

The Georgia Board of Nursing met March 22, 2022, via teleconference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tammy Bryant, MSN-RN, President
Jennifer Pipkin, RN, MSN, CRNA
Ashlan Porter, RN
Maceo Tanner, LPN
Joshua Batson NP-C
Roger Pierce, RN
K. Andrea Phipps, LPN
Ryan Loke, Consumer Member
Cynthia Summerlin, NP-C, DNP

MEMBERS ABSENT

Merry Fort, RN, BS, Vice President
Darrell Thompson, RN, DNP, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC
Stephanie Dickerson, RN

STAFF PRESENT

Zelma Delgado, Executive Director, Georgia Board of Nursing
Kirsten Daughdril, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Tara Miller, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline
Kathy Winstead, Board Support

Bryant called the meeting to order at 10:00 am on Tuesday, March 22, 2022. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was present.

Emergency Rule 410-3-0.7-.12 Emergency Temporary Permits

- Emergency Temporary Permits: The current Emergency Rule stipulates that once the state of emergency ends the permits shall expire thirty (30) days from the termination of the Executive Orders declaring the State of Emergency. Therefore, the emergency temporary permits expiration date is May 15, 2022. The Board proposed to amend the Emergency Rule for the emergency temporary permits to expire ninety (90) days from the termination of the Executive Orders. If the amendment is approved, the expiration dates for the permits will be updated automatically and the information will be available on the website.

Emergency Rule 410-2-0.5-.08 – Temporary Permits for Graduates of Approved Nursing Education Programs

- Temporary Permits for New Graduates: Expiration date remains May 26, 2022. After March 22, 2022, the Board will no longer issue temporary permits for recent graduates.

Emergency Rule 410-4-4-0.6-.06 Temporary Permits for Administration of COVID 19 Vaccines

- Temporary Permits for Nurses with a Lapsed or Inactive GA License: Expiration date remains May 26, 2022. After March 22, 2022, the Board will no longer issue temporary permits for nurses with a lapsed or inactive GA license for the sole purpose to administer COVID vaccines.

The Board recommend to the Governor's Office to extend the Temporary Permits 90 days past the end of the Executive Order. Phipps seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at 9:13 am

Tammy Bryant, ***President***

Zelma Y Delgado, ***Executive Director***