

ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Fiscal Year 2013-2014

Suite 350, RSA Plaza

770 Washington Ave

Montgomery, Alabama

March 20-21, 2014

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on March 20, 2014. The following Board members were present: Catherine Dearman, RN, PhD, President; Francine Parker, EdD, MSN, RN, Vice-President; E. Laura Wright, PhD, MNA, CRNA, Secretary; Pamela Autrey, PhD., MSN, RN; Cheryl Bailey, RN, BSN, MBA; Melissa Bullard, LPN; Gladys Davis Hill, MSN, RN; Gregory Howard, LPN; Vicki P. Karolewics, Ed.D.; Chrystabell King, LPN; Amy Price, MSN, RN; and Carol Stewart, CRNP, MSN. Genell Lee, MSN, RN, JD, Executive Officer and Leslie Vinson, Executive Secretary/Recorder were present. Staff members attending portions of the meeting were: Teresa Young, Docket Clerk; Pam Jenkins, Legal Assistant; Honor Ingels, Chief Legislative and Information Officer; Brad Jones, IT Systems Specialist; Joyce Jeter, MSN, RN, Practice/Continuing Education; Cathy Russell, MSN, RN, PhD, Nursing Education Consultant; Mary Ed Davis, MSN, RN, Voluntary Disciplinary Alternative Program; Dawn Daniel, MSN, RN, Probation Nurse Consultant; Peggy Benson, MSN, RN, Deputy Director; Cathy Boden, MSN, RN, Legal Nurse Consultant; LaDonna Patton, MSN, RN, Legal Nurse Consultant; Wyatt Gantt, Special Investigator Dave Pinnock, Special Investigator; Patrick Samuelson, Assistant General Counsel; and Alice Maples Henley, Deputy Attorney General/General Counsel.

B. Declaration of Quorum

A quorum was declared with twelve Board members present on March 20, and ten members present on March 21. Miriam Ellerbe, LPN, was not present for the meeting. Gladys Davis Hill, MSN, RN, and Amy Price, MSN, RN, were not present on March 21.

C. Statement of Compliance with Open Meetings Act

Prior notice of this meeting was posted on the Secretary of State's web site in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

D. Review of Agenda

1. Additions, Modifications, Reordering

2. Adoption of Consent Agenda

The following items were accepted on the Consent Agenda:

- II.A. January 16-17, 2014 Board Meeting Minutes
- II.B. February 20, 2014 Board Meeting Minutes
- III.A. Board Action Follow-up
- V.A. FY 2014 1st Quarter NCLEX-PN Results
- V.B. FY 2014 1st Quarter NCLEX-RN Results
- V.C. Analysis of 1st Quarter NCLEX® Results
- VI.A. Executive Officer Report
- VI.A.2. FYI
- VI.D.1. General Counsel/Deputy Attorney General
- VI.D.2. Assistant General Counsel Report
- VI.D.3. Voluntary Disciplinary Alternative Program
- VI.D.4. Investigations Report
- VI.D.6. Probation Monitoring Report
- IX.A.1. Practice Report
- IX.B.1. Continuing Education Report
- X.A. Education Report

On March 20, Dr. Parker moved that the Board adopt the Consent Agenda. Ms. Hill seconded. Motion carried without objection.

3. Adoption of Agenda

On March 20, Dr. Wright moved that the Board adopt the Agenda, as amended. Ms. Bullard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

II. REVIEW OF MINUTES

A. January 16-17, 2014 Board Meeting Minutes

The January 16-17, 2014, Board Meeting Minutes were accepted on the Consent Agenda.

B. February 20, 2014 Board Meeting Minutes

The February 20, 2014, Board Meeting Minutes were accepted on the Consent Agenda.

III. OLD BUSINESS/FOLLOW-UP

A. Board Action Follow Up

Ms. Lee's report of Board action follow up was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

IV. NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING, INC.

A. 2013 Environmental Scan

Ms. Lee reported that the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc. (NCSBN) sends each member board an "Environmental Scan" document each year. Some of the statements and sections of the document are highlighted to bring the board's attention to those areas. While the document is always distributed to board members when it arrives, a discussion about the environmental scan may assist the board members and staff to reflect on those areas of the document that are of concern to Alabama. The highlighted sections are obviously not the only areas that may be of concern and the entire document lends itself to some discussion by the Board.

Ms. Lee provided copies of the 2013 Environmental Scan for the Board's review and discussion.

Mr. Howard requested to have a further discussion about LPN practice. Ms. Lee suggested surveying the Chief Nursing Officers (CNO) in the state to gather information about LPN practice and surveying the nursing education programs to try to determine how many LPNs are graduating, are they getting jobs, or using the LPN programs as stepping stones to move up in healthcare. Ms. Lee

reported that she will bring surveys for the Board's review at the April Board meeting.

Ms. Lee reported that the next issue that the Board will have to address will be with community residential settings because insulin and glucagon are not allowed to be delegated in those settings.

V. NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS

A. 1st Quarter NCLEX-PN® Results

The 1st Quarter NCLEX-PN® Results for FY 2014 were accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

B. 1st Quarter NCLEX-RN® Results

The 1st Quarter NCLEX-RN® Results for FY 2014 were accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

C. Analysis of 1st Quarter NCLEX® Results

An analysis of the 1st Quarter NCLEX results was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

VI. REPORTS

A. Executive Officer

1. Report

The Executive Officer report was accepted as information, on the Consent Agenda.

