

The Georgia Board of Nursing met March 15-17, 2006 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, in Conference Room 104, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

STAFF PRESENT

Sandy Bond, RN, MSN, MBA, Executive Director
Deborah Beard, Compliance Manager
Lynne Tollison, RN, BSN Nursing Consultant-Discipline/Legal
Gwen Dodson, Board Secretary
Julia E. Gould, RN, MS, Nursing Consultant – Education
Katrina Martin, RN, BSN, COHN-S, Nursing Consultant–Practice
Janet Jackson, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Kathy Harvey – Area Supervisor Enforcement
Sonya Williams – Staff Attorney-Legal Services

MEMBERS ABSENT

Linda Easterly, RN, BSN, MSA, MS

VISITORS PRESENT (During Executive Session, visitors are excused unless scheduled for personal appearance)

Maiyeadeh Roberts	Georgia College & State University
MS-3801950006	Personal Appearance
LH-RNI060208	Personal Appearance
BD-Applicant #991693	Personal Appearance
KA-380197077/380199086	Personal Appearance
SG-3801950139/3801960019/380199005	Personal Appearance
Doretha Myles	Nurse Advocate
LK-RNI060198	Personal Appearance

Mrs. Wessinger called the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 2006. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

Mrs. Keeton moved, Mrs. Wessinger seconded and the Board voted, to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k), 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, *to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and pending cases.* The motion passed unanimously. Those who voted to enter into Executive Session: Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Lockwood, Dr. Barnett and Mr. Thigpen.

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI030352 – Mrs. Keeton moved to close the case. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050098 – Mr. Thigpen moved to close the case. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050099 – Mrs. Ayers moved to close the case in Investigations and send case to a Nurse Midwife for a Peer Review. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050120 – Dr. Barnett moved to order licensee to have an Expedited Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. 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.

RNI020122 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include four years probation, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050202 – Dr. Barnett moved to close the case. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050208 – Mrs. Keeton moved to close the case. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050230 – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include four years probation, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions, and quarterly reports. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050251 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. 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.

RNI050208 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to close the case. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050297 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to close the case. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050301 – Mrs. Keeton moved to close the case. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050303 – Dr. Barnett moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. 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.

RNI050311 – Mrs. Ayers moved to close the case. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050316 – Dr. Barnett moved to close the case. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050327 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include a three month suspension followed by four years probation, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions, and quarterly reports. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050398 – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include four years substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions, and quarterly reports. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050427 – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for review of case. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050428 – Dr. Barnett moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern Re: Patient Abandonment. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050432 – Mrs. Ayers moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. 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.

RNI050463 – Mr. Thigpen moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern Re: Professional Judgment. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050464 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE. MPE results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. 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 and refer investigative case to the Medical Composite Board. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060001 – Mr. Thigpen moved to close the case. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060003 – Mrs. Keeton moved to Expedite to the Attorney General's Office for review of application and investigative files. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060022 – Mrs. Keeton moved to close the case. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060040 – Mrs. Ayers moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. 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.

RNI060122 – Mr. Thigpen moved to combine with case RNI030046 and refer to Attorney General's Office for violation of MPE order. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Patterson, Gena C. – Mrs. Lockwood moved to accept voluntary surrender of license and close the case. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060139 – Mrs. Keeton moved to order the licensee to have an Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. 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.

RNI060144 – Mrs. Keeton moved to close the case based on receipt of docketed Private Consent Order. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060146 – Mr. Thigpen moved to close the case. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060154 – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Reprimand to include a course in documentation. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060214 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE done by a specialist in psychosexual assessments. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. 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. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060216 – Mrs. Keeton moved to close the case. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060231 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include four years probation, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions, and quarterly reports. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060331 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for review. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion it carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed the minutes for January 18-20, 2006 Board meeting. Mr. Thigpen moved to approve the minutes with corrections noted. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed the minutes for February 8, 2006 Board meeting. Dr. Barnett moved to approve the minutes with corrections noted. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Keeton moved, Mrs. Wessinger seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k), 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, *to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and pending cases.* The motion passed unanimously. Those who voted to enter into Executive Session: Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Lockwood, Dr. Barnett and Mr. Thigpen.

