886470) – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

L.B. (Applicant No. 555143) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

R.D. (Applicant No. 914940) – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

T.G. (Applicant No. 593765) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50.00 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J.F. (Applicant No. 589573) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50.00 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

B.T. (Applicant No. 674135) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50.00 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

D.C. (Applicant No. 564818) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50.00 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J.D. (Applicant No. 826701) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50.00 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J.O. (Applicant No. 643138) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50.00 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

C.S. (Applicant No. 670389) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50.00 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

E.M. (Applicant No. 633902) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50.00 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

T.W. (Applicant No. 887909) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50.00 fine for unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board agreed to issue a temporary permit. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

S.S. (Applicant No. 670468) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50.00 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

M.M. (Applicant No. 638482) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50.00 fine for unlicensed practice. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

S.B. (Applicant No. 562003) – Mrs. Easterly moved to send applicant a letter stating the applicant does not satisfy practice requirements of Board Rule 410-8 and must participate in a re-entry program as described in Board 410-8-.01 (3). Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

K.A. (Applicant No. 545749) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

S.C. (Applicant No. 564220) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J.K. (Applicant No. 616382) – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50 fine for unlicensed practice. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

L.D. (Applicant No. 576570) – Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50 fine for unlicensed practice. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

P.H. (Applicant No. 598278) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

E.K. (Applicant No. 918011) – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50 fine for unlicensed practice. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

L.B. (Applicant No. 553717) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50 fine for unlicensed practice. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

K.B. (Applicant No. 556018) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

R.A. (Applicant No. 545414) – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

M.S. (Applicant No. 669420) – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

M.P. (Applicant No. 650652) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

K.R. (Applicant No. 654014/790537) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed and unauthorized practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

H.T. (Applicant No. 671819) – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Y.L. (Applicant No. 960678) – Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$150 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J.R. (Applicant No. 912979) – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$150 fine for unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board agreed to issue a temporary permit. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

S.D. (Applicant No. 580107) – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50.00 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

C.C. (Applicant No. 570236) – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board agreed to issue a temporary permit. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

L.M. (Applicant No. 634568/790257) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$200 fine for unlicensed and unauthorized practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

F.S. (Applicant No. 666387) – Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

M.M. (Applicant No. 545749) – Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

M.G. (Applicant No. 545749) – Mrs. Easterly moved to send applicant a letter stating the applicant does not satisfy practice requirements of Board Rule 410-8 and must participate in a re-entry program as described in Board 410-8-.01 (3). Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

T.T. (Applicant No. 672511) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

P.R. (Applicant No. 652014) – Mrs. Keeton moved to send applicant a letter that she stating the applicant does not satisfy practice requirements of Board Rule 410-8 and must participate in a re-entry program as described in Board 410-8-.01 (3). Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

V.R. (Applicant No. 651445) – Mrs. Keeton moved to send applicant a letter stating the applicant does not satisfy practice requirements of Board Rule 410-8 and must participate in a re-entry program as described in Board 410-8-.01 (3). Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

B.R. (Applicant No. 655917) – Mrs. Keeton moved to send applicant a letter stating the applicant does not satisfy practice requirements of Board Rule 410-8 and must participate in a re-entry program as described in Board 410-8-.01 (3). Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

M.P. (Applicant No. 648500) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50.00 fine for unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board agreed to issue a temporary permit. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

M.T. (Applicant No. 672459) – Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board agreed to issue a temporary permit. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

V.S. (Applicant No. 905933) – Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a 100 fine for unlicensed practice. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mrs. Keeton abstained from the vote.