Pursuant to Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code, Rule 610-X-8-.05, Ms. Lee accepted the voluntary surrender for revocation for each of the following Alabama nursing licenses:

<u>Licensee's Name</u>	<u>License Number</u>	<u>Date of Acceptance</u>
Sternberg, Brenda Kay	2-057768	01/02/2014
Thompson, Kenneth C.	2-052553	01/06/2014
Waldrop, Tracey Lee	2-064258	01/06/2014

Hunter, Leon Junior	2-033551	01/07/2014
Neal, Brittany Taylor	2-061164	01/08/2014
Morrison, Laurie Jayne	1-037706	01/10/2014
Blount, Samantha Delanie	2-055029	01/14/2014
Meredith, Paul Bryant	1-134077	01/21/2014
Head, Ronald Wayne	1-079569	01/27/2014
Lynch, Lindsey Carol	1-132486	01/28/2014
Upchurch, Darlene J.	1-026577	02/05/2014
Smith, Lasonya Gay	2-052936	02/05/2014
Swindle, Carmen Gale	1-114577	02/06/2014
Cardwell, Norma Jean	1-055283; 2-016283	02/06/2014
Britt, James Ray	1-117690	02/06/2014
Sledge, Marion Coleman	2-051725	02/07/2014
Owen, Leannah Roxanne	2-047530	02/07/2014
Hartley, Misty Michelle	1-122206; 2-040844	02/10/2014
Chaney, Rebecca Rose	1-073868; 2-019893	02/10/2014
Casteel, Melissa Dawn	1-084514	02/11/2014
Patrick, Christopher Clayton	1-124392	02/12/2014
Faulk, Cindy Elaine	1-094097	02/12/2014
Pitts, Wanda Ray	2-042390	02/20/2014
Smith, Jillian Leigh	1-094299	02/21/2014
Weaver, Sean Alexander	1-117976	02/21/2014
Kelley, Cheree Lynn	2-060432	02/24/2014
Zakariyan, Rada	1-091705	02/24/2014
Huey, Meredith Lauren	1-116627	02/26/2014
Hammons, Jill Nicole Vinson	1-112070	02/26/2014
Manley, Chrystal Michelle	2-040880	02/26/2014
Adams, Dianne Deal	2-039803	02/28/2014
Pams, Marla Beth	1-059130	02/28/2014
Kleinklaus, Dana Susan	1-061602	02/28/2014
Morgan, Selina Jo-Ann	1-066933	02/28/2014

2. FYI

Ms. Lee provided a copy of an article from NCSBN: *Regulatory Standards: The Future of Prelicensure Distance Education Programs in Nursing* for the Board's information.

3. Legislative Update

Mr. Ingels reported that the Health Committee was supposed to meet on March 20 at 8:30 a.m. to review the diabetes bill but the legislators worked until 2:30 a.m. and did not have a quorum this morning. The bill will go back to the House sometime today for full approval. The bill passed unanimously in the Senate.

Ms. Lee reported that if the diabetes bill passes, it will probably go into effect in July 2014 and the Board would draft rules again at that time. Ms. Lee reported that the Board may want to ask for an advisory council to look at insulin at the time the Board drafts the rules.

Ms. Lee reported that she sent copies of proposed legislation regarding the appointment of the Executive Officer and the composition of the Board. The bill does not have time to pass. The Nurse Practitioner Alliance of Alabama (NPAA) tried to get Greg Reed to sponsor the bill but he told them he would not consider the bill until the NPAA had discussions with the CRNAs. The bill would place two more advanced practice nurses on the Board.

Ms. Lee reported that the Alabama State Nurses Association (ASNA) nominating committee was established in law in 1998. The Nominating Committee is comprised of school nurses, educators, past President of ASNA and nurses from different areas of practice. The composition of the Board is not related to the number of nurses in the state but their expertise in nursing practice.

Ms. Lee suggested that the Board invite the President of NPAA to talk about why they drafted this bill without talking to the Board. Ms. Lee reported that this bill would take away the Board's authority to appoint an Executive Officer and it would be a politically appointed position.

Ms. Lee reported that this bill will probably come back next year so the Board needs to be thinking about it.

After discussion, the Board tabled this discussion until Mr. Ingels can talk to legislators and others to find out more information as to why this legislation came up. Mr. Ingels will provide a report at the April Board meeting.

4. Organizational Chart

Ms. Lee reported that the Board approves the organizational chart of the organization demonstrating the Board's oversight of the agency. The last approved revision occurred in May 2013. The changes leading to the proposed revision of the organizational chart are that we now have three IT System Specialists as Robert Rollins was promoted from an IT Systems Specialist Associate when he took over the licensing management system. A vacant docket clerk position was changed to a Legal Research Assistant (LRA) and we now have two LRA positions and one LRA supervises a docket clerk. Thus we decreased the number of docket clerks from five to four and increased the number of LRAs from one to two. The LRA positions have the education and certificate as a paralegal and can assist with legal research and writing. Because of the added responsibilities to one of the positions and the lack of docket clerk applicants, the State Finance Director and State Personnel approved the reallocation of the one docket clerk position to LRA. If we continue to have difficulty hiring docket clerks, we may have to reallocate some of the other docket clerk positions as they become vacant (there are very few applications for these positions per State Personnel).

The Chief Investigator position will be filled and if one of the internal applicants is appointed to that position, a request will be made to fill that vacancy. A new register is in the process of development and the deadline for applications is in March. A register will be developed once the applications have been received by State Personnel so it may be April before the position is filled. The Special Investigator register is old (over two years since it was developed) and if we hire into a Special Investigator position, I will request to re-open that register to have up to date applicants.

The Nurse Workforce Researcher position is open and I do know of one applicant. I have not asked for the register as I

am hoping to have more applicants. The position was posted the end of January 2014 and the position announcement was sent via list serv to all the subscribers.

Ms. Lee provided copies of the proposed revised organizational chart for the Board's review and approval.

The Board reviewed and discussed the revised organizational chart.

On March 20, Dr. Wright moved that the Board approve the revised organizational chart. Ms. Bullard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

B. Executive Committee

1. Executive Officer Midyear Evaluation

The Executive Officer midyear evaluation was tabled until March 21.

Dr. Dearman reported that the Executive Committee met with Ms. Lee on March 20 to review the midyear evaluation.

Dr. Dearman reported that eleven evaluations were completed. Dr. Dearman reviewed the results of the evaluation for the Board.