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CONSENT ORDER-LEGAL SERVICES

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RNI060184 – Mrs. Keeton moved rescind previous motion and proceed with licensure for reinstatement and. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060252 – Mr. Thigpen moved to uphold previous Board motion. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060268 – Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the Consent Agreement and notify Grady Hospital in writing that a registered nurse is required to have a Georgia license for employment as a registered nurse. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060193 – Mrs. Ayers moved to uphold previous Board motion. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060365 – Mrs. Ayers moved to accept the Consent Agreement. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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

RNI060168
RNI060268
RNI060365

RNI060262
RNI060282
RNI060309

RNI060267
RNI060364
RNI060220

RNI060272
RNI060361

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PERSONAL APPEARANCES

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Mr. Thigpen was excused at this time, and exited the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

3801950006 – Mrs. Keeton moved to reinstate license and send nurse a Letter of Concern re: Professional Conduct. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Thigpen returned to meeting at 1:30 p.m.

RNI060208 – Mrs. Ayers moved to rescind the previous motion and moved to refer to Legal Services for a Consent Agreement for reinstatement and a fine of \$100. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060387 – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include probation – may petition for re-evaluation after four years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports and issue a temporary permit for re-entry. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Thigpen was excused at this time, and exited the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

380197077/380199086 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or a Public Consent Order to include substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports and probation – may petition for re-evaluation after four years and issue a temporary permit for re-entry. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Thigpen returned to meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Herren was excused at this time, and exited the meeting at 3:35 p.m.

3801950139/3801960019/380199005 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to rescind previous motion to reinstate license with CRNA authorization. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Herren returned to the meeting at 3:46 p.m.

RNI060198 – Dr. Barnett moved to uphold previous board motion and extend temporary permit for 30 days from expiration date. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI020325 – Mr. Thigpen moved to note that at 5:00 p.m. the 4:00 p.m. personal appearance BL, who requested the personal appearance with the Georgia Board of Nursing did not appear. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS/END CONSENT ORDERS EARLY

Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the following recommendations for the cases listed below:

CASE NO#.	RECOMMENDED ACTION
Chappell, Susan	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI030362	Lift narcotic restrictions.
Mitchell, Jana	Lift narcotic restrictions.
Laroe, Jeffrey	Lift narcotic restrictions.

Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO LIFT SUSPENSION AND COMMENCE PROBATION

Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the following recommendations for the cases listed below:

CASE NO#.	RECOMMENDED ACTION
Carter, Robert	Lift suspension as outlined in consent order and commence probation.

Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

NOTICE OF BORROWER DEFAULT ON REPAYMENT OF STUDENT LOANS

Mr. Thigpen moved to suspend the following license(s) to practice as a registered professional nurse for defaulting on Licensee's student loan, and further move that this suspension will cease upon the receipt of notice by the Division Director or a notice of release from the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Allen, Christine B. RN123547
Blanton, Terri RN140753
Boatright, Melody RN123431
Bramblett, Rhonda M. RN146087
Chapman, Jamie G. RN139441
Eze, Rose Ann N. RN148138
Gude, Ginnene RN145224
Haddock, Wayne RN100008
Harrilson, Annette RN117402
Hogan, Laura RN141830
Hughie, Pamela RN117418
Jones, Karen RN136798
Keith, Lisa RN147893
Kent, Love E. RN089507
Knowles, Carrie A. RN140166
Lawrence, Michelle M. RN145229
Loftin, Linda D. Pulliam RN057764
McLaughlin, Sharon L. RN106889
Mathis, Elaine O. RN140878
Meayard, Carla D. RN154555
Nichols, Earlene S. RN154235
Parten, Jane B. RN099979
Purvis, Lisa M. RN165629
Radosavlevici, Daniela F. RN165835
Sapp, Tamotha M. RN148956
Stone, Glenda H. RN155526
Thomas, Dorothy V. RN126512
Ward, Dee A. RN139004
Williams, James W. RN138800

