ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

REGULAR BOARD MEETING RSA Plaza Suite 350

Montgomery, Alabama

March 17, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 17, 2023.

The following members were present: Victoria Hill, MSN, RN, President; Valorie Dearmon, RN, DNP, NEA-BC, Vice-President; Gabriel Sapalaran, BSN, Secretary; Louise O'Keefe, PhD, CRNP, CNE; Cynthia Buford, LPN; Karron Armstrong, LPN; Deborah Hoover, MSN, FNP; Cherry Rodgers, LPN; Clint Witherington, Consumer; Janice Seip, CRNA; Tochie Lofton, DNP, RN, CMSRN, ACNR-BC; Sarah "Mandy" Mims, LPN; Kristi Acker, PhD, DNP, MSN; and Executive Officer Peggy Benson.

Staff members attending the meeting were: Honor Ingels, Administrative Director – ABN Center for Nursing Excellence; Alice Maples Henley, Deputy Attorney General/General Counsel; Patrick Samuelson, Senior Assistant General Counsel; Amy Williams, Assistant General Counsel; Joyce Jeter, MSN, RN, Director of Practice, CE, and Licensure; Christie Mumford, MSN, RN, Director - Advanced Practice; Brad Jones, IT System Specialist Senior: Tonya Smith, Executive Secretary/Recorder: Maxine Hollis, Chief Financial Officer; LaDonna Patton, MSN, RN, CEN, Director of Nursing Professional Development; Bernadette Powe, Regulatory Education Administrator; Abby Migliore, MSN, RN, Administrative Director for Discipline/Compliance Monitoring: Tina Betts. MSN, RN, Legal Nurse Consultant; Pamela Smith, DNP, MSN, RN, Administrative Director of Education Programs: Taylor Thomas, Legal Research Assistant; Ebony Weathers, Administrative Hearings Coordinator; Rachel Brazell, Probation Director; Christi Melton, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing Education; and Raven Acoff, MSN student.

Visitors attending the meeting were: Mr. William David Wingard, ABN Leadership Institute enrollee; Dr. John W. Stewart III, President, University of Montevallo; Dr. Courtney Bentley, Provost and VPAA, University of Montevallo; Dr. Constance Hendricks Smith, Interim Director of BSN Program and Consultant; Dr. Ruth Truss, Dean of College of Arts and Sciences, University of Montevallo; Effie Hawthorne, ALBME; Dr. Jackie Spivey, Associate Degree Nursing, Division Director,

Wallace State Community College, Dothan, and Dr. Sandra Bryant, Practical Nursing, Wallace State Community College, Dothan.

B. <u>Declaration of Quorum</u>

A quorum of thirteen Board members were present on Friday, March 17, 2023.

C. Statement of Compliance with Open Meetings Act

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

D. Oath of Office (3)

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon, Dr. O'Keefe, and Ms. Armstrong read the Oath of Office. A written "Oath of Office" was provided to each Board Member for signature.

E. Review of Full Agenda

1. Additions, Modifications, Reordering

None.

2. <u>REORDERING, MODIFICATION, OR ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA</u>

- II.A. January 20, 2023, Board Meeting Minutes
- III.A. Board Action Follow-up
- VI.A.1. Executive Officer Report
- VI.A.2. FYI
- VI. C. Research
- VI.D.1. General Counsel Report
- VI.D.2. Assistant General Counsel Report, Samuelson
- VI.D.3. Voluntary Disciplinary Alternative Program Report
- VI.D.4. Investigations Report
- VI.D.5. Legal Nurse Consultant Report
- VI.D.6. Probation/Compliance Monitoring Report
- VI.D.7. Assistant General Counsel Report, Williams
- VI E. Policy and Communications Report N/A
- VI.F. ABN Center for Nursing Excellence Report
- VII.A. Education Report
- VII B. Program Deficiency Report
- IX.A. Advance Practice Report
- X.A. Continuing Education Report
- X.B. Licensure Report

On March 17, 2023, Dr. O'Keefe moved that the Board adopt the Consent Agenda. Ms. Buford seconded. Motion carried without objection.

3. <u>REORDERING, MODIFICATIONS, ADDITIONS, OR ADOPTION OF FULL AGENDA</u>

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Acker moved that the Board adopt the Full Agenda as amended. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection.