Dr. Dearman reported that the Executive Committee decided that the new policy for the Executive Officer evaluation will be for the Executive Committee to review the results with the Executive Officer and then present to the Board in open session.

C. Financial Reports

1. Reports

Ms. Lee reported that there was not a financial report because the new Chief Fiscal Officer is still learning the job. There should be a financial report provided at the May Board meeting.

D. Legal Division

1. General Counsel/Deputy Attorney General

A written report of the activities of the Legal Division from December 27, 2013 through February 28, 2014, the number of open disciplinary cases, and the number of cases on appeal or subject to litigation was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

2. Assistant General Counsel Report

A written report on the number of pending cases on the docket of the Assistant General Counsel as of February 27, 2014, was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

3. Voluntary Disciplinary Alternative Program

A written report on VDAP participants and terminations as of February 28, 2014, was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

4. Investigations Report

A written report of active investigations per investigator as of February 27, 2014, was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

5. Legal Nurse Consultant Report

A written report on the number of open cases assigned to each nurse consultant as of February 28, 2014, was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

6. Probation Monitoring

A written report on the number of nurses monitored on probation, the number of outstanding probation violations, the number of nurses released from probation, and the number of cases resulting in revocation by Board Order as of February 27, 2014, was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

VII. BOARD TRAVEL

A. NCSBN: The State of Consensus, Chicago, IL – April 23-24, 2014

Ms. Stewart and Ms. Hill were approved to attend.

VIII. ADVANCED PRACTICE

A. Roster of Collaborative Practice Applicants

Ms. Benson reported that the roster includes fifty applications for collaborative practice that met criteria as of February 26, 2014 for fast track approval without Joint Committee review. The Board of Medical Examiners (BME) met on March 19, 2014

The following applications were added to the Roster for Standard Protocol and Standard Formulary: 1) Jennifer Christopher, 1-097287, and Dr. Gayle, 25786; 2) Aimee Kilgo, 1-075826, and Dr. Saxena, 24558; and 3) Pamela Thompson, 1-084120, and Dr. Donald, 18354.

The following applications were moved to the April 2014 agenda by request of BME: 1) Lori Henry, 1-110103, and Dr. Yeager, 28359; and 2) Victoria Jauk, 1-104247, and Dr. Rodney Edwards, 31258.

Ms. Benson provided copies of the roster of collaborative practice applicants for the Board's information and review.

On March 20, Mr. Howard moved that the Board approve the amended applicants for collaborative practice as listed in the roster. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

IX. PRACTICE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

A. Practice

1. Report

A written report on the standardized procedures, as of February 28, 2014, was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

2. Standardized Procedure Process for Clinics in Acute Care Hospitals

Ms. Lee reported that several hospitals in the state are acquiring freestanding clinics such as cancer centers and making that center a department of the hospital. With this current trend, the question has arisen about the standardized procedures allowable in the clinic since it now is a department of the hospital and can fall under the acute care hospital approved standardized procedures.

Currently, ABN Administrative Code, Rule 610-X-6-12, Practice Beyond Basic Nursing Education states: Standardized Procedure does not require acute care hospitals to have prior approval for standardized procedures beyond registered nurse or licensed practical nurse basic education except for standardized procedures related to rapid sequence intubation (RSI) and IV push medications by LPNs. Practice beyond basic education in home health, hospice, physician offices, and other locations outside a licensed hospital require approval by the Board prior to implementation.

This has been handled in the past as a clinic with the hospital as the owner. The mergers and acquisition of hospitals, clinics, and facilities required the direction to those facilities. Corporate ownership does not change the standardized procedure application process. A clinic that functions on an outpatient basis is still a clinic regardless of the ownership being an acute care hospital. Having an outpatient clinic is often handled by a hospital as part of the ambulatory or outpatient departments. If the clinic had prior approved standardized procedures, those would stay in place unless the owner (the hospital) determined to change the standardized procedures. The standardized procedure process requires the hospital to notify the Board, through the SP annual report, if there are deletions or additions to their SP.

Some facilities files SP reports for the corporation and cover all the facilities in the corporation. If it is not clear in the original application, the individual facilities either submit the SP request or the corporate facility submits a revision and makes it clear that all the facilities within the corporate holdings will follow the same SP processes. For example, St. Vincent's in Birmingham now has multiple facilities as part of

the corporation. A recent facility acquired by St. Vincent's in Birmingham wants to begin performing a SP under the auspices of the St. Vincent's Birmingham SP. The facility was notified to submit a SP and indicate they will follow the St. Vincent's Birmingham SP but the better solution was for St. Vincent's Birmingham to revise its SP applications and indicate that the facilities in the corporation planned to follow the same SP as the main corporate facility.

It would be up to the hospital that acquires clinics to determine if the SP would be submitted for the corporation or individual applications for the hospital and the ambulatory or outpatient clinics. The rules do not address how each facility should address the ownership of facilities.

Ms. Lee reported that the practice rules are up for review this year if the Board wants to change the standardized procedure section of the rules.

B. Continuing Education

1. Report

A written report on Continuing Education Provider applications, continuing education plan update, and the LPN CE Audit, was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

X. EDUCATION

A. Report

A written report on nursing education programs was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

B. Notices of Deficiency

Dr. Russell reported that following the FY 2011 NCLEX-RN® results, Virginia College-Birmingham had a 27.3 % first-time writer pass rate and a 60.6 pass rate for FY 2012. The Notice of Deficiency required correction by the end of FY 2013. The NCLEX® results for FY 2013 were 62.5%. Virginia College-Birmingham voluntarily closed its ADN Program and is currently implementing its teach-out plan. A summary of the Virginia College-Birmingham teach out plan was provided for the Board at the February meeting.

Another report will be provided at the April meeting.

The Board expressed concern that if Virginia College-Birmingham is not following their teach out plan, they need a better plan.