Berndt, Nicole L. RN119173
Braden, Christy L. RN081445
Broomfield, Sandra D. RN159851
Deloney, Roslynn L. RN075045
Gilcrest, LaHomal A. RN168363
Haas, SaDonna L. RN159735
Hayden, Nola S. RN147462
Heard, Sharon D. RN093422
Horton, Patricia A. RN161661
Jansen, Natalie J. RN117907
Johnson, Sylvia F. RN171536
Kelley, Jeanie M. RN112780
Kirkland, Kathy W. RN126529
Kotun, Hamdat A. RN133241
Leverington, Ester D. RN149192
McCravy, Teresa H. RN140512
Mann, Nanette G. RN152967
Mathews, Gail J. RN073415
Merritt, Wendell M. RN112996
Obebe, Joseph O. RN170170
Pope, Lois C. RN149162
Rachels, Kathy E. RN126245
Rolling, Melissa RN154717
Smith, Johnnye E. RN083777
Taylor, Deborah J. RN112737
Turner, Betty L. RN155069
Wheeler, Cynthia L. RN125482
Winkfield, Gloria A. RN149675

OPENS RECORDS REQUEST

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Ura, Darla R. – Mrs. Keeton moved to release the application file. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Capezzara, Patricia – Mrs. Keeton moved to release the application file. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Watson, Micheal – Mrs. Keeton moved to release the application file. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Bachenheimer, Iris – Mrs. Keeton moved to release the application file. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

DIRECT REFERRALS

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RNI060402 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to write the nurse a letter requesting additional information from the physician at the treatment center re: aftercare, treatment recommendations and ability to practice with reasonable skills and safety. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060390 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include four years probation, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions, and quarterly reports. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060391 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060392 – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include four years probation, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions, and quarterly reports. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060393 – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include four years probation, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions, and quarterly reports. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060395 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Investigations to obtain Treatment records from the Treatment Center. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060396 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include four years probation, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions, and quarterly reports. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060397 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include four years probation, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions, and quarterly reports. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060398 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include four years probation, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions, and quarterly reports. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060399 – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include four years probation, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions, and quarterly reports. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried with Mr. Thigpen abstaining.

RNI060394 – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include four years probation, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports and a fine of \$500. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060295 – Mrs. Ayers moved to send to Investigations to obtain treatment records. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried with Mr. Thigpen abstaining.

Mrs. Herren adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

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Maria Warda	Georgia Southwestern State Uni.	Cheryl Kion	Georgia College & State Uni.
Barbara Rees	Georgia Highlands College	Lisa Ann Beck	Chattahoochee Tech. College
Virginia Cannon	Georgia Highlands College	Paul Gasparro	Chattahoochee Tech. College
Vera Broch	Georgia Highlands College	Aubrey Camacho	Herzing College
Randy Pierce	Georgia Highlands College	Frank Webster	Herzing College
Debbie Greene	Middle Georgia College	Georgia Narsavage	Medical College of Georgia
Dawn Dwight	Middle Georgia College	Lori Schumachu	Medical College of Georgia
Carole Martin	Middle Georgia College	Dr. MM Ebeid	Herzing College

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REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

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Applicant #554795 – Mrs. Keeton moved to proceed with licensure by reinstatement. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #557106 – Mr. Thigpen moved to proceed with licensure by reinstatement. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060388/3801010006 – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include four years probation, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions, and quarterly reports. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801010082 – Dr. Barnett moved to write the applicant a letter stating she must first have an Outpatient MPE, as a condition of the Board's consideration of the application. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. 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. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

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Applicant #998136/998137 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to proceed with licensure by Endorsement with CRNA authorization. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #995234 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #989850 – Dr. Barnett moved to proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #986719 – Mr. Thigpen moved to write the nurse a letter requesting a copy of the Louisiana Recovery Nurse Agreement. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #996183 – Mrs. Ayers moved to proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #100127 – Dr. Barnett moved to proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #992159 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to proceed with licensure by Endorsement and close with a Letter of Concern: Criminal. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #998665 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Legal Services for Private Consent Agreement for licensure by endorsement to include a fine of \$500. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #993858 – Mrs. Keeton moved to proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #995984 – Mr. Thigpen moved to write the applicant a letter requesting a personal appearance. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL PHYSICAL EVALUATION REVIEW