II. REVIEW OF MINUTES

A. January 20, 2023, Board Meeting Minutes

The minutes of January 20, 2023, Board meeting were accepted on the Consent Agenda.

III. OLD BUSINESS/FOLLOW-UP

A. Board Action Follow-up

Ms. Benson's report on Board Action follow-up was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

IV. BOARD REQUESTS / PRESENTATIONS

A. REQUESTS

1. N/A

B. PRESENTATIONS / REVIEW

1. Mark Wilkerson, ABN Administrative Hearing Officer Annual Review of services 09:00 AM

Ms. Benson introduced Mark Wilkerson, Administrative Hearing Officer for ABN Board of Nursing.

Mr. Wilkerson gave a brief presentation on his background as a hearing officer and answered general questions from the Board.

2. <u>Collaborative Practice Mandatory CE: Module One - An Overview of</u> Collaborative Practice in Alabama

Ms. Patton gave a presentation on the Collaborative Practice Mandatory CE: Module One - An Overview of Collaborative Practice in Alabama and

answered general questions from the Board.

V. FINANCIAL REPORTS

1. Financial Report Board Review

Ms. Hollis shared the Revenue and Expenditure Summary, Revenues, and the Expenditure Budget Comparison as of January 31, 2023.

VI. <u>REPORTS</u>

A. Executive Officer

1. Report

Pursuant to <u>Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code</u> Chapter 610-X-08, Ms. Benson accepted the voluntary surrender for revocation for each of the following nursing licenses.

<u>Licensee's</u>	<u>License</u>	Date of
<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Acceptance</u>
Tolbert, Shaun David	1-109121; CRNP	12/21/2022
Grier, Lindsey Rebecca	1-157520	01/03/2023
Monerio, Carolyn Henrietta	1-103315	01/12/2023
Meloy, Kira Lee	1-184029	01/12/2023
Swindle, Jimmy Delane	2-060563	01/18/2023
Walton, Cassie Horton	1-106704	01/24/2023
Bolt, Brenda Renea	1-039826	02/06/2023
Nail, Lee Macphail	1-040173; CRNP	02/13/203
Jordan, Lindsay Allison	1-155917	02/13/2023
Shaw, Cindy Leigh	1-055516	02/21/2023
Sherrer, Judy Kay	1-053860	02/22/2023
•	2-027127	02/22/2023
Jones, Chad Blount	1-115112, MSL	02/23/2023

2. <u>FYI</u>

Ms. Benson presented a copy of the Alabama Board of Nursing Disciplinary Course Listing Consent Orders/Agreements and a copy of an email on the NCLEX Reviews and Challenges.

B. Old Business

1. None

C. ABN Research

1. N/A

D. Legal Division

1. General Counsel/Deputy Attorney General

A written report on activities on the Legal Division from December 9, 2022, to February 24, 2023, 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, Samuelson

A written report on the number of pending cases on the docket of Assistant General Counsel as of February 17, 2023, was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

3. Voluntary Disciplinary Alternative Program

A written report on VDAP (Voluntary Disciplinary Alternative Program) participants and terminations as of February 22, 2023, was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

4. Investigations Report

A written report on active investigations per investigator as of February 24, 2023, was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

5. <u>Legal Nurse Consultant Report</u>

A written report on open cases assigned to each Nurse Consultant as of February 22, 2023, was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

6. Probation/Compliance Monitoring Report

A written report on the number of nurses monitored on probation, the number of outstanding probation violations, the number of the past due fines, the number of nurses met with for probation, and the number of cases resulting in revocation by the Board Order as of February 22, 2023, was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

7. Assistant General Counsel Report

A written report on the pending cases on the docket of Assistant General Counsel, Ms. Williams, as of February 23, 2023, was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

E. Policy and Communication

1. Report

A written report on policy and communication activities was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

F. Center for Nursing Excellence Report

1. Report

A written report on the ABN Center for Nursing Excellence was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

VII. NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

A. Education Report

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

B. Program Deficiency Report

A written report on Program Deficiency was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

C. University of Montevallo, new BSN Program Phase I Application

Ms. Smith reported that <u>Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code</u> Section 610-X-3-.06 Establishing a New Program requires a two-part process. In Phase I, the governing institution must submit a letter of intent and a feasibility study. The Board then reviews the letter of intent, feasibility study, and supporting documentation for completeness and compliance with rules and regulations and provides guidance regarding forward progress of the plan.