Ms. Lee reported that the only other option is for the Board to take Virginia College-Birmingham to hearing, close the program, and the students will not have any options.

Following FY 2011 NCLEX-PN®, Fortis Institute had a 87.5% first-time writer pass rate and a 70.7% pass rate for FY 2012. The Notice of Deficiency required correction by the end of FY 2015. The NCLEX ® results for FY 2013 were 68.92%. Fortis Institute voluntarily closed its PN Program and is currently implementing its teach-out plan.

Dr. Russell provided copies of a summary of Fortis Institute's monthly teach out plan for the Board's information and review.

On March 20, Dr. Parker moved that the Board issue a Notice of Deficiency and Continued Provisional approval to Virginia College-Birmingham ADN Program for failure to meet the NCLEX-RN® outcome standard for first-time writers. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

On March 20, Dr. Wright moved that the Board issue a Notice of Deficiency to Fortis Institute PN Program for failure to meet the NCLEX-PN® 80% outcome standard for first-time writers. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

The Board requested that Virginia College-Birmingham ADN Program and Fortis Institute PN Program be invited to attend the April Board meeting.

The Board requested to see the teach out plan and a list of students for Virginia College-Birmingham ADN Program.

XI. REPORT OF MEETINGS ATTENDED

A. NCSBN Midyear Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri – March 11-12, 2014

Dr. Parker, Mr. Howard, Dr. Dearman and Ms. Price reported on their attendance at the NCSBN Midyear Meeting.

B. Alabama Healthcare Action Coalition Report

Ms. Price reported on the Alabama Healthcare Action Coalition meeting.

XII. DISCIPLINARY CASES

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board enter into Executive Session to discuss the general reputation and character, professional competence, and physical or mental conditions of specific applicants and licensees. Ms. Bullard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

Dr. Dearman reported that the Board would reconvene in open session at approximately 8:45 a.m.

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:13 a.m. and voted on the Consent Orders.

A. Consent Orders

1. Dean, Stacey Christine – RN, 1-081887

Ms. Dean signed a Consent Order that would place her RN license on probation until such time as she provides evidence of successful completion of a Board-approved educational course on ethics in nursing, and pays a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Bullard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

2. Hester, Misty Dawn – RN, 1-094526; CRNP

Ms. Hester signed a Consent Order that would place her RN license on probation until such time as she provides evidence of: (a) successful completion of a Board-approved educational course on professional accountability; (b) payment of a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00; and (c) receipt of the employer notification by the Board.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Bullard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

3. Morris, Jamie Leigh Golden – RN, 1-080108

Ms. Morris signed a Consent Order that would terminate her November 16, 2012, Order upon the Board's acceptance of this instant Order that would suspend her RN license until such time as she provides evidence of successful completion of Board-approved educational courses on professional accountability and critical thinking, and pays a fine in the amount of \$500.00. Upon reinstatement, Ms. Morris' license will be placed on probation for a period of twelve months, with practice-related stipulations. In no event will this period of suspension extend beyond twelve months of the effective date of this Order, and, if such should occur, her license status will be considered as and listed as revoked.

On March 21, Dr. Parker moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

4. Payne, Meredith Hardeman – LPN, 2-052610
(Lapsed/Probation)

Ms. Payne signed a Consent Order that would terminate her March 22, 2013, Order upon the Board's acceptance of this instant Order that would approve her reinstatement of a lapsed license application, suspend her LPN license until such time as she provides evidence of successful completion of a Board-approved educational course on professional accountability and pays a fine in the amount of \$500.00. Upon reinstatement, Ms. Payne's license will be placed on probation for a period of twelve months, with illegal/illicit drug-use stipulations. In no event will this period of suspension extend beyond twelve months of the effective date of this Order, and, if such should occur, her license status will be considered as and listed as revoked.

On March 21, Dr. Parker moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

5. Smith, James Herbert – RN, 1-076458

Mr. Smith signed a Consent Order that would terminate his November 18, 2011, Order upon the Board's acceptance of

this instant Order that would suspend his RN license for a minimum of three months and until such time as the Board is in receipt of satisfactory documentation of: (a) payment of a fine in the amount of \$500.00; (b) successful completion of a Board-approved educational course on documentation; (c) accrual of requisite continuing education hours; and (d) payment of appropriate fees. Upon reinstatement, Mr. Smith's license will be placed on probation for a period of twelve months, with practice-related stipulations. In no event will this period of suspension extend beyond twelve months of the effective date of this Order, and, if such should occur, his license status will be considered as and listed as revoked.

On March 21, Dr. Parker moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

6. Cullison, Tracey Lynn – RN, 1-135971

Ms. Cullison signed a Consent Order that would place her RN license on probation for a period of twelve months, with illegal/illicit drug-use stipulations, require her to successfully complete a Board-approved educational course on chemical dependency, and pay a fine in the amount of \$300.00.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Dr. Autrey seconded. Motion carried without objection.

7. Farris, Tiffany June – RN, 1-122315 (Lapsed)

Ms. Farris signed a Consent Order that would approve her reinstatement of a lapsed license application and place her RN license on probation for a period of twelve months, with illegal/illicit drug-use stipulations, require her to successfully complete a Board-approved educational course on chemical dependency, and pay a fine in the amount of \$300.00.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Dr. Autrey seconded. Motion carried without objection.

