

The Georgia Board of Nursing met July 19-21, 2006 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, in Conference Room 104, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

ABSENT PRESENT

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

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

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| SV-RNI060339 | Personal Appearance |
| JC-RNI060193 | Personal Appearance |
| DJ-3801020038/3801020067 | Personal Appearance |
| EB-RNI060389 | Personal Appearance |
| JC-RNI050339 | Personal Appearance |
| Donovan Christie | |

Mrs. Herren called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 19, 2006. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

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

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LEGAL SERVICES

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI060568 – Mrs. Keeton moved to uphold the previous Board decision to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for reinstatement to include a fine of \$50 for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060596 – Mrs. Easterly moved to uphold the previous Board decision to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$100 for unlicensed practice and a fine of \$100 for unauthorized practice. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060811 – Mr. Thigpen moved to uphold the previous Board decision to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$100 for unlicensed practice. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060547 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to uphold previous Board decision refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement and license can be issued upon signing Consent Order. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060582 – Mrs. Ayers moved to uphold previous Board decision to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060583 – Dr. Barnett moved to uphold the previous Board decision to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$100. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060546 – Mrs. Easterly moved to uphold the previous Board decision to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent agreement for Endorsement to include a fine of \$100 for unlicensed practice and proceed with licensure upon signing Consent Agreement and grant the registered nurse a personal appearance after January. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CONSENT ORDER-LEGAL SERVICES

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

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| RNI060440 | RNI060571 | RNI060575 | RNI060553 |
| RNI060597 | RNI060252 | RNI060579 | RNI060581 |
| RNI060603 | RNI060570 | RNI060594 | RNI060577 |
| RNI060576 | RNI060595 | RNI060573 | RNI060578 |
| RNI060549 | RNI060598 | RNI060588 | RNI060566 |
| RNI060543 | RNI060599 | RNI060562 | RNI060561 |
| RNI060600 | RNI060433 | RNI060586 | RNI060589 |
| RNI060366 | RNI060572 | RNI060558 | RNI060356 |
| RNI060569 | RNI060602 | RNI060584 | RNI060557 |
| RNI060560 | RNI060584 | RNI060565 | RNI060564 |
| RNI060456 | RNI060605 | RNI060593 | |

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CONSENT AGREEMENTS/ORDERS – ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI060393 – 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 consent order

utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060107 – Mr. Thigpen moved to close the case. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050236 – Mrs. Easterly moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern: Disruptive and Unprofessional Conduct and notify the Board of final court disposition. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried with Mrs. Lockwood and Mr. Thigpen abstaining.

RNI050237 - Mrs. Keeton moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern: Disruptive and Unprofessional Conduct and notify the Board of final court disposition. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried with Mrs. Lockwood and Mr. Thigpen abstaining.

Dr. Barnett moved to accept Mrs. Jackson's Status and Activity Report and to accept the following Consent Agreements/Orders as prepared by the Attorney General's office. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050114
Erdmann, Dean
RNI060399
RNI060083
RNI060398
RNI040209
Motes, Judy

Campbell, Letitia
Hamm, Cynthia
RNI060397
O'Shea, Peggy
RNI060391
Dewberry, Terri
Stadalius, Lisa

Dominy, Melissa
RNI060031
Kirby, Kathy Jo
Scott, Michelle
Turner, Tonya
Henderson, Tammy
Thayer, Thomas

Douberly, Shannon
Jacobs, Sonya
RNI030124
RNI060390
Bishop, Elizabeth
Highsmith, Sharon
Warden, Christina

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PERSONAL APPEARANCES

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RNI060339 – Mrs. Keeton moved to issue temporary permit and refer to Legal Services for a Consent Agreement for licensure by Endorsement with a \$500 fine for falsification of application. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060193 – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to Legal Services to amend the Private Consent Agreement, striking paragraph II under findings of fact and include a fine of \$50 for unlicensed practice. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801020038/3801020067 – Mrs. Easterly moved to write the applicant a letter requesting an updated application and 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 consent agreement utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, proceed with licensure and close the case. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060389 – Mrs. Ayers moved to uphold previous Board decision for a Private Consent Agreement for licensure by Endorsement, to include a fine of \$500 for falsification of application. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050339 – Mrs. Keeton moved to uphold previous Board decision for a Private Consent Agreement for Initial Authorization to include a fine of \$525 based upon application submitted for Authorization. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Barnett 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*
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information on applications, investigative reports, and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously. Those who voted to enter into Executive Session: Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Easterly, Mr. Thigpen and Mrs. Keeton.