G.M. (Applicant No. 635000) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50.00 fine for unlicensed practice. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

M.W. (Applicant No. 679578) – Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a 100 fine for unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board agreed to issue a temporary permit. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

M.C. (Applicant No. 830978) – Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board agreed to issue a temporary permit. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

M.W. (Applicant No. 598199) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

V.O. (Applicant No. 643305) – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50 fine for unlicensed practice. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

R.C. (Applicant No. 672459) – Mrs. Easterly moved to send applicant a letter stating the applicant does not satisfy practice requirements of Board Rule 410-8 and must participate in a re-entry program as described in Board 410-8-.01 (3). Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

B.R. (Applicant No. 556986/794480) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board agreed to issue a temporary permit. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

N.M. (Applicant No. 631699) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$150 fine for unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board agreed to issue a temporary permit. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

E.D. (Applicant No. 790800) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

P.J. (Applicant No. 611624) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

R.C. (Applicant No. 565443) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

S.D. (Applicant No. 579337) – Mrs. Lockwood moved to approve an extension for one (1) month of the temporary license so that the RN may obtain 80 additional hours of precepted clinical hours. However, the RN must first submit a written schedule of the planned hours to the Board. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

P.F. (Applicant No. 587273) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

R.H. (Applicant No. 605319) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

M.B. (Applicant No. 561928/794561) – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$200 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

K.M. (Applicant No. 626534) – Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J.Q. (Applicant No. 794983) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$150 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

B.R. (Applicant No. 654846) – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board agreed to issue a temporary permit. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J.N. (Applicant No. 640357) – Mrs. Wessinger moved to proceed with licensure. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried with Mrs. Lockwood abstaining from the vote.

J.O. (Applicant No. 642070) – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

K.B. (Applicant No. 551966) – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$500 fine for falsification of application, \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board agreed to issue a temporary permit. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

A.C. (Applicant No. 959754) – Mr. Thigpen moved to proceed with licensure. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

M.H. (Applicant No. 607648) – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$150 fine for unlicensed practice. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

C.G. (Applicant No. 591109/880868) – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$300 fine for unlicensed/unauthorized practice. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

E.E. (Applicant No. 584281) – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50 fine for unlicensed practice. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

P.C. (Applicant No. 916698) – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$150 fine for unlicensed practice. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

A.J. (Applicant No. 565545) – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

A.G. (Applicant No. 871857) – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$150 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Y.E. (Applicant No. 583098) – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$50 fine for unlicensed practice. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

F.H. (Applicant No. 602597) – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J.D. (Applicant No. 599230) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$150 fine for unlicensed practice. In addition, notify Lanier School Board outlining the minimum standards required for licensure by the GBON. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

C.C. (Applicant No. 570970) – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

L.E. (Applicant No. 583670) – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$150 fine for unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board agreed to issue a temporary permit. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

P.B. (Applicant No. 560308) – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

L.G. (Applicant No. 594521) – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$150 fine for unlicensed practice. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

S.L. (Applicant No. 618920) – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$100 fine for unlicensed practice. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

P.D. (Applicant No. 579251) – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a \$150 fine for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Wessinger moved, Mr. Thigpen 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 and investigative reports*. The motion passed unanimously. Those who voted to enter into Executive Session: Mrs. Easterly, Dr. Barnett, Mrs. Keeton, and Mrs. Lockwood.

At the conclusion of the **Executive Session** the Board returned to **Open Session** to vote on the matters discussed in Executive Session and to conduct other Board business pursuant to the Open and Public Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. 50-14-1-et.seq

COMMITTEE REPORTS

APRN Committee Report:

- Board Liaison Dr. Barnett was unable to attend due to a student emergency at her institution.
- She reviewed the agenda and approved the minutes.
 - **Board of Nursing Highlights**
 - Kay Argroves was reappointed to the APRN committee for the term 2005-2008.
 - Rules and Regulations Review
 - BON position on RN's administering propofol (Diprivan): This drug is to be administered only by qualified to administer anesthesia.