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RNI050180 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to close case with a Letter of Concern re: Follow physician recommendations. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030053 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include Indefinite Suspension for violation of MPE Order and may petition for lifting suspension upon completion of MPE. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040012 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include Indefinite Suspension for violation of MPE Order and may petition for lifting of suspension upon completion of MPE. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION TO PREVIOUS PRESENTED CASE

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RNI060166 – Mrs. Ayers moved to close the case in the Attorney General's Office and proceed with licensure by endorsement. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RENEWAL REVIEW

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RNI060403 – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include tracking of legal probation. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060404 – Mr. Thigpen moved to send to Investigations to obtain letter of explanation from nurse, documentation of court ordered therapy and then send to Cognizant Board Member for review. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060504 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to proceed with renewal. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060405 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include tracking of Alabama Consent Order. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060406 – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or a Public Consent Order to include tracking of Legal probation. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060407 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include tracking of Legal probation. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060213 – Mrs. Keeton moved to renew license with a Letter of Concern: Criminal. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060408 – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include tracking of Legal probation. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060409 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include tracking of Criminal probation. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030124 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include four years probation, substance abuse stipulations, and quarterly reports. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050319/3801020198 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include an Indefinite Suspension or Voluntary Surrender for non-compliance of the MPE Order. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030041 – Mrs. Ayers moved to license and close with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Applicant #552948 – Mrs. Keeton moved to proceed with licensure by Reinstatement. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI060459 – Mr. Thigpen moved to proceed with Renewal. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060460 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to proceed with Renewal. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL PHYSICAL EVALUATION REVIEW

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI050241 – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include Indefinite Suspension based on the physician recommendations. The nurse may petition to lift suspension upon six months documented sobriety, re-evaluation by the same physician, and compliance with treatment recommendations. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040283 – Dr. Barnett moved to write a letter to the nurse requiring completion of the MPE Order. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050217 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include treatment recommendations of no less than five sessions of psychotherapy and a statement from the physician saying sessions are completed. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Applicant #982946 – Mrs. Ayers moved to proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060461 – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Agreement for licensure by endorsement to include a fine of \$500. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060462 – Mr. Thigpen moved to write the applicant a letter requesting a personal appearance. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI030002 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for an Amended Public Consent Order to include an extension of current probation for two years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports, and a fine of \$500. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Applicant #1003860 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to proceed with licensure by Endorsement with a Letter of Concern re: Action in another jurisdiction. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

3801010154 – Dr. Barnett moved to close the case. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Haim, Sharon – Mrs. Ayers moved to accept Voluntary Surrender. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mrs. Bond reported on the following:

- ***FYI:*** Prescriptive Authority for APRN passed in Legislature effective date July 1, 2006.
- Criminal background checks are being considered for students who are planning to enter into a nursing program.
- ***FYI:*** Registered Nurses have concerns with license number on renewal coupon, but information is public and posted on the website.
- ***FYI:*** Handouts
 - Preliminary Findings 2004 National Sample Survey of Registered Nurses
 - Letter from Jack Spalding of Alston & Bird LLP concerning the direction of CRNAs during podiatric surgery
 - Letter from Kathy Rogers: Discontinuance of Secretary of State as State Level Filing Office for Financial Disclosure Statements
 - Editorial "Physicians Lack Heart"

SITE VISIT REPORTS

North Georgia College & State University - Associate Degree Nursing Program

The Board reviewed North Georgia College & State University's October 31 – November 2, 2005 Site Visit Report. Mrs. Lockwood moved to accept the following commendations:

1. A comprehensive departmental master evaluation plan has been implemented with relevant documentation. [410-3-.03 (7); 410-3-.05 (12)]
2. The curriculum includes practice-based learning activities in a variety of diverse settings representative of the continuum of health care. [410-3-.04 (1)(f)]
3. Teaching/learning strategies, activities, and interactions incorporate praxis, reflection, critical thinking and decision-making. [410-3-.04 (2)]