On September 17, 2021, the University of Montevallo submitted a letter of intent to establish a new Bachelor of Science in Nursing program with an RN to BSN pathway to the Alabama Board of Nursing. On August 24, 2022, the University submitted Phase I and Phase II applications and

Feasibility Review with supporting documentation. Following ABN staff review, additional information was requested. The Reports were resubmitted on October 14, 2022. Additional review by the ABN staff revealed that the application lacked vital information. On December 13, 2022, ABN staff met with representatives from the University to discuss concerns and provide guidance regarding the information required to complete the application.

The Phase I Application was received on February 3, 2023, and Board staff conducted a review of the materials submitted by the University of Montevallo and prepared an Evaluation of a Proposal for establishing a new Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program with RN to BSN option.

The University of Montevallo anticipates admitting students in the Fall of 2023 based on the submitted application. Based on a review of the materials compared to the requirements in the ABN rules, Board staff has determined that the University of Montevallo meets all of Phase I regulatory criteria, with the exception of "...the status of approval from accrediting bodies."

Dr. John W. Stewart III, President, Dr. Courtney Bentley, Provost and VPAA, Dr. Constance Hendricks Smith, Interim Director of BSN Program and Consultant, and Dr. Ruth Truss, Dean of College of Arts and Science were available to answer board member questions.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Seip moved that the Board review and approve the University of Montevallo Phase I Application for a new Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program with RN to BSN option. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection.

VIII. POLICY

A. <u>FINAL CERTIFICATION ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING</u> <u>ADMINISTRATIVE CODE §610-X-3-.09 - OUT OF STATE PROGRAMS</u> <u>CONDUCTING CLINICAL IN ALABAMA.</u>

Mr. Ingels reported that Board staff recommends revision to the rules related to nursing education programs to comport to current practice.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board approve, as final certification, revision to Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code 610-X-3-.09 – Out of State Programs Conducting Clinical in Alabama. Ms. Seip seconded. Motion carried without objection.

B. PROPOSED REVISIONS ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING ADMINISTRATIVE CODE §610-X-4-.14 – FEES.

Mr. Ingels reported that, pursuant to Governor Ivey's Executive Order No. 734-Promoting Transparency in State Government Through Enhanced Accessibility to Public Records, Board staff recommends revising the fee schedule related to public records requests, to facilitate implementation of and compliance with the Order.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Buford moved that the Board approve, as proposed, revision to Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code 610-X-4-.14. Ms. Seip seconded. Motion carried without objection.

C. PROPOSED REVISIONS ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING ADMINISTRATIVE CODE §§610-X-1-.10 AND 610-X-1-.11 – PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS.

Mr. Ingels reported that, pursuant to Governor Ivey's Executive Order No. 734-Promoting Transparency in State Government Through Enhanced Accessibility to Public Records, Board staff recommends revising the rules related to public requests, to facilitate implementation of and compliance with the Order.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board approve, as proposed, revision to Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code 610-X-1-.10 and 610-X-1-.11. Ms. Seip seconded. Motion carried without objection.

IX. ADVANCED PRACTICE

A. Report

A written report on activities of the Advanced Practice Division was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

X. CONTINUING EDUCATION/LICENSURE/PRACTICE

A. Continuing Education

1. Report

A written report on Continuing Education Providers and Continuing Education (CE) Activities was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

B. <u>Licensure</u>

1. Report

A written report on Licensure Data Activity was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

C. Practice

1. Report

A written report on Standardized Procedure Application Activity was accepted, as information, on the Consent Agenda.

D. <u>Alabama Department of Mental Health Annual Nurse Delegation</u> <u>Medication Report</u>

The Alabama Department of Mental Health (ADMH) Nurse Delegation Program (NDP) 4th Quarter Report was submitted to the Board by the Commission of the Alabama Department of Mental Health. The report describes medication errors to ensure ongoing monitoring of the NDP and the implementation of quality improvement plans for medication errors.