Mrs. Wessinger moved, Dr. Barnett 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 and investigative reports*. The motion passed unanimously. Those who voted to enter into Executive Session: Mrs. Easterly, Mrs. Keeton, Mrs. Lockwood, and Mr. Thigpen.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Bond reported on the following:

- 2005 Legislature: Session recap;
- MARR (Metro Atlanta Recovery Services) Positive Happenings
- Draft of Getting Things Done Through Nursing Delegation
- HB 935 – Advanced practice registered nurse; controlled substances; provisions
- ENA (Emergency Nurses Association)-Presented as informational

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2005

MEMBERS PRESENT

Toni Barnett, RN, Ph.D., FNP-C
Linda Easterly, RN, BSN, MSA, MS
Linda Herren, RN, CRNA, President
Delynn Keeton, RN, MN
Kellie R. Lockwood, RN, MSN
Scott Thigpen, RN, MSN, CEN, CCRN
Karen Wessinger, BSHE, Vice President

MEMBERS ABSENT

Susan Ayers, RN, BSN, MPH

STAFF PRESENT

Sandy Bond, RN, MSN, MBA, Executive Director
Deborah Beard, BS, Compliance Manager
Laura Sturick, Board Staff
Julia E. Gould, RN, MS, Nursing Consultant – Education
Katrina Martin, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Practice
Kathy Harvey, Area Supervisor, Enforcement
Janet Jackson, JD, Assistant Attorney General

Mrs. Herren called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

Mrs. Wessinger moved, Dr. Barnett 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 and investigative reports*. The motion passed unanimously. Those who voted to enter into Executive Session: Mrs. Easterly, Mrs. Keeton, Mrs. Lockwood, and Mr. Thigpen.

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Mrs. Wessinger moved, Mrs. Easterly 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 and investigative reports*. The motion passed unanimously. Those who voted to enter into Executive Session: Dr. Barnett, Mrs. Keeton, Mrs. Lockwood, and Mr. Thigpen.

At the conclusion of the **Executive Session** the Board returned to **Open Session** to vote on the matters discussed in Executive Session and to conduct other Board business pursuant to the Open and Public Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. 50-14-1-et.seq

RNI030001 – Mrs. Easterly moved to send a letter to the RN and physician informing them that the MPE was incomplete. The Board is requesting that they send in the additional items (question six through nine) as soon as possible or face violation of MPE. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040078 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to Enforcement for final disposition of criminal charges. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040288 – Mr. Thigpen moved to close the case. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Thigpen moved, Mrs. Easterly 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 and investigative reports. The motion passed unanimously. Those who voted to enter into Executive Session: Dr. Barnett, Mrs. Keeton, Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Wessinger.

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PERSONAL APPEARANCES

(**RNI**=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number.)

3801960225/38010092/91-205/3801990173/3801000281 – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to proceed with licensure with a Public Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include \$1000.00 fine and four (4) years probation. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030163/3801950093/91-149 – Mrs. Keeton moved to deny RN licensure. RN may re-apply for reinstatement after one year of documented sobriety and request appearance with the Board at their September 2005 meeting. In addition, the RN needs to give status of pending domestic violence charges. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050257 – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include \$1000 fine, payable within 6 months, making payment arrangements with the PLB Legal Services and four (4) years probation. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2005

MEMBERS PRESENT

Toni Barnett, RN, Ph.D., FNP-C
Linda Easterly, RN, BSN, MSA, MS
Linda Herren, RN, CRNA, President
Delynn Keeton, RN, MN
Kellie R. Lockwood, RN, MSN
Scott Thigpen, RN, MSN, CEN, CCRN
Karen Wessinger, BSHE, Vice President

MEMBERS ABSENT

Susan Ayers, RN, BSN, MPH

STAFF PRESENT

Sandy Bond, RN, MSN, MBA, Executive Director
Laura Sturick, Board Staff
Julia E. Gould, RN, MS, Nursing Consultant – Education
Katrina Martin, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Practice

STAFF PRESENT CON'T

Kathy Harvey, Area Supervisor, Enforcement
Janet Jackson, JD, Assistant Attorney General

VISITORS PRESENT

Karen Hill	Bainbridge College
Susan Fulton	Bainbridge College
Sheila Ramer	Bainbridge College
Rob Gingas	Bainbridge College

