

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, April 27, 2017 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kelli Lockwood, RN, MSN, Immediate Past Vice President
Amy Hooper, LPN, Vice President
Linda Floyd, RN
Merry Fort, RN

STAFF PRESENT

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director
Janet Freeman, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline
Edye Tillman-Johnson, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline
Tara Miller, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline
Kirsten Daughdril, Assistant Attorney General

Lockwood called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, 2017.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Lockwood moved, Hooper seconded and the Committee 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.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, April 27, 2017, Lockwood **declared the meeting to be “open”** pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Hooper moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

LPNI170316 – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses and Medication Errors: Detection and Prevention.

LPNI170350 – Allow accommodations to test.

LPNI170299 – Close the case.

RNI140292 – Send the applicant a letter requesting an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

RNI161085 – Close the case.

RNI170020 – Refer to Investigations.

RNI160929 – Refer to **the Attorney General’s Office for a private consent order to include a fine of \$500 for a Continuing Education violation.** Close the case on complaint.

LPNI170334 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Criminal); report successful completion of probation.

RNI160093 – **Refer to the Attorney General’s Office for an** outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator to be completed within 30 days of petition. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant; offer inactive status.

RNI161069 – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator to be completed within 30 days of petition. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

RNI170802 – License with a Letter of Concern (Alcohol).

RNI170232 – License by endorsement.

RNI170650 – Directed staff to obtain drug screen results, if positive refer to the Attorney **General's** Office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, quarterly reports (employer, personal, aftercare), substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, and a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing. If results are negative, refer to the Attorney **General's** Office for a private consent order with same terms listed above.

RNI170179 – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, quarterly reports (employer, personal, aftercare), substance abuse stipulations, two (2) years narcotic restrictions and Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing.

RNI170690 – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, quarterly reports (employer, personal, aftercare, psychotherapy), substance abuse stipulations, four (4) years narcotic restrictions and Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing.

LPNI170239 – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a public consent order to include a fine of \$500 for Failure to Disclose.

RNI170724 – Close the case.

RNI080595 – Issue license for re-entry.

RNI170794 – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, quarterly reports (employer, personal, aftercare, psychotherapy), substance abuse stipulations and a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing and Naltrexone statement.

RNI170574 – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, quarterly reports (employer, personal, aftercare, psychotherapy) substance abuse stipulations and Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing.

RNI150257 – Refer to the Attorney General's Office for private consent order to include a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct and courses in Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care and Age Specific Practice.

Floyd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 4:51 p.m.


James D. Cleghorn, Executive Director