The request identified the following medication errors for inclusion in quarterly reports:

- Level 1
- Level II (recipient experienced short-term, reversible adverse consequences and treatments or interventions, in addition to monitoring and observation)
- Level III (sentinel event)

XI. BOARD TRAVEL/REPORTS

TRAVEL

- A. AANP ANNUAL CONFERENCE JUNE 20-25, New ORLEANS, LA B. AONL 2023 MAY 1-4, ANAHEIM, CA
- XII. <u>DISCIPLINARY CASES</u> Executive Session, to follow completion of Agenda, March 17, 2023

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon 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 licenses. Ms. Seip seconded. Motion carried with all in

favor: (Clint Witherington, Deborah Hoover, Cherry Rodgers, Louise O'Keefe, Kristi Acker, Karron Armstrong, Cynthia Buford, Tochie Lofton, Gabriel Sapalaran and Sarah "Mandy" Mims).

Ms. Hill estimated that the Board would reconvene at 10:20 a.m.

The Board reconvened in open session at 10:28 a.m.

A. CONSENT ORDERS

1. Craig, Mallory Wood – RN 1-171704 MSL (Active)

Ms. Wood signed a Consent Order that would deactivate her multistate license and convert to a single state license and place her RN license on probation for twelve (12) months with the usual illegal illicit stipulations and require her to pay a \$300.00 fine and documented completion of a course on Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Lofton moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Seip seconded. Motion carried without objection.

2. Whaley-Head, Doris Michelle – RN 1-144790 SSL (Lapsed)

Ms. Whaley-Head signed a Consent Order that would deactivate her multistate license and convert to a single state license and suspend her RN license until such time as (a) payment of the reinstatement of suspended license fee; any other applicable fees, and a \$300.00 fine; and (b) receipt of the employer notification. In no event, will this period of suspension extend beyond twelve (12) months of the effective date of this Order. Should such occur, Ms. Whaley-Head's licensure status will be considered as and listed as revoked.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Lofton seconded. Motion carried without objection.

3. Horn, Peggy Ann – RN 1-041150 SSL (Lapsed)

Ms. Horn signed a Consent Order that would approve her application to reinstate her lapsed RN license and deactivate her multistate license and convert to a single state license and suspend her RN license until such time as (a) payment of the reinstatement of suspended license fee, any other applicable fees, and a \$1,000.00 fine; (b) successful completion of the educational program on Professional Accountability;

and (c) receipt of employer notification. In no event, will this period of suspension extend beyond twelve (12) months of the effective date of this Order. Should such occur, Ms. Horn's licensure status will be considered as and listed as revoked.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Seip moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Buford seconded. Motion carried without objection.

4. Bradley, Beth Vanice – RN 1-076428 SSL (Lapsed); MSL applicant

Ms. Bradley signed a Consent Order that would deny her application for conversion to multistate license and approve her application for reinstatement of a lapsed single state RN license and suspend her RN license until receipt of documentation of: (a) required comprehensive evaluations; (b) successful completion of the initial phase of a treatment program, if recommended; (c) receipt of recommendation to return to the practice of nursing; (d) participation in an aftercare program, if recommended; (e) negative random monthly drug screens, if recommended; (f) active participation in abstince-oriented support group meetings, if recommended; (g) accrual of requisite continuing education contact hours; and (h) payment of appropriate fees. Upon receipt of the above, Ms. Bradley's RN license will be placed on probation for sixty (60) months with the usual substance use disorder stipulations and she will be required to pay a \$1,000.00 fine. If not deemed to be in need of treatment, Ms. Bradley's RN license will be placed on probation for twenty-four (24) months with the usual illegal/illicit stipulations and she will be required to pay a \$600.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. O'Keefe moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Lofton seconded. Motion carried without objection.

5. Williams, Becky Denise – RN 1-099044 SSL (Lapsed)

Ms. Williams signed a Consent Order that would deactivate her multistate license and convert to a single state license and approve her application for reinstatement of a lapsed RN license and place her RN license on probation for twelve (12) months with the usual practice stipulations and require her to pay a \$300.00 fine and documented completion of courses on Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses and Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. O'Keefe moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Lofton seconded. Motion carried without objection.

6. Cupp, Tina Rene – RN 1-083347 SSL (Active/Probation)

Ms. Cupp signed a Consent Order that would terminate her March 11, 2022, Order and place her RN license on probation for sixty (60) months with the usual substance use disorder stipulations and require her to pay a \$600.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Buford moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Sapalaran seconded. Motion carried without objection.