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NCLEX APPLICATION REVIEW

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Applicant #1002633 – Mrs. Keeton moved to proceed with licensure. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #1021215 – Mrs. Ayers moved to close the case with no action. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #998451 – Mr. Thigpen moved to proceed with licensure. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #1017831 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Consent Agreement for licensure by Examination to include tracking of legal probation or applicant may wait until probation has been completed or provide proof of completion of probation. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #1017817 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to deny licensure based on failure of NCLEX. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #1017839 – Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Consent Agreement for licensure by Examination to track legal probation. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

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Applicant #986555 – Mr. Thigpen moved to proceed with licensure by Endorsement with a Letter of Concern: Alcohol. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #1012954 – Dr. Barnett moved to proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #1008121 – Mrs. Keeton moved to proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #1013886 – Mrs. Ayers moved to proceed with licensure by Endorsement with a Letter of Concern. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #1017043 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to proceed with licensure by Endorsement with a Letter of Concern: Action in another Jurisdiction. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #1010140 – Mrs. Easterly moved to proceed with licensure by Endorsement upon completion of a re-entry program. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #994149 – Mr. Thigpen moved to proceed with licensure by Endorsement with a Letter of Concern: Criminal. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #990150 – Mrs. Ayers 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 for falsification of application. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #1012838 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to write the applicant a letter requesting a detailed explanation of disciplinary matters. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #1007714 – Mrs. Ayers moved to proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #1017025 – Mrs. Keeton moved to proceed with licensure by Endorsement. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #1016281 – Mrs. Easterly moved to proceed with licensure by Endorsement with a Letter of Concern. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #1059663 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to deny licensure based on actions in other jurisdictions. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant #1016307 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Agreement for licensure by Endorsement to include tracking of legal probation. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

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Applicant #592262 – Mr. Thigpen moved to proceed with licensure by Reinstatement. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI070021 – Mrs. Easterly moved to deny licensure based on unprofessional conduct and morale turpitude. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040379 – Mrs. Keeton moved to write the applicant a letter requesting 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 consent agreement utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, proceed with licensure and close the case. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL PHYSICAL EVALUATION REVIEW

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RNI050269 – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a Hearing or Consent Order for an Indefinite Suspension or a Voluntary Surrender based on the results of the MPE. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050021 – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Consent Order to follow MPE recommendations. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050226 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Consent Order to follow MPE recommendations. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050129/3801980266/3801010152/3801010169 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Consent Order to follow MPE recommendations. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030285 – Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Consent Order to include substance abuse stipulations and narcotic restrictions. Mrs. Lockwood 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. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Debra A. Strange, RN180441
Sharon D. Summers, RN171129
Michael A. Weeks, RN100170
Lillian Rivera, RN126053
Andreea Michelle Zellner, RN130270
Cynthia L. Wilson, RN149677
Rachel R. Alexander, RN160822
Melissa S. Bellew, RN163973
Cynthia L. Queen, RN170850
Tawana D. Mitchell, RN145979

Lori F. Oldham, RN180485
Charlotte M. Hand, RN072945
Evelyn L. Tankoh, RN118032
Laurie S. Doyon, RN129376
Angel M. Word, RN147105
Philip D. Brooks, RN149948
Angela R. Carmouche, RN161047
Christopher D. Hill, RN164792
Joan M. Horton, RN171106
Deborah H. Moxley, RN137540

Mrs. Herren adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT

Linda Herren, RN, CRNA, President
Toni Barnett, RN, Ph.D., FNP-C
Delynn Keeton, RN, MN, CPHRM
Kellie R. Lockwood, RN, MSN
Scott Thigpen, RN, MSN, CEN, CCRN
Linda Easterly, RN, BSN, MSA, MS
Susan Ayers, RN, BSN, MPH

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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
Jeff Clements – Staff Attorney-Legal Services

MEMBERS ABSENT

Karen Wessinger, BSHE, Vice President

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

Karen Waters Georgia Hospital Association
Denise Flook Georgia Hospital Association
Annette Smith Albany State University
Johanna Bell North GA College & St. University
Erin Cox North GA College & St. University
Steven Rolsdoux North GA College & St. University
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Joyce Johnson Albany State University
Lisa Colburn North GA College & St. University
Lisa Trotter North GA College & St. University
Cathy Williams Albany State University
Nancy Stahl North GA College & St. University
Mellisa Kelly North GA College & St. University

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| Jennifer Christoffersen | North GA College & St. University | Kelly A. Morris | North GA College & St. University |
| David M. Shay | North GA College & St. University | Teresa Bauos | North GA College & St. University |
| Alicia Graves | North GA College & St. University | Brad Borum | Kaiser Permanente |
| Susan Gunby | GA Baptist College of Mercer University | Teresa Teasley | Darton College |
| Joan Darton | Darton College | Kathleen Smith | ANNA |
| Marlene Cumin | ANNA | Gail Weik | ANNA |
| Anthelyn Jean Temple | Valdosta State College | Rhonda Payne | Bainbridge College |
| Brittney Armstrong | Bainbridge College | Sandra Daniel | Georgia Southwestern St. University |
| Faith Garrett | Bainbridge College | Betty Huskey | Bainbridge College |
| Karen Hill | Bainbridge College | Miriam Worthy | Albany State University |
| Charlotte Smith | Albany State University | Christine Caysule | Albany State University |
| Janice McClure | Gwinnett Technical College | | |

Mrs. Herren called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. on Thursday, July 20, 2006. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mrs. Bond reported on the following:

- 2007 Board Meeting Dates- Discussed and set the new dates for the year 2007.
- Senate Bill 480
- Qualified Medication Aide (QMA) Presentation "History and Implementation"
- **FYI – Handouts:**
 - ▶ Nurse-administered Propofol as Conscious Sedation – Survey Results
 - ▶ News Article "Study pinpoints shortage of healthcare workers"
 - ▶ Composite State Board of Medical Examiners re: Economic Impact & Synopsis for Proposed Amendments to Chapter 360-31 Orthothists and Prosthetists
 - ▶ Composite State Board of Medical Examiners re: Economic Impact & Synopsis for Proposed Amendments to Chapter 360-2 Licensing Requirements (*dated June 28, 2006*)
 - ▶ Composite State Board of Medical Examiners re: Economic Impact & Synopsis for Proposed Amendments to Chapter 360-2 Licensing Requirements (*dated June 1, 2006*)
 - ▶ Article from the KB Nursing Connection re: "Clinical Internship Becomes Law"
- **FYI:** – News Release: American Nurses Association (ANA) & Two Affiliates file lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for Inadequate Nurse staffing in Hospitals
- **FYI – Handout:** State Information Regarding Criminal Background Checks
- Summit Information "Short Term Solutions for the Expansion of Nursing Education in Georgia"
- Nurse Prescribing Law – Comparison between Current Law and SB 480
- **FYI:** – A copy of the letter as to the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) Nurses Response to the NCSBN Vision Paper
- **FYI:** - Article re: Pass Legislature in Action/Legislature not in Action
- **FYI – Handout:** News Article re: Final Status of key Legislature following the Adjournment of the 2006 Georgia General Assembly

LICENSURE DURING A NATURAL DISASTER – SUSAN AYERS

- **Topic of Discussion:**
 - ▶ Policy on Licensure for nurses coming into the state of Georgia to work when an epidemic arises
 - ▶ Clarification of exemption for those registered nurses/to work without long waiting periods

Mrs. Keeton moved to request the Assistant Attorney General Janet Jackson to investigate the statues regarding licensure for natural disasters and emergencies and report the findings at the September 20-22, 2006 Board Meeting. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

COMPOSITE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS/RX FRAUD – SCOTT THIGPEN

- **FYI:** Presented News Articles on Medicaid fraud over a million of dollars by a Coffee County physician, physician assistant and two members of his office staff

OVERVIEW 2006 INVESTIGATOR-ATTORNEY WORKSHOP – LYNNE TOLLISON

- Workshop "Discipline Outcomes: What Good Comes from What We Do? – Memphis, Tennessee May 22-24, 2006
- **Topics of Discussion:**
 - ▶ Telephone Interviewing Techniques – Interview vs. Interrogation
 - ▶ Effective Report Writing
 - ▶ Drug & Alcohol Testing Technologies
 - ▶ TERCAP – Taxonomy of Error, Root Cause Analysis and Practice Responsibility
 - ▶ Substance Abuse & Addiction
 - ▶ Ohio Board of Nursing – PIIP = Practice Intervention and Improvement Program
 - ▶ Legal Challenges on Boards

DISCIPLINARY NETWORKING CALL – DEBORAH BEARD

- Conference Call with NCSBN on June 13, 2006
- **Topic of Discussion:**
 - ▶ Drug Screening as a Regulatory Tool

OVERVIEW OF RULES COMMITTEE MEETING – RULES COMMITTEE

The Board reviewed and discussed revisions of the following rules made by the Rules Committee on June 28, 2006:

Chapter 410-9 Renewal of Licensure
Chapter 410-11 Standards of Practice of RN Practice
Chapter 410-11-0-.02 Definition of Unprofessional Conduct
Chapter 410-12 Regulation of Advanced Nursing Practice
Chapter 410-12-.01 Purpose, Definitions, Title and Authority for Advanced Nursing Practice
Chapter 410-12-.02 Rules for Certified Nurse-Midwives
Chapter 410-12-.03 Rules for Nurse Practitioners
Chapter 410-12-.04 Rules for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists
Chapter 410-12-.05 Rules for Clinical Nurse Specialists, Psychiatric/Mental Health
Chapter 410-12-.07 Failure of the National Certification Examination
Chapter 410-12-.09 Unauthorized Practice
Chapter 410-12-.10 Revocation or Suspension
Chapter 410-12-.11 Reinstatement of Authorization
Chapter 410-13 Regulation of Protocol Use by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
Chapter 410-13-.01 Regulation of Protocol Use by +Advanced Practice+Registered Nurses

FYI – Dr. Barnett gives special thanks to Janet Jackson, Gwen Dodson, Sandy Bond and Katrina Martin for their assistance and hard work in preparation for and at the Rules Committee Meeting.