Chyrleen Kilcrease	Bainbridge College
Jo Anne Jackson	Middle GA College
Dawn Knight	Middle GA College
Susan Huckaby	Middle GA College
Debbie Green	Middle GA College
Betsy Richards	Middle GA College
Beth Sipper	Middle GA College
Katrina Clark	Student- RIV-BSIV, Macon State College
Wanda Golden	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Becky Arnold	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Tami Dennis	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Caroline Helms	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Patricia Barber	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Barbara Rees	Floyd College
Pat Brown	Gordon College
Sandra Daniel	Georgia Southwestern State University
Barbara Crosson	Piedmont College
Patricia Miller	Piedmont College
Anita Huff	Valdosta State University
Joan Futch	Valdosta State University
Marguerite Murphy	Medical College of Georgia
Lucy Marion	Medical College of Georgia

Mrs. Herren called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

Dr. Barnett, moved, Mr. Thigpen 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 and investigative reports. The motion passed unanimously. Those who voted to enter into Executive Session: Mrs. Easterly, Mrs. Keeton, Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Wessinger.

At the conclusion of the **Executive Session** the Board returned to **Open Session** to vote on the matters discussed in Executive Session and to conduct other Board business pursuant to the Open and Public Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. 50-14-1-et.seq

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

A.D.(Applicant# 923527) - Mr. Thigpen moved to approve the application for licensure by examination and based upon passing Nursing 3314, Mental Health Nursing at Kennesaw State University and the General Education Development (GED) test, the TOEFL requirement is waived. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion it carried unanimously.

P.M.(Applicant# 957630) – Mrs. Easterly moved to notify the applicant that in order to be considered a duly qualified applicant she must enroll in and pass a complete course(classroom and clinical components) in mental/psychiatric nursing. The course must be taught at an approved nursing education program leading to initial licensure as a registered nurse which has criteria similar to, and no less stringent than, those established by the Georgia Board of Nursing. The Registrar of the educational institution must be requested to submit an official transcript documenting the passing of this course directly to the Board of Nursing. [410-6-.02 (2)(c)] Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SITE VISIT REPORTS

Floyd College

The Board reviewed Floyd College's February 14-15, 2005 Site Visit Report. Mrs. Keeton moved to accept the thirteen (13) commendations and one (1) recommendation. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. The Site Visit Report is on file in the Board office.

Piedmont College

The Board reviewed Piedmont College's March 2-3, 2005 Site Visit Report. Mrs. Keeton moved to accept the following: Mrs. Keeton moved to accept the eight (8) recommendations. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. The Site Visit Report is on file in the Board office.

Valdosta State University

Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the fourteen (14) recommendations. Dr. Barnet seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. The Site Visit Report is on file in the Board office.

Middle Georgia College

Mrs. Keeton moved to accept the eight (8) recommendations. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. The Site Visit Report is on file in the Board office.

SITE VISIT RESPONSES

Dalton State College

Mrs. Lockwood made a motion that based upon documentation of compliance with rules relating to annual reports, the most recent site visit report, responses to the site visit report and a passing percentage of at least eighty (80) percent (147/170, 86.4%) of all first-time writers on the licensing examination over the four (4) most recent calendar years (2001-2004), Full Approval for Dalton State College is extended until December 31, 2009. [410-3-.02 (3) (a)]. Unless another reason presents itself, the next site visit will be scheduled for the 2008-09 academic year. [410-3-.01]

Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Southwest Georgia Technical College

Mr. Thigpen moved to approve the following recommendations:

1. Accept Southwest Georgia Technical College's response to the Board's March 9-11, 2005 Recommendation (2). [410-3-.10 (2) (b)]
2. In order for the granting of Full Approval to be considered, at least 80% of all first-time writers of the NCLEX-RN must pass. In addition, written verification that the additional full-time faculty position has been funded and filled must be provided to the Board office. [410-3-.02 (3) (d).
- 3.

Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Gordon College

Mrs. Easterly moved to approve the following recommendations:

1. Accept Gordon College's response to the Board January 25-26, 2005 site visit report. [410-3-.01 (d)]
2. Based upon review of the documentation of compliance with rules relating to annual reports, the most recent site visit report and its response, and an overall passing percentage of at least 80 percent (186/190, 97.9%) over the last four years (2001-2004), Full Approval is extended until December 31, 2009. [410-3-.02 (3)(a)]. Unless another reason presents itself, the next site visit will be scheduled for the 2008-09 academic year. [410-3-.01 (d)]

Dr. Barnet seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Mrs. Keeton moved to approve the following recommendations:

1. Restore Full Approval to the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College through December 31, 2005. [410-3-.02 (3)(c)]

2. Full Approval for four years will be considered when official transcripts documenting successful completion of the post-master's certificate course are received in the Board office for Rebecca Arnold, Patricia Barber, Tamara Dennis and Wanda Golden. [410-3-.02 (3)(c); 410-3-.05 (9)]

Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

DEVELOPING PROGRAMS

Medical College of Georgia

Generic Master's Program

Mr. Thigpen moved to approve the following recommendations:

1. Accept the information submitted as the 24-month report by the Medical College of Georgia for its generic Master's Clinical Nurse Leader program. [410-3-.01 (1) (a) and (b)].
2. The Medical College of Georgia must submit 20 copies of the 22-month report and Report I for the development and implementation of its proposed generic master's Clinical Nurse Leader Program to be received in the Board office no later than June 17, 2005 for review at the Board's July 20-22, 2005 meeting. [410-3-.01 (2) (a), (b), (c) and (d); 410-3-.01 (3) (a)].

Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Bainbridge College

Mrs. Lockwood moved to approve the following recommendations:

1. Accept the responses to the Board's November 9-10, 2004 recommendations for Report I [410-4-.01 (3) (a); 410-3-.10 (2) (b)].
2. Three (3) copies of Report II must be received in the Board office no later than June 17, 2005 for review at the July 20-22, 2005 meeting. The report should include updates on the campus lab, print and non-print resources, office space and secretarial personnel. [410-4.01 (3) (b); 410-3-.09 (1)].

Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

BOARD APPROVAL

Armstrong Atlantic State University

Mrs. Wessinger moved to approve the following recommendation:

Due to the passing percentage of the 2004 first-time writers on the NCLEX-RN being 77.6% (97/125), but with a four-year (2001-2204) average of 80.8% (228/282), Armstrong Atlanta State University must submit a written assessment, a plan for remediation, and a progress report to the Board office no later than June 17, 2005 for review at the Board's July 20-22, 2005 meeting. [410-3-.02 (3) (a) (1.)]

Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Brenau University

Mr. Thigpen moved to approve the following recommendation:

Extend the Full Approval for Brenau University from March 31, 2005 through December 31, 2005. [410-3-.02 (3) (c)].

Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Georgia State University

Dr. Barnett moved to approve the following recommendation:

Based upon review of the most recent annual report, the most recent site visit report and responses to it, and a four-year (2001-2004) passing percentage of first-time NCLEX-RN being 80% (184/229, 80.3%), Full Approval is extended for the baccalaureate nursing program at Georgia State University through December 31, 2007. [410-3-02 (3) (c)]. If no other reason presents itself, the next site visit will be scheduled for the 2006-07 academic year [410-3-01 (d)].

Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board discussed the Department of Veteran's Affairs Learning Opportunities Residency (VALOR).

Mrs. Wessinger moved, Mrs. Easterly 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 and investigative reports. The motion passed unanimously. Those who voted to enter into Executive Session: Dr. Barnett, Mrs. Keeton, Mrs. Lockwood and Mr. Thigpen.

At the conclusion of the **Executive Session** the Board returned to **Open Session** to vote on the matters discussed in Executive Session and to conduct other Board business pursuant to the Open and Public Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. 50-14-1-et.seq

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number.)