8. Guise-Dawson, Alicia Daye – RN, 1-102305; LPN, 2-051022 (Lapsed)

Ms. Guise-Dawson signed a Consent Order that would suspend her RN license until such time as the Board is in receipt of satisfactory documentation of: (a) completion of a comprehensive chemical dependency evaluation from a Board-approved provider; (b) entry into and successful completion of the initial phase of an approved treatment provider, if treatment is recommended; (c) entry into and full participation in an aftercare program, if treatment is recommended; (d) negative random monthly urine drug screens; (e) active participation in Twelve Step Meetings, if recommended; (f) accrual of requisite continuing education contact hours; and (g) payment of appropriate fees. Should Ms. Guise-Dawson be deemed in need of treatment, her license will be reinstated on probation for a period of sixty months, with chemical dependency stipulations, and she will be required to pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00. If not deemed in need of treatment, Ms. Guise-Dawson's license will be reinstated on probation for a period of twelve months, with illegal/illicit drug-use stipulations, she will be required to successfully complete a Board-approved educational course on chemical dependency and pay a fine in the amount of \$300.00. In no event will this period of suspension extend beyond twelve months of the effective date of this Order, and, if such should occur, her license status will be considered as and listed as revoked. Should Ms. Guise-Dawson attempt to renew her LPN license, it too, would be subject to the same terms and conditions.

Ms. Bailey recused herself from the discussion and vote concerning Ms. Guise-Dawson

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Dr. Autrey seconded. Motion carried without objection.

9. Helgemo, Mary Kathleen – RN, 1-108162 (Lapsed)

Ms. Helgemo signed a Consent Order that would suspend her RN license until such time as she provides evidence of: (a) successful completion of Board-approved educational courses on documentation and substance use disorders; (b) payment of a fine in the amount of \$600.00; and (c) a completed application for reinstatement of a lapsed license.

Upon reinstatement, Ms. Helgemo's license will be placed on probation for a period of twenty-four months, with illegal/illicit drug-use stipulations. In no event will this period of suspension extend beyond twelve months of the effective date of this Order, and, if such should occur, her license status will be considered as and listed as revoked.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Dr. Autrey seconded. Motion carried without objection.

10. Knight, Mandy Denise – RN, 1-121574; LPN, 2-058677 (Lapsed)

Ms. Knight signed a Consent Order that would suspend her RN license until such time as the Board is in receipt of satisfactory documentation of: (a) completion of a comprehensive chemical dependency evaluation from a Board-approved provider; (b) entry into and successful completion of the initial phase of an approved treatment provider, if treatment is recommended; (c) entry into and full participation in an aftercare program, if treatment is recommended; (d) negative random monthly urine drug screens; (e) active participation in Twelve Step Meetings, if recommended; (f) accrual of requisite continuing education contact hours; and (g) payment of appropriate fees. Should Ms. Knight be deemed in need of treatment, her license will be reinstated on probation for a period of sixty months, with chemical dependency stipulations, and she will be required to pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00. If not deemed in need of treatment, Ms. Knight's license will be reinstated on probation for a period of thirty-six months, with illegal/illicit drug-use stipulations, she will be required to successfully complete a Board-approved educational course on chemical dependency and pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00. In no event will this period of suspension extend beyond twelve months of the effective date of this Order, and, if such should occur, her license status will be considered as and listed as revoked. Should Ms. Knight attempt to renew her LPN license, it too, would be subject to the same terms and conditions.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Dr. Autrey seconded. Motion carried without objection.

11. Lott, Mallory Beth – LPN, 2-064233

Ms. Lott signed a Consent Order that would place her license on probation for a period of twelve months, with illegal/illicit drug-use stipulations, require her to successfully complete a Board-approved educational course on chemical dependency, and pay a fine in the amount of \$300.00.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Dr. Autrey seconded. Motion carried without objection.

12. Nordan, Paula Elizabeth – RN, 1-037959

Ms. Nordan was deleted from the agenda.

13. Smith, Dwayne Kenneth – RN, 1-134668

Mr. Smith signed a Consent Order that would suspend his RN license for a minimum of six months and until such time as the Board is in receipt of satisfactory documentation of: (a) completion of a comprehensive chemical dependency evaluation from a Board-approved provider and compliance with all treatment recommendations; (b) entry into and full participation in an aftercare program; (c) negative random monthly urine drug screens; (d) active participation in Twelve Step Meetings; (e) accrual of requisite continuing education contact hours; and (f) payment of appropriate fees. Upon reinstatement, Mr. Smith's license will be placed on probation for a period of sixty months, with chemical dependency stipulations, and he will be required to pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00. In no event will this period of suspension extend beyond twelve months of the effective date of this Order, and, if such should occur, his license status will be considered as and listed as revoked.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Dr. Autrey seconded. Motion carried without objection.

14. Strickland, Megan Leigh – RN, 1-103304; CRNP (Expired)

Ms. Strickland signed a Consent Order that would suspend her RN license until such time as the Board is in receipt of satisfactory documentation of: (a) completion of a comprehensive chemical dependency evaluation from a

Board-approved provider; (b) entry into and successful completion of the initial phase of an approved treatment provider; (c) entry into and full participation in an aftercare program; (d) negative random monthly urine drug screens; (e) active participation in Twelve Step Meetings; (f) accrual of requisite continuing education contact hours; and (g) payment of appropriate fees. Upon reinstatement, Ms. Strickland's license will be placed on probation for a period of sixty months, with chemical dependency stipulations, and she will be required to pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00. In no event will this period of suspension extend beyond twelve months of the effective date of this Order, and, if such should occur, her license status will be considered as and listed as revoked.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Dr. Autrey seconded. Motion carried without objection.

15. Vaughn, Margaret Pratt – RN, 1-125404; LPN, 2-058706 (Lapsed)

Ms. Vaughn signed a Consent Order that suspend her RN license until such time as the Board is in receipt of satisfactory documentation of: (a) completion of a comprehensive chemical dependency evaluation from a Board-approved provider; (b) entry into and successful completion of the initial phase of an approved treatment provider, if treatment is recommended; (c) entry into and full participation in an aftercare program, if treatment is recommended; (d) negative random monthly urine drug screens; (e) active participation in Twelve Step Meetings, if recommended; (f) accrual of requisite continuing education contact hours; and (g) payment of appropriate fees. Should Ms. Vaughn be deemed in need of treatment, her license will be reinstated on probation for a period of sixty months, with chemical dependency stipulations, and she will be required to pay a fine in the amount of \$1,900.00. If not deemed in need of treatment, Ms. Vaughn's license will be reinstated on probation for a period of twenty-four months, with illegal/illicit drug-use stipulations, she will be required to successfully complete a Board-approved educational course on chemical dependency and pay a fine in the amount of \$1,500.00. In no event will this period of suspension extend beyond twelve months of the effective date of this Order, and, if such should occur, her license status will be considered as and

listed as revoked. Should Ms. Vaughn attempt to renew her LPN license, it too, would be subject to the same terms and conditions.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Dr. Autrey seconded. Motion carried without objection.