Mrs. Ayers moved to write the Georgia Board of Pharmacy a letter regarding the implementation of Senate Bill 480. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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APPLICATIONS REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

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Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the Cognizant Report regarding unlicensed/unauthorized practice and refer cases identified to Legal Services for issuance of a Private Consent Agreement and the fine indicated by the Cognizant. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. See attachments reports.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

Mrs. Easterly moved, Mrs. Keeton seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for licensure and advanced practice authorization for the months of May 2006 through June 2006 that was determined, pursuant to Board approval guidelines, to have met licensure/authorization requirements. See attached reports.

The Board reviewed the minutes for May 17-19, 2006 Board Meeting. Dr. Barnett moved to approve the minutes with corrections noted. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed the minutes for June 28, 2006 Rules Committee Meeting. Mrs. Keeton moved to approve the minutes with corrections noted. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Ayers 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, Dr. Barnett, Mrs. Easterly and Mr. Thigpen.

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APPLICATIONS REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

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C.S. (Applicant #892441) – Mrs. Easterly moved that the applicant has not met Board practice requirements and the applicant must participate in an approved reentry course. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

I.G. (Applicant #928653) – Mrs. Ayers moved that the applicant has not met Board practice requirements and the applicant must participate in an approved reentry course. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

S.E. (Applicant #874784) – Dr. Barnett moved that the applicant has not met Board practice requirements and the applicant must participate in an approved reentry course. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

D.H. (Applicant #1011552) – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$900 for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

P.F. (Applicant #1011701) – Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Endorsement to include a fine of \$6,100 for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J.G. (Applicant #1014994) – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Initial Authorization to include a fine of \$1,100 for unauthorized practice. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

M.P. (Applicant #829266) – Mrs. Easterly moved to request a Personal Appearance by the applicant before the Board. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

C.H. (Applicant #1018612) – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Endorsement to include a fine of \$6,250 for unlicensed practice. Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J.K. (Applicant #1015627) – Dr. Barnett moved that the applicant has not met Board practice requirements and the applicant must participate in an approved reentry course. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

R.V. (Applicant #975767) – Dr. Barnett moved to proceed with Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Authorization. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

C.S. (Applicant #1004241) – Mrs. Keeton moved to write the applicant a letter requesting additional information requesting the applicant's work record May 2002 to present. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

V.B. (Applicant #1020502) – Mr. Thigpen moved to proceed with Reinstatement of license. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SELF REPORT

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RNI060644 – Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or a Private Consent Order to include substance abuse stipulations. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060522 – Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or a Private Consent Order to include substance abuse stipulations. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3801960201 – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or a Public Consent Order to include substance abuse stipulations and fine of \$500. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060637 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or a Private Consent Order to include substance abuse stipulations. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI030188 – Mrs. Lockwood move to close the case with no action. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050099 – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Consent Order for Revocation of APRN authorization based on the applicant falsifying credentialing information of APRN authorization and a Consent Order to include a course in Professional Ethics. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

OPENS RECORDS REQUEST

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

3801980260 – Mr. Thigpen moved to send the licensee a letter stating that the information requested by the North Carolina Board of Nursing be released to the licensee to include a copy of the North Carolina Board of Nursing's letter and requested information. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI040053 – Mrs. Easterly moved to send the licensee a letter stating that the information requested by the Connecticut Department of Public Health be released to the licensee to include a copy of the Connecticut Department of Public Health's letter and requested information. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF MENTAL PHYSICAL EVALUATION ORDER

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI050109 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Voluntary Surrender or Revocation based on noncompliance with MPE order. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030122 – Dr. Barnett move to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Voluntary Surrender based on noncompliance with MPE order. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF PRIVATE CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR REINSTATEMENT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI060275 – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for Hearing or Revocation of license based on failure to pay fine. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

380199097/3801000077 – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order to include extension of current probation, quarterly reports and a fine of \$500. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050399 – Mr. Thigpen moved to close the case. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Brown, Capresha – Mrs. Ayers moved to send a letter to the registered nurse to deny request to expunge Public Consent Order. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF MENTAL PHYSICAL EVALUATION ORDER

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI040382 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Revocation of license based on the failure noncompliance with MPE Order. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SELF REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI060635 – Mrs. Easterly 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.

RNI060633 – 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 and a fine of \$150 for unlicensed practice. Dr. Barnett 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, investigative reports, and pending cases*. The motion passed unanimously. Those who voted to enter into Executive Session: Mrs. Lockwood, Dr. Barnett and Mrs. Keeton.

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INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATION APPLICATIONS

LA – Mr. Thigpen moved to notify applicant for licensure by examination, that, in order to be considered as a duly qualified applicant, she must enroll in and pass a complete course (classroom and clinical components) in pediatric nursing. The course must occur at an approved nursing education program leading to initial licensure as a first-level registered nurse which has criteria similar to, and no less stringent than, those established by the Georgia Board of Nursing. The Registrar of the college/university must be requested to send an official transcript documenting the successful completion of the course directly to the Board of Nursing. [410-6-.02 (1), (2)(c)] Upon successful completion of the pediatric nursing course and passing of the NCLEX-RN, a board-approved reentry program must be completed. [410-6-.02 (2)(e)] Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CD-G – Mrs. Lockwood moved to notify applicant for licensure by examination, that, in order to be considered as a duly qualified applicant, she must enroll in and pass a complete course (classroom and clinical components) in mental health/psychiatric nursing. The course must occur at an approved nursing education program leading to initial licensure as a first-level registered nurse which has criteria similar to, and no less stringent than, college/university must be requested to send an official transcript documenting the passing of the course directly to the Board of Nursing. [410-6-.02 (1), (2)(c)] Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