7. Dale, Tonya Franklin – LPN 2-054680 SSL (Active/Probation)

Ms. Dale signed a Consent Order that would terminate her September 16, 2022 Order and deactivate her multistate license and convert to a single state license and suspend her LPN license until receipt of documentation of: (a) completion of required evaluations; (b) successful completion of the initial phase of an approved treatment program, if treatment is recommended; (c) receipt of recommendation to return to the practice of nursing; (d) participation in an aftercare program, if treatment is recommended; (e) negative random monthly drug screens; (f) contact information for individual counselor, if recommended; (g) accrual of requisite continuing education contact hours: (h) completion of a required course on Disciplinary Actions: What Every Nurse Should Know, if not deemed in need of treatment; and (i) payment of the reinstatement of suspended license fee and any Should Ms. Dale be deemed in need of other applicable fees. treatment and upon documented completion of the above terms, Ms. Dale's LPN license will be placed on probation for sixty (60) months with the usual substance use disorder stipulations and she is required to pay a \$1,000.00 fine. If not deemed to be in need of treatment, Ms. Dale's LPN license will be placed on probation for twelve (12) months with the usual illegal/illicit stipulations and she will be required to pay a \$500.00 fine. In no event, will this period of suspension extend longer than twelve (12) months past the effective date of this Order. Should such occur, Ms. Dale's licensure statues will be considered as and listed as revoked.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Buford moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Sapalaran seconded. Motion carried without objection.

8. Gilmore, Taija Rolanda – LPN 2-071790 SSL (Active/Probation)

Ms. Gilmore signed a Consent Order that would terminate her September 16, 2022 Order and deactivate her multistate license and

convert to a single state license and suspend her LPN license until such time as (a) payment of the reinstatement of suspended license fee and any other applicable fees; (b) successful completion of the educational programs on Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses; (c) receipt of the employer notification; and (d) accrual of requisite continuing education credits. Upon reinstatement, Ms. Gilmore's LPN license will be placed on probation for twelve (12) months with the usual illegal/illicit stipulations.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Buford moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Sapalaran seconded. Motion carried without objection.

9. Scheirer, Robert Clayton – RN 1-189502 SSL (Active/Probation)

Mr. Scheirer signed a Consent Order that would terminate his November 18, 2022 Order and deactivate his multistate license and convert to a single state license and suspend his RN license until receipt of documentation of: (a) completion of required evaluations; (b) successful completion of the initial phase of an approved treatment program, if treatment is recommended; (c) receipt of recommendation to return to the practice of nursing; (d) participation in an aftercare program, if treatment is recommended; (e) negative random monthly drug screens; (f) contact information for individual counselor, if recommended; (g) accrual of requisite continuing education contact hours; (h) completion of a required course on Disciplinary Actions: What Every Nurse Should Know, if not deemed in need of treatment; and (i) payment of the reinstatement of suspended license fee and any other applicable fees. Should Mr. Scheirer be deemed in need of treatment and upon documented completion of the above terms, Mr. Scheirer's RN license will be placed on probation for sixty (60) months with the usual substance use disorder stipulations and he will be required to pay a \$1,000.00 fine. If not deemed to be in need of treatment, Mr. Scheirer's RN license will be placed on probation for twelve (12) months with the usual illegal/illicit stipulations and he will be required to pay a \$500.00 fine. In no event, will this period of suspension extend longer than twelve (12) months past the effective date of this Order. Should such occur, Mr. Scheirer's licensure status will be considered as and listed as revoked.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Buford moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Sapalaran seconded. Motion carried without objection.

10. Armstrong, Shekevia Tionne – LPN 2-062393 (Lapsed)

Ms. Armstrong signed a Consent Order that would approve her application for reinstatement of a lapsed LPN license and place her LPN license on probation for twelve (12) months with the usual illegal/illicit stipulations and require her to pay a \$300.00 fine and documented completion of courses on Substance Abuse and Addiction for RNs and LPNs Nursing CE Course.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Acker moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Seip seconded. Motion carried without objection.