16. Adams, Trelise Denea – LPN, 2-055996

Ms. Adams signed a Consent Order that would place her LPN license on probation for a period of twenty-four months, with practice-related stipulations, require her to successfully complete a Board-approved educational course on chemical dependency, and pay a fine in the amount of \$600.00.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

17. Beneke, Betty Hodge – RN, 1-108577

Ms. Beneke signed a Consent Order that would place her RN license on probation until such time as she provides evidence of: (a) successful completion of Board-approved educational courses on professional accountability, documentation, and legal/ethical aspects of nursing; (b) payment of a fine in the amount of \$300.00; and (c) receipt of the employer notification by the Board.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

18. Clark, Karen Lee Edwards – RN, 1-096478

Ms. Clark signed a Consent Order that would place her RN license on probation for a period of twenty-four months, with illegal/illicit drug-use stipulations, require her to successfully complete Board-approved educational courses on documentation and substance abuse, and pay a fine in the amount of \$600.00.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

19. Golden, Tracy Regina – RN, 1-132192

Ms. Golden signed a Consent Order that suspend her RN license for a minimum of eleven months and until such time as the Board is in receipt of satisfactory documentation of: (a) payment of a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00; (b) successful completion of Board-approved educational courses on critical thinking, medication safety, professional accountability, and documentation; (c) accrual of requisite continuing education contact hours; and (d) payment of appropriate fees. Upon reinstatement, Ms. Golden's license will be placed on probation for a period of twenty-four months, with practice-related stipulations. In no event will this period of suspension extend beyond twelve months of the effective date of this Order, and, if such should occur, her license status will be considered as and listed as revoked.

Dr. Karolewics recused herself from the discussion and vote concerning Ms. Golden.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

20. Kelly, Megan Ann – RN, 1-108615

Ms. Kelly signed a Consent Order that would place her RN license on probation for a period of twenty-four months, with illegal/illicit drug-use stipulations, require her to successfully complete a Board-approved educational course on chemical dependency and pay a fine in the amount of \$600.00.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

21. Magargee, Kandie Renee – RN, 1-110826

Ms. Magargee signed a Consent Order that would place her RN license on probation until such time as provides evidence of successful completion of Board-approved educational courses on medication safety and documentation, and pays a fine in the amount of \$300.00.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

22. Morgan, Antris Aleta Rutledge – RN, 1-114511; LPN, 2-042229 (Lapsed)

Ms. Morgan signed a Consent Order that would suspend her RN license for a minimum of three months and until such time as she provides evidence of successful completion of Board-approved educational courses on professional accountability and medication errors, and pays a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00. In no event will this period of suspension extend beyond twelve months of the effective date of this Order, and, if such should occur, her license status will be considered as and listed as revoked. Should Ms. Morgan attempt to renew her LPN license, it too, would be subject to the same terms and conditions.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

23. Smith, Geni Lynn – RN, 1-130708; LPN, 2-059862 (Lapsed)

Ms. Smith signed a Consent Order that would place her RN license on probation until such time as she provides evidence of: (a) successful completion of Board-approved educational courses on documentation, chemical dependency and professional accountability; (b) payment of a fine in the amount of \$900.00; and (c) receipt of the employer notification by the Board. Should Ms. Smith attempt to renew her LPN license, it too, would be subject to the same terms and conditions.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

24. Walker, Alisa Gaynell Atchison – LPN, 2-055631

Ms. Walker signed a Consent Order that would place her LPN license on probation until such time as she provides evidence of: (a) successful completion of Board-approved educational courses on professional accountability and the ABN Mandatory Course on Scope of Practice and Standards

of Practice; (b) payment of a fine in the amount of \$1,300.00; and (c) receipt of the employer notification by the Board.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

25. Wells, Desiree Dawn – LPN, 2-056954

Ms. Wells signed a Consent Order that would place her LPN license on probation for a period of twelve months, with illegal/illicit drug-use stipulations, require her to successfully complete Board-approved educational courses on chemical dependency, professional accountability, and anger management, and pay a fine in the amount of \$300.00.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

26. Royster, Jeanette Williams – RN, 1-074912; LPN, 2-033690 (Lapsed)

Ms. Royster signed a Consent Order that would place her RN license on probation for a period of twelve months, with practice-related stipulations, require her to successfully complete Board-approved educational courses on medication safety, documentation, and professional accountability, and pay a fine in the amount of \$300.00. Should Ms. Royster attempt to renew her LPN license, it too, would be subject to the same terms and conditions.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

27. Fortenberry, Mary D. – RN, 1-024017

Ms. Fortenberry signed a Consent Order that would place her RN license on probation. Due to Ms. Fortenberry's medical condition, said probation is stayed and her license will be placed on Board-lapsed status.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept

the Consent Order. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

28. Babington, Charlotte Elizabeth – RN Endorsement Applicant

Ms. Babington signed a Consent Order that would approve her RN endorsement application and issue her a public reprimand.

On March 21, Dr. Parker moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Howard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

29. Beasley, April Marie – RN, 1-100575

Ms. Beasley signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand.

On March 21, Dr. Parker moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Howard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

30. Douthit, Jonathan Shawn – RN, 1-083292; LPN, 2-031026 (Lapsed)

Mr. Douthit signed a Consent Order that would issue him a public reprimand.