AM – Mr. Thigpen moved contingent upon clarification from the CGFNS Certification evaluators regarding applicant's eighth grade education prior to nursing school, to direct applicant for licensure by examination, to have a Nursing and Science Course-by-Course Report completed by the Credentials Evaluation Service at CGFNS. [410-6-.02 (2)(d)(2.)] Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SITE VISIT REPORTS

South Georgia College

The Board reviewed South Georgia College's February 20-22, 2006 Site Visit Report. Mrs. Lockwood moved to accept the following recommendations:

1. Submit a written assessment of the educational facilities and resources (office space, lab space, classroom space, pre-nursing advisement, computers) at Waycross College and a plan of action so that faculty members and students can enable the goals of the curriculum. [410-3-.09 (1)(a), (b), (c), and (d)]
2. Provide written clarification about the evaluation and grading processes for Biology 2210K, Anatomy and Physiology I, Biology 2215K, Microbiology (on the Douglas campus) and Biology 2111K, Anatomy and Physiology I, Biology 2112K, Anatomy and Physiology II, and Biology 2050K, Microbiology (on the Waycross campus). [410-3-.04 (1)(c); 410-3-.07 (2)]
3. Revise the plan for total program evaluation so that it is consistent with 410-3-.03 (7) and incorporates both campuses. [410-3-.03 (7)]
4. Revise the process for the documentation of business conducted so that relevant actions/decisions are clearly described. [410-3-.03 (7); 410-3-.05 (12)]
5. Develop a written policy relating to the requirements and outcomes for Educational Resources, Inc. (ERI) testing so that it is clear and consistently implemented. [410-3-.07 (2); 410-3-.08]
6. Review and revise the policy about missed exams so that student learning and progress can be accurately assessed. [410-3-.07 (2)]
7. Review the criteria in the admission process and submit the revised policy. [410-3-.07 (2)]
8. Information published on syllabi must be revised to provide for currency and accuracy. [410-3-.03 (8)]
9. Review the written agreement with Satilla Regional Medical Center (separate from clinical practice), Valdosta State University, and East Central Technical College to update the responsibilities of the involved parties. [410-3-.10 (5)]
10. Revisit the program during the 2006-07 academic year. [410-3-.01 (d)]

Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried with Mr. Thigpen abstaining.

Mrs. Lockwood moved to accept the following commendations:

1. College administrators and nursing faculty members facilitate the way in which qualified licensed practical nurses can continue their education through a seamless transition process. [410-3-.03 (1)(a); 410-3-.07 (2)]
2. Diverse practice settings representative of the continuum of health care are being utilized. [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. Many test items have been developed which incorporate application and decision-making. [410-3-.05 (9)]
6. Faculty members have the nursing education, expertise, and professional development necessary to enable the learning goals of the curriculum. [410-3-.05 (9)]
7. Faculty members are readily accessible to students and have a sense of commitment to the safety and well being of clients/patients, students and each other. [410-3-.05 (10), (11)]

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

Valdosta State University

The Board reviewed Valdosta State University's March 1-2, 2006 Site Visit Report. Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the following recommendations:

1. Review and revise test items so that they conform to prevailing standards of test construction and incorporate nursing decision-making. [410-3-.04 (4)]
2. In order for Full Approval to be considered, at least 80% of all first-time NCLEX-RN writers over the last four (4) years (2003-2006) must pass. [410-3-.03 (3)(c)]

Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the following commendations:

1. In 2005, 52/57 (91.2 %) of first-time NCLEX-RN writers passed which is a 23% increase over 2004. [410-3-.08]
2. Faculty members have accomplished much work on the curriculum, student growth and progress, admissions and progression as part of the strengthening of standards. [410-3-.04 (1)(b)]
3. Faculty members present themselves as a cohesive, focused, supportive group. [410-3-.05 (12)]
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. Faculty members and students are committed to program success through the implementation of ERI'S Total Testing Package, the Student Success Program, and the Center for Student Retention. [410-3-.07 (2)]
7. Faculty members have the graduate nursing education, expertise, and professional development necessary to enable the learning goals of the curriculum. [410-3-.05 (9)]
8. A plan for total program evaluation has been implemented with documentation of relevant business/actions. [410-3-.03 (7); 410-3-.05 (12)]

Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University

The Board reviewed Georgia Baptist College of Nursing March 20-21, 2006 Site Visit Report. Mrs. Keeton moved to accept the following recommendations:

1. Review test items for conformity with prevailing standards of test construction and inclusion of additional decision-making items. [410-3-.04 (4)]
2. Develop a policy for the employment of unlicensed nursing students which states that they will not represent themselves, or practice, as students except as part of a learning activity which is integral to the curriculum. [410-3-.07 (4)]
3. Review the grading policy so that it is consistent on all published materials. [410-3-.07 (2)]
4. Establish the process for the use of standardized tests as they relate to progression and graduation. [410-3-.07 (2)]

Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Keeton moved to accept the following commendations:

1. A comprehensive plan for total program evaluation has been developed and implemented. [410-3-.03 (7)]
2. Faculty minutes clearly document business conducted and actions taken. [410-3-.03 (7); 410-3-.05 (12)]
3. This mission, vision, core values, and philosophy provide the foundation for a stable, pervasive, lived experience for faculty members, staff, and students. [410-3-.04 (1)(b)]
4. The philosophy, outcomes, organizing framework, teaching/learning strategies, activities, and interactions, and critique/evaluation of learning are internally consistent. [410-3-.04 (1)(b)]
5. Practice-based learning activities occur in diverse settings representative of the continuum of health care. [410-3-.04 (1)(f)]
6. The curriculum has a strong focus on learning activities in reality-based practice situations over a three-year period. [410-3-.04 (1)(e)]
7. Teaching/learning strategies, activities, and interactions incorporate praxis, reflection, critical thinking, and decision-making. [410-3-.04 (2)]
8. Teaching/learning strategies, activities, and interactions facilitate the transition to professional practice. [410-3-.04 (3)]
9. Faculty members have the graduate nursing education, expertise, and professional development to enable the learning goals of the curriculum. [410-3-.05 (9)]
10. Learning activities with preceptors have been successfully planned and implemented in terms of matching students with preceptors, orientation, guidelines, and evaluation. [410-3-.06]
11. Faculty members have done an excellent job of diagnosing student performance on the NCLEX-RN and formulating recommendations for change. [410-3-.03 (7); 410-3-.08]

Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Georgia Southern State University

The Board reviewed Georgia Southern State University's April 11-12, 2006 Site Visit Report. Mr. Thigpen moved to accept the following recommendations:

1. Review and revise the philosophy, outcomes, organizing framework, syllabi and course materials so that they are internally consistent across the course of study within the faculty group. [410-3-.04 (1)(b); 410-3-.05 (12)]
2. Submit written description of planned curricular changes with the timeframe, implementation, and process for notifying students. [410-3-.04 (1)(b), (1)(e); 410-3-.07 (3)]
3. Review practice-based learning activities with regard to location, student accessibility, and plans if changes in learning activities occur. [410-3-.04 (1)(f); 410-3-.05 (10); 410-3-.06]
4. For each course with a practice component, provide a written description of the roles, lines of communication, and responsibilities for full-time faculty members, part-time faculty members, preceptors, and designated staff nurses. [410-3-.05 (10); 410-3-.06]
5. Review and revise test items for conformity to prevailing standards of test construction and incorporation of application and nursing decision-making. [410-3-.04 (4)]
6. Submit a written policy for the uses, analyses, and outcomes for ERI and ATI tests in each course. [410-3-.04 (4)]
7. Provide written policies for the retesting of unit exams, final exams, and standardized tests. [410-3-.05 (9)]
8. Submit consistent policies for admission, grading, progression, and graduation. [410-3-.07 (2)]
9. Provide written guidelines for the selection, approval, role development and evaluation of preceptors. [410-3-.06 (1)(b)]
10. Revisit the program during the 2006-07 academic year. [410-3-.01 (d)]

Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

OFF-CAMPUS OFFERINGS

Darton College

Dr. Barnett moved to approve the off-campus offering by Darton College, Albany, at East Georgia College, Swainsboro beginning in August 2006. [410-3-.10 (2)(c)] Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

DEVELOPING PROGRAMS

Albany State University

Dr. Barnett moved to accept the following:

1. Accept Reports II and III for the development and implementation of the new baccalaureate nursing program at Albany State University. [410-4-.01 (3)(b) and (c)]
2. Based upon compliance with 410-4-.01 (3)(a), (b) and (c), Initial Approval is granted for the new baccalaureate nursing program at Albany State University effective with the rising sophomores and juniors in Fall 2006. [410-3-.02 (2)(a)]
3. Grant approval for the BSN Concentration for Second Degree Students. [410-3-.10 (2)(d)]
4. A site visit will be conducted on March 6-7, 2007. [410-4-.01 (4)]

Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Bainbridge College

Mrs. Easterly moved to accept Report III submitted by Bainbridge College for its Associate Degree Nursing Program. [410-4-.01 (3)(c)] Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RESCHEDULE SITE VISITS

Mrs. Easterly moved to reschedule the 2006-07 site visits for Athens Technical College, Clayton State University, Coastal Georgia Community College, Columbus State University, and Georgia State University to 2007-08. For each program, extend the Full Approval to December 31, 2008. [410-3-.01 (d)] Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Thigpen moved to appoint the following to the Education Committee for 2006-09: Susan Gunby, Patty Horton, Joan Cranford, Camille Stern, Rebecca Corvey, Sylvia McDonald and Deborah Burton. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Keeton moved to reappoint Judy Gift and Jean Mistretta to the Education Committee for 2006-09. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Mrs. Lockwood moved to acknowledge the June 20, 2006 letter of intent from Sharon J. Rigsby, President of Gwinnett Technical College, to begin an Associate Degree Nursing Program. No action will be taken due to a 2-year moratorium on the development and implementation of initial generic nursing programs proposed by colleges and universities in which other generic programs leading to initial registered nurse licensure do not exist. This decision was made at the Board of Nursing November 16-18, 2005 Board Meeting. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