RNI030000 – Mrs. Keeton moved to close the case and flag the system. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030047 - Dr. Barnett moved to order the RN to have an Outpatient MPE utilizing the Confidential Order for Mental Physical Evaluation. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Nursing Consultant for Disciplinary Action. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or Consent Order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030055 – Mrs. Easterly moved to order the RN to have an Outpatient MPE utilizing the Confidential Order for Mental Physical Evaluation. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Nursing Consultant for Disciplinary Action. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or Consent Order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030056 – Mr. Thigpen moved to order the RN to have an Outpatient MPE utilizing the Confidential Order for Mental Physical Evaluation. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Nursing Consultant for Disciplinary Action. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or Consent Order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030304 – Dr. Barnett moved to close the case. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030356 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to order the RN to have an Outpatient MPE utilizing the Confidential Order for Mental Physical Evaluation. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Nursing Consultant for Disciplinary Action. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or Consent Order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040079 – Mr. Thigpen moved to close the case. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040080 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or Consent Order to include revocation of license. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040101 – Dr. Barnett moved to order RN to have an Outpatient MPE utilizing the Confidential Order for Mental Physical Evaluation. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Nursing Consultant for Disciplinary Action. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or Consent Order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040161 - Mrs. Wessinger moved to flag the system, check system for other state licensures and prior to reinstatement order RN to have an Outpatient MPE utilizing the Confidential Order for Mental Physical Evaluation. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Nursing Consultant for Disciplinary Action. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or Consent Order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040164 – Mr. Thigpen moved to close the case. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040305 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to accept the Voluntary Surrender. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040384 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Consent Order to include: Indefinite Suspension of RN license. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040390 – Dr. Barnett moved to close the case with a Private Reprimand. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040395 – Mr. Thigpen moved to flag the system, check the system for other state licensures and prior to reinstatement order RN to have an Outpatient MPE utilizing the Confidential Order for Mental Physical Evaluation. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Nursing Consultant for Disciplinary Action. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or Consent Order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040400 - Mrs. Wessinger moved to close the case. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050035 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to send RN a Letter of Concern referencing performing duties outside the RN scope of practice. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050042 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer close the case. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050047 – Mrs. Keeton moved to close the case. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050095 – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Attorney General's office for a Hearing or Consent Order to include: Private Consent Order with Narcotics Restrictions, Quarterly, Personal, Employer and Aftercare reports. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050105 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to close the case but refer it to the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy for further review. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050108 – Mr. Thigpen moved to close the case. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050116 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Attorney General's office for a Hearing or Consent Order to include: Private Consent Order with Narcotics Restrictions, Quarterly, Personal, Employer and Aftercare reports. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040123 – Dr. Barnett moved to close the case. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050142 – Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Voluntary Surrender or an Outpatient MPE utilizing the Confidential Order for Mental Physical Evaluation. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Nursing Consultant for Disciplinary Action. If warranted, refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or Consent Order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040150 – Dr. Barnett moved to close the case. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050179 – Mrs. Keeton moved to close the case but refer it to the Composite Board of Medical Examiners for further review and flag the system. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050181 – Dr. Barnett moved to close the case. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050182 – Mrs. Easterly moved to close the case. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050194 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Attorney General's office for a Hearing or Consent Order to include: Public Consent Order with Narcotics Restrictions, Quarterly, Personal, Employer and Aftercare reports. It is further requested that the Attorney General's Office to track the outcome of the criminal trial progress. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050201 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to close the case. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050236 - Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to enforcement for final disposition and MPE. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion. Mrs. Lockwood and Mr. Thigpen abstained from the vote.

RNI050237 - Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to enforcement for final disposition and MPE. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion. Mrs. Lockwood and Mr. Thigpen abstained from the vote.

Miscellaneous

APPROVAL OF AANA-ASA JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING PROPOFOL ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Easterly moved to accept the AANA-ASA Joint Statement Regarding Propofol Administration as a Board Policy Statement. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Linda Herren, RN, CRNA, Vice-President

Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director

The minutes were recorded by Laura Sturick, Board Staff, and approved September 16, 2005