4. Teaching/learning strategies, activities, and interactions facilitate the transition to professional practice. [410-3-.04 (3)]
5. Various strategies are used in the critique/evaluation of student learning and progress. [410-3-.04 (4)]
6. Faculty members have the graduate nursing education, expertise, and professional development to enable the learning goals of the curriculum. [410-3-.05 (9)]
7. Faculty members are a cohesive, collaborative group who share responsibility for the entire curriculum. [410-3-.05 (10)]
8. The course study has been developed to facilitate success, advanced placement, flexibility, and mobility for students. [410-3-.04 (1)(a); 410-3-.07 (2)]
9. Educational facilities and resources enable the learning goals of the curriculum and overall educational experiences. [410-3-.09 (1)]

Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried with Dr. Barnett abstaining.

Mrs. Lockwood move to accept the following recommendations:

1. Appoint a qualified faculty member as the Coordinator of the Associate Degree Nursing Program. [410-3-.03 (2)]
2. In Nursing 1090, Transitional Concepts, clarify in the *Catalog* the outcome if this course is failed. [410-3-.07 (2)]

Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried with Dr. Barnett abstaining.

North Georgia College & State University – RN/BSN Program

The Board reviewed North Georgia College & State University's October 31 – November 2, 2005 Site Visit Report. Mrs. Lockwood moved to accept the following commendations:

1. A comprehensive departmental master evaluation plan has been implemented with relevant documentation. [410-3-.03 (7); 410-3-.05 (12)]
2. The course of study and faculty actions, consistent with the philosophy and conceptual framework, are responsive to student needs for flexibility, scheduling, and selection of learning activities. [410-3-.04 (1)(b)]
3. Learning activities, selected collaboratively by faculty members and students, occur in diverse settings representative of the continuum of health care. [410-3-.04 (1)(f)]
4. Teaching/learning strategies, activities, and interactions incorporate praxis, reflection, critical thinking and decision-making. [410-3-.04 (2)]
5. Teaching/learning strategies, activities, and interactions facilitate the transition to professional practice. [410-3-.04 (3)]
6. Various strategies are used in the critique/evaluation of student learning and progress. [410-3-.04 (4)]
7. Faculty members have the graduate nursing education, expertise, and professional development to enable the learning goals of the curriculum. [410-3-.05 (9)]
8. Educational facilities and resources enable the learning goals of the curriculum and overall educational experiences. [410-3-.09 (1)]

Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried with Dr. Barnett abstaining.*

Mrs. Lockwood moved to accept the following recommendations:

1. Review and update references for Nursing 3150, Teaching Adults in Nursing Practice, and Nursing 3330, Cultural & Health Assessment.
2. Clarify the grading criteria for Nursing 3510, Healthy Aging, particularly in terms of clinical journals. [410-3-.07 (2)]
3. Review the need for a .5 FTE clinical faculty member in light of the increasing enrollment, and faculty oversight of precepted learning activities. [410-3-.03 (5)]

Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried with Dr. Barnett abstaining.

Middle Georgia College

The Board reviewed Middle Georgia College's January 25-26, 2006 Site Visit Report. Dr. Barnett moved to accept the following commendations:

1. A comprehensive plan for total program evaluation has been developed and implemented to incorporate all aspects of 410-3-.03 (7). [410-3-.03 (7)]
2. Minutes for full faculty and committee meetings clearly describe business conducted and actions taken. [410-3-.05 (12)]
3. The philosophy, outcomes, organizing framework, teaching/learning strategies, activities, and interactions, and evaluation of learning are internally consistent. [410-3-.04 (1)(b)]
4. Practice-based learning activities occur in diverse settings representative of the continuum of health care. [410-3-.04 (1)(f)]
5. Teaching/learning activities incorporate praxis, reflection, critical thinking, and decision-making. [410-3-.04 (2)]
6. Teaching/learning activities facilitate the transition to professional practice. [410-3-.04 (3)]
7. Learning activities consistently foster active student/faculty participation. [410-3-.05 (9)]
8. Faculty members have the graduate nursing education, expertise, and professional development to enable the outcomes of the curriculum. [410-3-.05 (9)]
9. Clearly developed practices have been established to guide and evaluate students throughout the curriculum using advisors, standardized testing, and remediation (if needed) to enhance NCLEX-RN success. [410-3-.05 (10);410-3-.07 (2);410-3-.08]

Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Barnett moved to accept the following recommendations:

1. Provide a written plan for the financial support for two (2) full-time faculty members, on (1) lab coordinator, and one (1) secretary when ICAPP funding ends. [410-3-.03 (5)]
2. Provide a written plan for the financial support of two (2) full-time faculty members and one (1) secretary funded by East Georgia College when that funding ceases. [410-3-.03 (5)]
3. Revise the admission policy so that the requirement for the 12 hours of core courses is specified. [410-3-.07 (2)]
4. In order for Full Approval to be considered, at least 80% of all first-time NCLEX-RN writers must pass over the four (4) most recent calendar years (2003-2006). [410-3-.02 (3)(a)]

Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SITE VISIT RESPONSES

Georgia College & State University

At its January 18-20, 2006 meeting the Board reviewed its October 13-14, 2005 site visit report for Georgia College & State University. Dr. Barnett moved that based upon compliance with rules related to the site visit report, responses to the site visit report, annual reports, and an overall passing percentage of at least 80% (210/249, 84.3%) of all first-time writers over the four (4) most recent calendar years (2001-04), Full Approval be continued for the BSN Program at Georgia College & State through December 31, 2010. [410-3-.02 (3)(a)] Unless another reason presents itself, the next site visit will be scheduled during the 2009-2010 academic year. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

DEVELOPING PROGRAMS

Albany State University

Dr. Barnett moved to accept the following:

1. Accept the February 8, 2005 letter of intent for the development and implementation of a new nursing education program and documentation of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) submitted by Albany State University. [410-4-.01 (1), (1)(b)]

2. The requirement for a current feasibility study, the development and implementation fee, and written descriptions of practice settings are waived. [410-4-.04 (1)(a); 410-4-.01(2)(d); OCGA 43-26-5 (a)(21)]
 3. Four (4) unbound, one-sided copies of the following information must be submitted to the Board office no later than April 17, 2006 for review at the Board's May 17-18, 2006 meeting:
 - a. A completed application signed by the chief administrative officer of the parent institution;
 - b. An affidavit of approval of the proposed nursing education program by the University System of Georgia Board of Regents;
 - c. Documentation of projected revenues and expenditures for five (5) fiscal years to support the development of the nursing education program and provide sufficient qualified faculty members, print and non-print learning resources, academic support courses, and educational facilities and resources in compliance with Board rules;
 - d. All components of Report I;
 - e. Plans for the graduation of the currently enrolled juniors, seniors, and RN/BSN students by June 1, 2007;
 - f. Plans for any students who fail a course;
 - g. Plans for the transfer of currently enrolled freshman and sophomores into the developing program as juniors and seniors.
- [410-4-.01 (2)(a)(b), and (c); 410-4-.01 (3)(a); 410-5-.01 (2)(b)]

Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Medical College of Georgia Generic Master's Program

Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the following:

1. Based upon compliance with 410-4-.01 (3)(a) and (3)(b), Initial Approval is granted to the Medical College of Georgia for its generic master's program which will admit the first students in August 2006. [410-3-.02 (2)(a)]
2. Five (5) copies of Report III must be received in the Board office no later than February 9, 2007 for review at the Board's March 14-15, 2007 meeting. [410-3-.01(3)(c)]
3. A site visit will be scheduled during the Summer 2007 semester. [410-3-.01(4)]

Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RESPONSES TO RECOMMENDATIONS RE: NCLEX

Armstrong Atlantic State University

Mrs. Wessinger moved to accept the written evaluation of the 2005 plan of action submitted by Armstrong Atlantic State University. [410-3-.02 (3)(a)(2.)] Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Georgia Southwestern State University

Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the following:

