

The Georgia Board of Nursing met January 10, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom for an emergency meeting.

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tammy Bryant, MSN, BSN, RN, President
Joshua Batson NP-C
Maceo Tanner, RN
Cynthia Summerlin, NP-C, DNP
Ashley Gresham, MSN, RN, CCRN
Darrell Thompson, RN, DNP, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC
K. Andrea Phipps, LPN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Merry Fort, BS, RN, Vice President
Ryan Loke, Consumer Member
Ashlan Porter, RN
Jennifer Pipkin, RN, MSN, CRNA
Roger Pierce, RN, MSN
Brandi Hollins, LPN

STAFF PRESENT

Natara Taylor, Executive Director
Janet Freeman, Nursing Consultant
Kimberly Emm, Assistant Attorney General
Shiela Guider, Assistant Attorney General

OPEN SESSION

Bryant called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m., Tuesday, January 10, 2023. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Batson moved, Tanner 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 the Agency Review. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, Bryant 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.

SUMMARY SUSPENSION / CASE REVIEW

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

RNI220829– Batson moved to refer to Attorney General’s Office for a Summary Suspension: imminent threat to public safety. Tanner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI230569 – Phipps moved to refer to Attorney General’s Office for a Summary Suspension; imminent threat to public safety. Gresham seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 4:17 p.m.



Tammy Bryant, **President**



Natara Taylor, **Executive Director**

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF BIBB

**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING OF
PUBLIC MEETING**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 *et seq.*, requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. §50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

Comes now the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

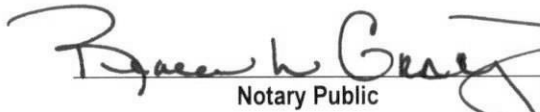
1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia Board of Nursing.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On January 10, 2023 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:
To deliberate applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications and investigative reports.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT



Presiding Officer

Sworn and subscribed before me
This 10th day of January, 2023.



Notary Public