AMERICAN NEPHROLOGY NURSES ASSOCIATION – KATHLEEN SMITH

Mrs. Kathleen Smith presented the Board with a presentation discussing:

- ▶ Dialysis Technicians legislation during 2006.
- ▶ Regulation of unlicensed Dialysis Technicians in Georgia.
- ▶ ANNA proposal to Streamline Efficient and Effective Oversight of Unlicensed Dialysis Personnel in Georgia.

Mrs. Keeton moved, Mrs. Ayers 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. Easterly, Mr. Thigpen, Mrs. Lockwood and Dr. Barnett.

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI050224 – Mrs. Keeton moved to close the case. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050431 – Mrs. Easterly 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. In addition, forward the investigative case to the Composite Board of Medical Examiners. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060114 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to order the licensee to have Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Attorney General's Office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060130 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Consent Order to include Indefinite Suspension. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060131 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to order the licensee to have Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to 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.

RNI060134 – Mrs. Ayers moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060136 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Private Reprimand. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060137 – Mrs. Easterly moved to order the licensee to have Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to 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.

RNI060145 – Mrs. Keeton moved to close the case. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050149 – Dr. Barnett moved to close the case. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060214 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include four years probation and substance abuse stipulations. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060226 – Mrs. Ayers moved to close the case. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060229 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to order the licensee to have Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to 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.

RNI060234 – Mrs. Easterly moved to order the licensee to have Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Attorney General's Office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060294 – Mrs. Keeton moved to close the case. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060299 – Dr. Barnett moved to order the licensee to have Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizan Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Attorney General's Office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060324 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to close the case. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060370 – Mrs. Easterly moved to order the licensee to have Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to Attorney General's Office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060415 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to close the case. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060416 – Mrs. Ayers moved to close the case. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI050424 – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Revocation based on past criminal history and falsification of employment application. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI050339 – Mrs. Keeton moved to request Investigations to go to the facility site and check the records of patients that the registered nurse would have seen before September 2005 (January 2005 – August 2005) to verify the registered nurse's signature and title. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS/END CONSENT ORDERS EARLY

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

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

| CASE NO# | RECOMMENDED ACTION |
|-----------------------|---|
| Elstad, Jane | Lift narcotic restrictions. |
| Dabbs, Heather Raper | Lift narcotic restrictions. |
| RNI040007 | Lift narcotic restrictions. |
| Hull, John | Lift narcotic restrictions. |
| Urmanski, Anne | Lift narcotic restrictions. |
| Allen, Julie | Deny request to lift narcotic restrictions. |
| Brace, Esther | Deny request to lift narcotic restrictions. |
| Daneker, Susan | Lift narcotic restrictions. |
| Padgett, James Mathew | Deny request to lift narcotic restrictions. |
| RNI040003 | Lift narcotic restrictions. |
| Snelson, Rebecca | Lift narcotic restrictions. |
| RNI040284 | Lift narcotic restrictions. |
| O'Neal, Sylvia | Lift narcotic restrictions. |
| 3801020161 | Approve request to end Consent Order Early. |
| RNI020309 | Approve request to end Consent Order Early. |
| James, Keicia | Approve request to end Consent Order Early. |

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|------------------------------|---|
| Pottle, Suzanne Moore | Approve request to end Consent Order Early. |
| Rabinowitz, Rebekah | Deny request to end Consent Order Early. |

Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LEGAL SERVICES

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI060548 – Mrs. Keeton moved to resend Previous Board motion of a Private Consent Agreement for unlicensed practice. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060548 – Mrs. Ayers moved to refer to the Legal Services Office for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$50 for unlicensed practice and accept signed agreement upon receipt of original and accept language as presented. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Keeton 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, investigative reports, and pending cases.* The motion passed unanimously. Those who voted to enter into Executive Session: Mrs. Lockwood, Dr. Barnett, Mrs. Easterly and Mrs. Ayers.

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SELF REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI070003 – Dr. Barnett moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or a Private Consent Order to include four years probation, substance abuse stipulations and narcotic restrictions. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060634 – 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 and narcotic restrictions. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REVIEW

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI060533 – Mrs. Easterly moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Consent Agreement for licensure by Reinstatement to include recommendations of the MPE evaluation. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT REVIEW APPLICATION

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Applicant #1024695 – Mr. Thigpen moved to refer to Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Public Consent Order to include four years probation, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports, a fine of \$500 and completion of a Board approved re-entry program. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF CONSENT ORDER

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI030289 – Mrs. Ayers moved to order the licensee to have Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board Member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to 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.