1. Accept the written evaluation of the 2005 plan of action submitted by Georgia Southwestern State University. [410-3-.02 (3)(a)(2.)]
2. The organizing framework will be reviewed at the April 11-12, 2006 site visit. [410-3-.04(1)(b)]

Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Northwestern Technical College

Mrs. Lockwood moved to accept the response from Northwestern Technical college to the Board's January 18-20, 2006 recommendation from the written assessment, plan of action and progress report of the performance of the 2005 first-time writers on the NCLEX-RN. [410-3-.02(3)(a)(1.)] Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Piedmont College

Mrs. Keeton moved to accept the response from Piedmont College to the Board's January 18-20, 2006 recommendation for the written assessment, plan of action and progress report of the performance of first-time writers on the NCLEX-RN. [410-3-.02(3)(a)(1.)] Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

South Georgia College

Mrs. Lockwood moved to accept the written assessment, plan of action and progress report submitted by South Georgia College. [410-3-.02(3)(a)(1.)] Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried with Mr. Thigpen abstaining.

OFF-CAMPUS OFFERINGS

Georgia Highlands College

Mrs. Keeton moved to approve the off-campus offering by Georgia Highlands College at North Metro Technical College. [410-3-.10(2)(c)] Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GEORGIA GWINNETT COLLEGE (GGC)

The Board reviewed a printed copy of Georgia Gwinnett College (GGC) website page stating that GGC will be offering a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) as authorized by the Board of Regents.

Mr. Thigpen moved to send a letter to Georgia Gwinnett College (GGC) requesting to add in parenthesis next to the BSN offering pending Georgia Board of Nursing approval in all advertisements. (OCGA 43-26-5)

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING COMMITTEE

Dr. Barnett presented the Advanced Practice Nursing Committee Report from the January 6, 2006 meeting.

- Status of AACN Position Statement on Practice Doctorate in Nursing for APRNs
- Legislative Updates

Mrs. Wessinger moved, Mrs. Lockwood seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k), 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, *to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and pending cases.* The motion passed unanimously. Those who voted to enter into Executive Session: Mrs. Keeton, Mrs. Wessinger, Mrs. Ayers, Dr. Barnett and Mr. Thigpen.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Thursday, March 16, 2006 Mrs. Easterly declared the meeting to be "Open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. 50-14-1-et.seq.

INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATION APPLICATIONS

AD – Mrs. Wessinger moved to notify AD, international applicant for licensure by examination, that the Board will waive the English language requirement and approve the application for licensure by examination. [410-6-.02 (2)] Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CM – Dr. Barnett moved to notify applicant that in order to be considered as a duly qualified applicant for licensure by examination, she must enroll in and graduate from a approved nursing education program leading to initial licensure as a first-level registered nurse. The program must meet criteria similar to, and no less stringent than, those established by the Georgia Board of Nursing. [410-6-.02 (1), (2)] Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS/ORDERS – ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

The Status and Activity Report was reviewed.

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

Latham, Mitchell
Woodward, Bradford
RNI050277
RNI050003
RNI040393

Daneker, Susan
Dennis, Lonya
RNI050324
RNI050430
Maddox, Albert

Wafford, Nicole
RNI060004
Prescott, Jill

RNI050193 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern: Criminal. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060160 – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include one year probation and quarterly reports. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040108 – Mrs. Keeton moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern: Regarding avoidance of mood altering medications. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI020240 – Mr. Thigpen moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. 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. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030056 – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include Indefinite Suspensions until cleared by the physician to return to work. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030093 – Dr. Barnett moved to rescind previous Board motion from March 2005 Board meeting. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030093 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing of Amended Consent Order to include extension of probation for one year and a fine of \$500. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Keeton moved to accept the Voluntary Surrenders prepared by the Attorney General's office. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Kayvonfar, James Dean

Rogers, Jimmy Dean

Mr. Thigpen moved to refer Langley & Lee LLC questions regarding vaccinations to the Attorney General's Office for legal advice. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the letter from Asera Care Hospice long-term care regarding questions of pronouncement of patients' death to the Attorney General's Office. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Thigpen moved to endorse the re-written Consent Agreement presented by the Attorney General's Office to include allowing fines to be paid in monthly installments.