On March 21, Dr. Parker moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Howard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

31. Hardiman, Tammi La Wanda Loudermill – RN, 1-099061

Ms. Hardiman signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand.

On March 21, Dr. Parker moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Howard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

32. Lamb, Emily Elisabeth Weston – RN Endorsement Applicant

Ms. Lamb signed a Consent Order that would approve her RN endorsement application and issue her a public reprimand.

On March 21, Dr. Parker moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Howard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

33. Moore, Shyoki Takamaru Dees – RN, 1-093917 (Lapsed)

Ms. Moore signed a Consent Order that would approve her reinstatement of a lapsed license application, issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a fine in the amount of \$300.00.

On March 21, Dr. Parker moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Howard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

34. Steuer, Ande Lynn Thomason – LPN, 2-041300

Ms. Steuer signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand.

On March 21, Dr. Parker moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Howard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

35. Tarpley, Margaret Julia – RN Exam Applicant

Ms. Tarpley signed a Consent Order that would allow her to take the NCLEX-RN®, and if successful, would issue her a public reprimand.

On March 21, Dr. Parker moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Howard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

36. Wininger, Valerie Anne – LPN, 2-061776

Ms. Wininger signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand.

On March 21, Dr. Parker moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Howard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

37. Carmichael, Anna Lynn Gay – RN, 1-116332 (Lapsed); LPN, 2-056768 (Lapsed)

Ms. Carmichael signed a Consent Order that would approve her reinstatement of a lapsed license application, issue her a public reprimand, and require her to pay a fine in the amount of \$600.00.

On March 21, Dr. Parker moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Howard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

38. Dunn, Cynthia Arnall – RN, 1-069564; LPN, 2-033704 (Lapsed)

Ms. Dunn signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a fine in the amount of \$300.00.

On March 21, Ms. Stewart moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Howard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

39. Moreland, Sherry Ann – LPN, 2-063115; RN Exam Applicant

Ms. Moreland signed a Consent Order that would allow her to take the NCLEX-RN®, and if successful, issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a fine in the amount of \$600.00.

On March 21, Ms. Stewart moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Howard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

40. Noonan, Patricia K. – RN, 1-091584; CRNP

Ms. Noonan signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a fine in the amount of \$300.00.

On March 21, Ms. Stewart moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Howard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

41. Paul, Jacquelyn – LPN, 2-046805 (Lapsed)

Ms. Paul signed a Consent Order that would approve her reinstatement of a lapsed license application, issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a fine in the amount of \$900.00.

On March 21, Ms. Stewart moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Howard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

42. Presley, Angela Faye Walls – RN, 1-061625; LPN, 2-031660 (Lapsed)

Ms. Presley signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a fine in the amount of \$300.00.

On March 21, Ms. Stewart moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Howard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

43. Taylor, Mona Gay – LPN Endorsement Applicant

Ms. Taylor signed a Consent Order that would approve her LPN endorsement applicant, issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a fine in the amount of \$300.00.

On March 21, Ms. Stewart moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Howard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

44. Worrills, Tuwanda Elaine – LPN, 2-051325

Ms. Worrills signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a fine in the amount of \$300.00.

On March 21, Ms. Stewart moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Howard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

45. Edwards, Carol Regina Franklin – RN, 1-066475; CRNP

Ms. Edwards signed a Consent Order that would issue her a

public reprimand and require her to pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Dr. Parker seconded. Motion carried without objection.

46. Jackson, Sudessa Rene McCluney – LPN, 2-055052

Ms. Jackson signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a fine in the amount of \$900.00.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Dr. Parker seconded. Motion carried without objection.

47. Walley, Lelia Bell – LPN, 2-031372

Ms. Walley signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00.

On March 21, Ms. Stewart moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Bullard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

48. Bell, Doris Marie – RN, 1-048350; LPN, 2-014224 (Lapsed)

Ms. Bell signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a fine in the amount of \$800.00.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Dr. Parker seconded. Motion carried without objection.

49. Bingham, Darlene Strait – RN, 1-096628

Ms. Bingham signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Dr. Parker seconded. Motion carried without objection.

50. Campbell, Rita Lashea Mardis – RN, 1-122879

Ms. Campbell signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and fine in the amount of \$500.00.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Dr. Parker seconded. Motion carried without objection.

51. Hockaday, Patricia Gail Shirley – LPN, 2-040021

Ms. Hockaday signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a fine in the amount of \$300.00.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Dr. Parker seconded. Motion carried without objection.

52. Larder, Jennifer Gail Laam – RN, 1-118449

Ms. Larder signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a fine in the amount of \$300.00.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Dr. Parker seconded. Motion carried without objection.

B. Reinstatement: Consent Orders

1. Jeffries, Christine Louise Sanders – LPN, 2-053319

Ms. Jeffries signed a Consent Order that would approve her reinstatement of a revoked license application and immediately suspend her LPN license until such time as she pays a fine in the amount of \$800.00. In no event will this period of suspension extend beyond twelve months of the effective date of this Order, and, if such should occur, her license status will be considered as and listed as revoked.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

2. Miles, Chasidy Lynn – RN, 1-084342

Ms. Miles signed a Consent Order that would reinstate her RN license on probation for a period of sixty months, with chemical dependency stipulations, require her to successfully complete a Board-approved educational course on professional accountability, and pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Dr. Autrey recused herself from the discussion and vote concerning Ms. Miles.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

3. Peavy, Regina L. – RN, 1-054747

Ms. Peavy signed a Consent Order that would reinstate her RN license on probation for a period of sixty months, with chemical dependency stipulations, require her to successfully complete a Board-approved educational course on professional accountability, and pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00.

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

C. Formal Hearings

On March 21, Dr. Autrey moved that the Board enter into Executive Session in its capacity as a quasi-judicial body to deliberate and discuss evidence and testimony presented during contested case hearings and vote on the outcomes. Dr. Wright seconded. Motion carried without objection.