11. Arnold, Nicholas Glenn – RN 1-184531 (Lapsed), MSP

Mr. Arnold signed a Consent Order that would suspend his privilege to practice in Alabama until completion of this Order based on his Florida Multistate RN license and suspend is RN license until receipt of documentation of: (a) completion of required evaluations; (b) successful completion of the initial phase of an approved treatment program, if treatment is recommended; (c) receipt of recommendation to return to the practice of nursing; (d) participation in an aftercare program, if treatment is recommended; (e) negative random monthly drug screens; (f) contact information for individual counselor, if recommended; (g) accrual of requisite continuing education contact hours; (h) completion of a required course on Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing, if not deemed in need of treatment; (i) payment of the reinstatement of suspended license fee and any other applicable fees; and (j) submission of a completed application for reinstatement of lapsed single state license. Should Mr. Arnold be deemed in need of treatment and upon documented completion of the above terms, Mr. Arnold's RN license will be placed on probation for sixty (60) months with the usual substance use disorder stipulations and he will be required to pay a \$1,000.00 fine. If not deemed to be in need of treatment, Mr. Arnold's RN license will be placed on probation for twelve (12) months with the usual illegal/illicit stipulations and he will be required to pay a \$ 300.00 fine. In no event, will this period of suspension extend longer than twelve (12) months past the effective date of this Order. Should such occur, Mr. Arnold's licensure status will be considered as and listed as revoked.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Acker moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Seip seconded. Motion carried without objection.

12. Fryfogle, Jonah Benjamin – RN 1-146914 SSL (Active)

Mr. Fryfogle signed a Consent Order that would deactivate his multistate license and convert to a single state license and place his RN license on probation for twelve (12) months with the usual illegal/illicit stipulations and require him to pay a \$600.00 fine and documented completion of courses on Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses and Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Acker moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Seip seconded. Motion carried without objection.

13. Hargrove, John Pressley – RN 1-134776 MSL (Active)

Mr. Hargrove signed a Consent Order that would deactivate his multistate license and convert to a single state license and suspend his RN license until receipt of documentation of: (a) completion of required evaluations; (b) successful completion of the initial phase of an approved treatment program, if treatment is recommended; (c) receipt of recommendation to return t the practice of nursing; (d) participation in an aftercare program, if treatment is recommended; (e) negative random monthly drug screens; (f) contact information for individual counselor, if recommended; (g) accrual of requisite continuing education contact hours; (h) completion of a required course on Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing, if not deemed in need of treatment; and (i) payment of the reinstatement of suspended license fee and any other applicable fees. Should Mr. Hargrove be deemed in need of treatment and upon documented completion of the above terms, Mr. Hargrove's RN license will be placed on probation for sixty (60) months with the usual substance use disorder stipulations and he will be required to pay a \$1,000.00 fine. If not deemed to be in need of treatment, Mr. Hargrove's RN license will be placed on probation for sixty (60) months with the usual illegal/illicit stipulations and he will be required to pay a \$1,000.00 fine. In no event, will this period of suspension extend longer than twelve (12) months past the effective date of this Order. Should such occur, Mr. Hargrove's licensure status will be considered as and listed as revoked.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Acker moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Seip seconded. Motion carried without objection.

14. Robertson, Kathryn – RN 1-168383 SSL (Active)

Ms. Robertson signed a Consent Order that would deactivate her multistate license and convert to a single state license and place her RN license on probation for twelve (12) months with the usual illegal/illicit stipulations and require her to pay a \$300.00 fine and documented completion of a course on Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Acker moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Seip seconded. Motion carried without objection.

15. Thompson, Millionnah Rheanohnn – RN 1-159367 SSL (Active)

Ms. Thompson signed a Consent Order that would deactivate her multistate license and convert to a single state license and place her RN license on probation for twelve (12) months with the usual illegal/illicit stipulations and require her to pay a \$300.00 fine and documented completion of courses on Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses and Righting a Wrong Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Acker moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Seip seconded. Motion carried without objection.

16. Williams, Jonathan Isaac – RN 1-180214 SSL (Active); LPN 2-072156 SSL (Lapsed)

Mr. Williams signed a Consent Order that would deactivate his multistate license and convert to a single state license and place his RN license on probation for twelve (12) months with the usual illegal/illicit stipulations and provide documented completion of a course on Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Acker moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Seip seconded. Motion carried without objection.

17. Hargrove, Amy Nicole – LPN 2-060706 SSL (Active)

Ms. Hargrove signed a Consent Order that would place her LPN license on probation for twelve (12) months with the usual illegal/illicit stipulations and require her to pay a \$300.00 fine and documented completion of courses on Nursing Documentation and Nursing

Professional Conduct and Accountability.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Buford moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Lofton seconded. Motion carried without objection.

