

The Investigative Committee B of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, August 24, 2023, via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Thursday, August 24, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT

Ashlan Porter, RN
Brandy Hollis, LPN
Roger Pierce, RN, MSN
Maceo Tanner, RN
Jennifer Pipkin, RN, MSN, CRNA

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ryan Loke, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT

Tara Taylor, Executive Director, Georgia Board of Nursing
Edye Tillman-Johnson, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline
Trisha McNair, RN, BSN, Legal/Discipline Nursing Consultant
Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General
Shiela Guider, Assistant Attorney General
Erika McKinney, Board Support Specialist

Porter called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 24, 2023.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pierce moved, Tanner 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, August 24, 2023, Porter 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)

Tanner moved to present the following recommendations to the Board. Pierce seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI230449 – Investigative Letter with courses to include: 1 – Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2 - Jurisprudence – Georgia LPN, and 3 – Narcotic Drugs: Handling and Documentation

RNI240146 – Issue eNLC with LOC-FTD

RNI240147 – Table eNLC application

RNI240086 – Close case, is now compliant

RNI240161 – Request an Applicant MPE

RNI240050 – Issue License with LOC- Arrest. Not eligible for eNLC.

LPNI240022 – Public reprimand with \$500 fine-AAJ.

RNI211209 – Refer to AG- Public Reprimand with \$500 fine for UPC; Probation x 1 year with QTR (e,s). Deactivate eNLC as respondent is no longer eligible due to VS of PTP in TN.

LPNI230123 – Refer to SOS Investigations to obtain medical records and send for Peer Review.

RNI210773 – IL with courses: 1- Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2- Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing, 3- Dependent Adult Abuse

RNI221192 – LOC-AAJ.

RNI240172 – Issue single state license with LOC-Criminal (does not qualify for eNLC)

LPNI230312 – Deny Application

RNI220241 – Refer to AG for VS/IS, may petition to lift with 12 months of documented continuous sobriety, Safe to practice Statement and Standard Practice Language.

LPNI240027 – Deny Reinstatement

RNI230596 – Suspend Privilege to Practice in Georgia

RNI220439 – Deny request to lift suspension of Privilege to Practice in GA

RNI230950 – Refer to AG for Private Consent Order with personal and employer reports x24 months and course in Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing.

LPNI220356 – Investigative Letter with Courses: - 1- Uphold the Standard-Professional Accountability in Nursing, 2- Jurisprudence- Georgia LPN, 3- Resident's Rights

RNI230304 – Refer to AG- Private Reprimand- FTD Arrest with \$500 fine must submit final court disposition.

RNI240069 – Refer to AG- Private Reprimand for \$1500 fine for CE Violation with payment plan option

RNI230809 – Refer to AG for a public consent order with 5 years probation, quarterly reports X4 (s, e, a, and addictionologist), random monthly UDS with EtG and EtS throughout the period of probation, monthly PEth X12 months, SAS, standard work restrictions and course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction. May petition to lift after three years of documented continuous sobriety.

RNI221179 – Close Case

RNI231221/

RNI231226 – Refer to AG- Private Consent Agreement for 5 Years Monitoring, QTR x 3(p,e,a), Monthly PEth testing X24 months and random monthly UDS with EtG and EtS for duration of probation, SAS, standard work restrictions. May petition to terminate after 3 years documented sobriety. Fine for \$900 for ULP. May issue license upon signed Consent Agreement and payment of fine.

RNI230815 – Refer to AG for a public consent agreement with 5 years' probation, narcotic restrictions X2 years, quarterly reports X3 (s,e,a), random monthly UDS throughout the period of probation, Quarterly HairStat 14 X 12 months, SAS, standard work restrictions, course in Understanding the Disease of Addiction.

RNI221418 – Refer to AG for MPE, VS/IS, if non-compliant, may petition to lift with MPE, deny renewal, include standard practice requirements

RNI230156 – (Send referral with above case **RNI221418**) Refer to AG for MPE, VS/IS, if non-compliant, may petition to lift with MPE, deny renewal, include standard practice requirements

LPNI230151 – Refer case to NJ law enforcement authority.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, August 24, 2023, at 4:16 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ashlan D Porter". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Ashlan Porter, *Board Member*