Mr. Thigpen moved, Mrs. Wessinger seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k), 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, *to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and pending cases*. The motion passed unanimously. Those who voted to enter into Executive Session: Mrs. Keeton, Mrs. Ayers, Dr. Barnett and Mrs. Lockwood.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Thursday March 16, 2006 Mrs. Herren declared the meeting to be "Open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. 50-14-1-et.seq.

APPLICATIONS REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

L.J. (Applicant #988599) – Dr. Barnett moved to proceed with authorization. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J.R. (Applicant #989911) – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Endorsement to include a fine \$200 unlicensed practice. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

L.R. (Applicant #992480) – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Endorsement to include a fine of \$100 unlicensed practice. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

D.S. (Applicant #995121) – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement to Reinstatement to include a fine of \$625 unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

D.F. (Applicant #995488) – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$625 unlicensed practice. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

A.K. (Applicant #982009) – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$325 unlicensed practice. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

R.P. (Applicant #993969) – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Endorsement to include a fine of \$400 unlicensed practice. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

P.L. (Applicant #997203) – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$700 unlicensed practice. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

P.B. (Applicant #994283) – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$625 unlicensed practice. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

C.M. (Applicant #994921) – Mrs. Wessinger moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Endorsement to include a fine of \$325 unlicensed practice. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

S.E. (Applicant #997038) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$1400 for unlicensed/unauthorized practice. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

K.B. (Applicant #997756) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$700 for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

P.B. (Applicant #998156) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$700 for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

S.T. (Applicant #998503) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$1400 for unlicensed/unauthorized practice. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

C.C. (Applicant #994908) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$700 for unlicensed practice. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

B.A. (Applicant #99806) – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$700 for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried with Mrs. Keeton abstaining.

A.J. (Applicant #994777) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$625 for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

R.B. (Applicant #999385) – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Endorsement to include a fine of \$625 for unlicensed practice and send a letter to the employer. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

A.R. (Applicant #997360) – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$3,000 for unlicensed practice and send a letter to the employer. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J.S. (Applicant #1001272) – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$1,000 for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

R.N. (Applicant #1001261) – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$1,000 for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

S.M. (Applicant #1000808) – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$7,000 for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

C.H. (Applicant #990083) – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$3,000 for unlicensed practice. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

A.C. (Applicant #992418) – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Endorsement to include a fine of \$150 for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

L.A. (Applicant #997750) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Endorsement to include a fine of \$150 for unlicensed practice. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

A.F. (Applicant #992346) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Endorsement to include a fine of \$150 for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

A.R. (Applicant #1005733) – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Agreement for violation of Private Consent Agreement to include a fine of \$500 for falsification of application, \$250 for balance of fine to be paid toward March 4, 2006 Private Consent Agreement and \$100 for unlicensed/unauthorized practice. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

KATRINA MARTIN – NURSE PRACTICE ACT 43-26-7 & BOARD RULE 410-6

The Board reviewed section 43-26-7 of the Nurse Practice Act as it relates to applicants for licensure by examination. The Board will uphold the law which states the graduate of a Nursing Education program may not take the Board recognized licensing examination prior to graduation from the Nursing Education program.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI050227 – Mr. Thigpen moved to Expedite to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include Indefinite Suspension. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Keeton moved, Mrs. Wessinger seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k), 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, *to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and pending cases*. The motion passed unanimously. Those who voted to enter into Executive Session: Mr. Thigpen, Mrs. Ayers, Dr. Barnett and Mrs. Lockwood.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Thursday March 16, 2006 Mrs. Herren declared the meeting to be "Open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. 50-14-1-et.seq.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

Dr. Barnett moved, Mrs. Ayers seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for licensure and advanced practice authorization for the months of January 2006 through February 2006 that was determined, pursuant to Board approval guidelines, to have met licensure/authorization requirements. See attached reports.

FYI- The Board requests that all requested personal appearances by the Board are selected first.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday March 16, 2006 at 4:10 p.m.



Linda Herren, President



Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director

The minutes were recorded by Gwen Dodson, Board Secretary, and approved May 18, 2006.