Dr. Dearman reported that the Board would reconvene in open session at approximately 10:00 a.m.

The Board returned to open session at 9:38 a.m.

1. Acoff, Cindy Lue – RN, 1-078121 (Lapsed/Probation); LPN, 2-037690 (Lapsed)

On March 21, Dr. Parker moved that the Board accept

the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and the Recommendation of the Hearing Officer, and revoke Ms. Acoff's license. Dr. Wright seconded. Motion carried without objection.

2. Copeland, Susan Marie Sewell – RN, 1-055971

On March 21, Ms. Stewart moved that the Board accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and the Recommendation of the Hearing Officer, and revoke Ms. Copeland's license. Dr. Wright seconded. Motion carried with one opposition (Mr. Howard).

3. Garner, Tracy Regina – RN, 1-106215 (Lapsed/Probation)

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and the Recommendation of the Hearing Officer, and revoke Ms. Garner's license. Dr. Parker seconded. Motion carried without objection.

4. McCarley, Melissa Jane – LPN, 2-041265 (Lapsed)

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and the Recommendation of the Hearing Officer, and revoke Ms. McCarley's license. Ms. Bullard seconded. Motion carried without objection.

5. Reeves, Connie Sue – RN Endorsement Applicant; LPN, 2-027005 (Revoked)

On March 21, Mr. Howard moved that the Board accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and the Recommendation of the Hearing Officer, and deny Ms. Reeves' RN endorsement application. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

6. Roberts, Crystal Lashun – RN, 1-082008

On March 21, Dr. Parker moved that the Board accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and the Recommendation of the Hearing Officer, and revoke Ms. Roberts' license. Dr. Wright seconded. Motion carried without objection.

7. Woods, Brenda Sue – RN, 1-069543 (Active/Probation)

On March 21, Dr. Wright moved that the Board accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and the Recommendation of the Hearing Officer, and place Ms. Woods' RN license on probation for a period of twelve months, require her to successfully complete a Board-approved educational course on chemical dependency, and pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00. Dr. Autrey seconded. Motion carried without objection.

D. Reinstatements – Formal Hearings

There were no Formal Hearing Reinstatements.

XIII. POLICY

A. ABN Administrative Code, Rule 610-X-5-.08, Requirements for Collaborative Practice by Physicians and CRNPs

Ms. Benson reported that the ABN collaborative practice rules have not been undated in recent years. Review is necessary related to changes in healthcare and nursing practice.

The Joint Committee met in February 2014 and discussed possible changes to the Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners (CRNP) and Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM) collaborative practice rules. The draft rules were developed based on the recommendations and suggestions from this committee. The Joint Committee requested that draft rules be provided to them at the April 2014 meeting. The ABN is asked to provide input before the rule amendment goes to the Joint Committee so that Board input is received before the Joint Committee reviews the rules.

Ms. Benson provided copies of the proposed rules for the Board's information and review.

The Board reviewed the proposed rules and made minor changes.

Ms. Price was not present from 1:12 to 1:14 p.m.

B. ABN Administrative Code, Rule 610-X-5-.19, Requirements for Collaborative Practice by Physicians and CNMs

Ms. Benson reported that the ABN collaborative practice rules have not been undated in recent years. Review is necessary related to changes in healthcare and nursing practice.

The Joint Committee met in February 2014 and discussed possible changes to the Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners (CRNP) and Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM) collaborative practice rules. The draft rules were developed based on the recommendations and suggestions from the Joint Committee.

Ms. Benson provided copies of the proposed rules for the Board's information and review.

The Board reviewed the proposed rules and made minor changes.

C. ABN Administrative Code, Rule 610-X-5-.11, Prescriptions and Medication Orders by CRNPs

Ms. Benson reported that the ABN collaborative practice rules have not been undated in recent years. Review is necessary related to changes in healthcare and nursing practice.

The Joint Committee met in February 2014 and discussed current issues related to recent off label prescribing as well as prescribing non-FDA approved treatments and drugs by Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners (CRNP). The draft rules were developed to present for consideration and recommendation.

Ms. Lee reported that these rules are coming forward because there are nurse practitioners prescribing supplements that are not FDA approved.

Ms. Benson provided copies of the proposed rules for the Board's information and review.

The Board reviewed and discussed the proposed rules.

Ms. Benson reported that the proposed rules will be presented to the Joint Committee at the April meeting, and if approved, will be presented to ABN for approval.

Ms. Lee reported that a new bill related to the rule making process was approved during the legislative session. She will review the new law to determine how it will affect the ABN rule making process.

D. ABN Administrative Code, Rule 610-X-5-.22, Prescriptions and Medication Orders by CNMs

Ms. Benson reported that the ABN collaborative practice rules have not been undated in recent years. Review is necessary related to changes in healthcare and nursing practice.

The Joint Committee met in February 2014 and discussed current issues related to recent off label prescribing by Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners (CRNP). The draft rules were developed to present for consideration and recommendation.

Ms. Benson provided copies of the proposed rules for the Board's information and review.

The Board reviewed and discussed the proposed rules.

XIV. OPEN FORUM

A. Heroin Nation Documentary

The Board viewed a Heroin Nation Documentary.

B. How to Beat a Drug Screen Documentary

The Board viewed a short You tube video on How to Beat a Drug Screen.

XV. NEXT MEETING DATE: April 17, 2014, Suite 350, RSA Plaza, Montgomery AL

XVI. OTHER

- The Board discussed using Survey Monkey to complete the Executive Officer Evaluation rather than a paper copy.
- The Board asked if there are guidelines for videoing some formal

hearings but not others. Ms. Henley reported that the rules do not prohibit videography. It is just another method of transcription.

XVII. BOARD MEETING DEBRIEFING

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m. on March 21, 2014.

Catherine Dearman, President

E. Laura Wright, Secretary

Submitted by: _____
Recorder: Leslie Vinson
03/20-21/2014