3801990037 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Consent Order to include Indefinite Suspension. In addition, write licensee a letter requesting a personal appearance before the Board. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO LIFT SUSPENSION AND COMMENCE PROBATION

Mrs. Easterly moved to accept the following recommendations for the cases listed below:

| CASE NO# | RECOMMENDED ACTION |
|---------------------|---|
| Weddle, Christopher | Deny request to lift suspension and commence probation. |

Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO LIFT RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING AGENCY/PRIVATE DUTY EMPLOYMENT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Mrs. Keeton moved to accept the following recommendations for the cases listed below:

| CASE NO# | RECOMMENDED ACTION |
|-----------------|---|
| Thomas, Julia | Deny request for Home Health until documented 2 years sobriety. |

Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI030078 – Mrs. Lockwood moved to ask Board staff to modify language in reasons for action taken from HIPDB. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ADDITIONAL CONSENT ORDER-LEGAL SERVICES

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

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

RNI060193

RNI060604

RNI060592

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT

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Lynn Eason – Area Supervisor Enforcement
Beverly Hill - Enforcement
Billy Dunford - Enforcement

MEMBERS ABSENT

Karen Wessinger, BSHE, Vice President

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

Kathy Wilburn

David Moore

Alice Heard

Liz Thompson

Mrs. Herren called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m. on Friday, July 21, 2006. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

Mrs. Keeton moved, Mrs. Ayers 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. Lockwood, Mr. Thigpen, Mrs. Easterly and Dr. Barnett.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Friday, July 21, 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.

REVIEW OF INITIAL DECISION

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Wilburn, Kathy – The Board moved to amend the Initial Decision to include a 3 month suspension for felony drug conviction, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports. Dr. Barnett also 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. Ayers, Mrs. Keeton, Mrs. Lockwood, Dr. Barnett and Mr. Thigpen approved the motion and it carried with Mrs. Easterly opposing.

Brody, Wade Martin – The Board moved to accept the Initial Decision for Revocation. Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Keeton, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Easterly, Dr. Barnett and Mr. Thigpen approved the motion and it carried unanimously.

Winn, Pamela – The Board moved to accept the Initial Decision for Revocation. Mrs. Easterly, Mrs. Keeton, Dr. Barnett, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Ayers and Mr. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LEGAL SERVICES

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI060550 – Mrs. Keeton moved to deny licensure by Endorsement based on letter received by Legal Services regarding falsification of employment application and alert the Licensed Practical Nursing Board of the findings. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060548 – Mrs. Easterly moved to accept the Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI050422 – Mrs. Easterly moved to accept the Amended Consent Agreement for Reinstatement. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING DATES

Mrs. Ayers moved to accept the following Board meeting dates for 2007. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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| January 17-19, 2007 | Office of the Secretary of State State Examining Boards 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, Georgia 31217-3858 |
| March 14-16, 2007 | Office of the Secretary of State State Examining Boards 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, Georgia 31217-3858 |
| May 16-18, 2007 | Office of the Secretary of State State Examining Boards 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, Georgia 31217-3858 |
| July 18-20, 2007 | Office of the Secretary of State State Examining Boards 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, Georgia 31217-3858 |
| September 19-21, 2007 | Office of the Secretary of State State Examining Boards 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, Georgia 31217-3858 |
| November 14-16, 2007 | Office of the Secretary of State State Examining Boards 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, Georgia 31217-3858 |

SELF REPORT

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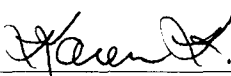
RNI070014 – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include four years probation, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

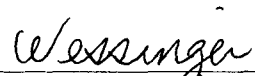
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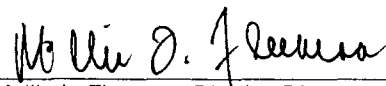
RNI070013 – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Private Consent Order to include four years probation, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports. Mrs. Easterly seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060227 - 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. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Friday, July 20, 2006 at 12:30 p.m.


Linda Herren, President


Vice President


Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director

The minutes were recorded by Gwen Dodson, Administrative Assistant, and approved September 20, 2006.

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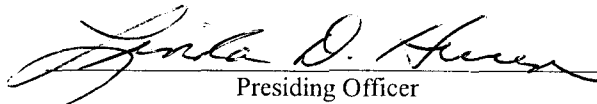
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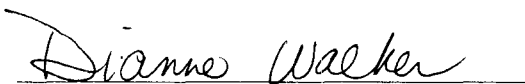
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1. I am the presiding officer of the RN Board.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On, July 19, 2006, this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.
4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:
O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h)
5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:
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FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT


Presiding Officer

Sworn and subscribed before me
This 19th day of July 2006.


Notary Public

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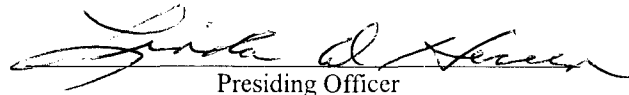
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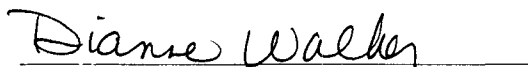
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