18. Manning, Taylor Alexandra – RN 1-178150 (Active)

Ms. Manning signed a Consent Order that would place her RN license on probation for twelve (12) months with the usual practice stipulations and require her to pay a \$300.00 fine and documented completion of courses on Documentation – A Critical Aspect of Client Care and Righting a Wrong Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Buford moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Lofton seconded. Motion carried without objection.

19. Powell, Sherrie Aultman – LPN 2-070102 (Active)

Ms. Powell signed a Consent Order that would place her LPN license on probation for twenty-four (24) months with the usual practice stipulations and require her to pay a \$600.00 fine and documented completion of courses on Ethics of Nursing Practice, Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses, and Righting a Wrong Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Buford moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Lofton seconded. Motion carried without objection.

20. Quick, Lynn Hansen – RN 1-080474 SSL (Active); MSL Applicant

Ms. Quick signed a Consent Order that would deny her application for conversion of her single state license to a multi-state license and place her RN license on probation for twenty-four (24) months with the usual illegal/illicit stipulations and require her to pay a \$600.00 fine and documented completion of courses on Documentation – A Critical Aspect of Client Care, Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses, Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing, and Righting a Wrong Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Buford moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Lofton seconded. Motion carried without objection.

21. Sarabia, Rasa Marie – RN 1-108254 SSL (Active)

Ms. Sarabia signed a Consent Order that would place her RN license on probation for twelve (12) months with the usual practice stipulations and require her to pay a \$300.00 fine and documented completion of courses on Medication Errors: Causes and Prevention, Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses and Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Buford moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Lofton seconded. Motion carried without objection.

22. Thomas, Yvonne Colleen – RN 1-094445 SSL (Active); LPN 2-049388 SSL (Lapsed)

Ms. Thomas signed a Consent Order that would place her RN license on probation for twenty-four (24) months with the usual practice stipulations and require her to pay a \$600.00 fine and documented completion of courses on Documentation – A Critical Aspect of Client Care, Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses, Righting a Wrong Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing and Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Buford moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Lofton seconded. Motion carried without objection.

23. Baker, Sarah Katlin – RN 1-177904 SSL (Active); LPN 2-071377 SSL (Lapsed)

Ms. Baker signed a Consent Order that would suspend her RN license until such time as (a) payment of the reinstatement of suspended license fee, any other applicable fees and a \$600.00 fine; (b) successful completion of the educational programs on Anger Management, Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses, Righting a Wrong Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing, and Your Role in Managing Assaultive Behavior.; and (c) accrual of requisite continuing education credits. In no event, will this period of suspension extend beyond twelve (12) months of the effective date of this Order. Should such occur, Ms. Baker's licensure status will be considered as and listed as revoked. Upon reinstatement, Ms. Baker's RN license will be placed on probation for twelve (12) months with the usual practice stipulations. To the extent Ms. Baker has an LPN license; said license shall be subject to the same terms and conditions.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Seip seconded. Motion carried without objection.

24. Fair, Stephanie Diane – LPN 2-056363 SSL (Active)

Ms. Fair signed a Consent Order that would deactivate her LPN license and convert to a single state license and place her LPN license on probation for twelve (12) months with the usual illegal/illicit stipulations and require her to pay a \$300.00 fine and documented completion of a course on Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Seip seconded. Motion carried without objection.

25. Latham, Stephanie – RN 1-163033 SSL (Active); LPN 2-066386 SSL (Lapsed)

Ms. Latham signed a Consent Order that would suspend her RN license (a) required comprehensive until receipt of documentation of: evaluations; (b) successful completion of the initial phase of a treatment program, if recommended; (c) receipt of recommendation to return to the practice of nursing; (d) participation in an aftercare program, if recommended; (e) negative random monthly drug screens, if recommended; (f) active participation in abstinence-oriented support group meetings, if recommended; (g) accrual of requisite continuing education contact hours; and (h) payment of appropriate fees. Upon receipt of the above, Ms. Latham's RN license will be placed on probation for twenty-four (24) months with the usual substance use disorder stipulations and she will be required to pay a \$600.00 fine and documented completion of courses on Documentation - A Critical Aspect of Client Care, Elder Abuse, Patient Privacy, Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses, Professional Boundaries in Nursing, and Righting a Wrong Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Seip seconded. Motion carried without objection.

26. Ballenger, Miranda Lynn – RN Exam Applicant

Ms. Ballenger signed a Consent Order that would approve her to take the NCLEX-RN exam and if successful she will receive her RN license and be issued a public reprimand and she will be required to pay a \$300.00 fine,

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Witherington seconded. Motion carried without objection.

