

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, Georgia 31217
December 21, 2006 Teleconference Minutes

The Georgia Board of Nursing met December 21, 2006 via teleconference at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

STAFF PRESENT

Sandy Bond, RN, MSN, MBA, Executive Director
Deborah Beard, Compliance Manager
Gwen Dodson, Administrative Assistant
Janet Jackson, JD, Assistant Attorney General

Mrs. Herren called the meeting to order at 11:40 p.m. on Thursday, December 21, 2006. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

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

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Thursday, December 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.

OPENS RECORDS REQUEST

RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number

Millington, Venus – Mr. Thigpen moved to release documents for initial licensure and the file for authorization. Mrs. Wessinger seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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INITIAL ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE APPLICATION REVIEW

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RNI040330/RNI060497 – Mrs. Keeton moved to close the investigative case and proceed with Authorization. Mrs. Ayers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

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Applicant #575034 – Mrs. Keeton moved to proceed with licensure by Reinstatement. Dr. Barnett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, December 21, 2006 at 12:00 p.m.

Linda Herren, President

Sandy Bond, Executive Director

The minutes were recorded by Gwen Dodson, Administrative Assistant, and approved January 17, 2007.