

The Georgia Board of Nursing met August 3, 2006 via teleconference at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

STAFF PRESENT

Sandy Bond, Executive Director
Gwen Dodson, Board Secretary
Deborah Beard, Compliance Manager
Crystal Jackson, Applications Specialist I
Janet Jackson, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Jackie Turner, Director of Investigations
Lynn Eason, Area Supervisor, Enforcement

Mrs. Wessinger called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

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

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, August 3, 2006 Mrs. Wessinger declared the meeting to be "Open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. 50-14-1-et.seq.

INVESTIGATIONS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI060322 – Mrs. Keeton moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$50 for two months of unlicensed practice and completion of the following courses for practicing outside her scope of practice: Medication Errors: Detection and Prevention, Ethics of Nursing Practice and Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses to completed within 90 days. A temporary permit will be issued pursuant to the terms of the Consent Agreement and upon the applicant completing the terms of the Consent Agreement a permanent license will be issued. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

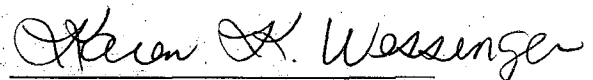
RNI060322 – Mrs. Lockwood moved upon receipt of the executed Consent Agreement the Board will allow the Executive Director of the Georgia Board of Nursing to sign with express permission for the Vice President of the Georgia Board of Nursing. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

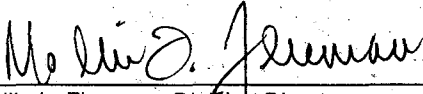
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3801940033/3801990148/38013000130/38013000297 – Mrs. Ayers moved to proceed with licensure by Reinstatement. Mrs. Keeton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.



Karen Wessinger, BSHE, Vice President



Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director

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