27. Boyd, Latisha Maria – MAC Pending Exam Applicant

Ms. Boyd signed a Consent Order that would approve her to take the MACE exam and if successful she will receive her MAC permit and be issued a public reprimand.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Witherington seconded. Motion carried without objection.

28. Burford, Amber Rene – LPN Exam Applicant

Ms. Burford signed a Consent Order that would approve her to take the NCLEX-PN exam and if successful she will receive her LPN license and be issued a public reprimand.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Witherington seconded. Motion carried without objection.

29. Davis, Katrina Tanyelle – RN 1-182760 SSL (Active)

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

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Witherington seconded. Motion carried without objection.

30. Jordan, John Stephen – RN 1-078484 SSL (Active)

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

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Witherington seconded. Motion carried without objection.

31. Payne, Emily Matney – RN 1-145746 SSL (Active)

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

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Witherington seconded. Motion carried without objection.

32. Robinson, Octavia – MAC Pending Exam Applicant

Ms. Robinson signed a Consent Order that would approve her to take the MACE exam and if successful she will receive her MAC permit and be issued a public reprimand and she will be required to pay a \$300.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Witherington seconded. Motion carried without objection.

33. Singleton, Jeffrey Drue - RN 1-070325 SSL (Active); CRNP

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

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Witherington seconded. Motion carried without objection.

34. Smith, Leslie Ann – LPN 2-059916 SSL (Lapsed)

Ms. Smith signed a Consent Order that would approve her application to reinstate her lapsed LPN license and upon reinstatement issue her a public reprimand and she will be required to pay a \$300.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Witherington seconded. Motion carried without objection.

35. Strickland, Kisha Marie – LPN 2-071820 MSL (Active)

Ms. Strickland signed a Consent Order that would deactivate her multistate license and covert to a single state license and issue her a public reprimand and she will be required to pay a \$300.00 fine and documented completion of a course on Critical Thinking and Assessment.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Seip moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection.

36. Colburn, Jessica Nicole – RN Exam Applicant

Ms. Colburn signed a Consent Order that would approve her to take the NCLEX-RN exam and if successful she will receive an RN license and be issued a public reprimand and she will be required to pay a \$300.00 fine

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Buford moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Lofton seconded. Motion carried without objection.

37. Davis, Cynthia Lynn – RN 1-094622 SSL (Active); MSL RN Applicant; LPN 2-046466 SSL (Lapsed)

Ms. Davis signed a Consent Order that would approve her application for a multistate license and issue her a public reprimand and she will be required to pay a \$300.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Buford moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Lofton seconded. Motion carried without objection.

38. Golston, Demeka Chantel – MAC Pending Exam Applicant

Ms. Golston signed a Consent Order that would approve her to take the MACE exam and if successful she will receive her MAC permit and be issued a public reprimand and she will be required to pay a \$300.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Buford moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Lofton seconded. Motion carried without objection.

39. Kelly, Janetta Latrice – LPN Exam Applicant

Ms. Kelly signed a Consent Order that would approve her to take the NCLEX-PN exam and if successful she will receive her SSL LPN license and be issued a public reprimand and she will be required to pay a \$300.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Buford moved that the Board accept the

Consent Order. Ms. Lofton seconded. Motion carried without objection.

40. King, Brittney Lynn – RN 1-118186 SSL (Active); MSL RN Applicant; LNP 2-056043 (Lapsed)

Ms. King signed a Consent Order that would approve her application for a multistate license and issue her a public reprimand and she will be required to pay a \$300.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Buford moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Lofton seconded. Motion carried without objection.

41. Washington, Wendolyn Deann – MAC Pending Exam Applicant

Ms. Washington signed a Consent Order that would approve her to take the MACE exam and if successful she will receive her MAC permit and be issued a public reprimand and she will be required to pay a \$300.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Buford moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Lofton seconded. Motion carried without objection.

42. Davis, Kaitlynn McKenzey – RN 1-186966 SSL (Active)

Ms. Davis signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a \$1,000.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Sapalaran seconded. Motion carried without objection.

43. Ellerson, Jawaneka Patrice – RN 1-122582 MSL (Active); CRNP

Ms. Ellerson signed a Consent Order that her multistate privilege to practice in Alabama, RN license and CRNP Certificate of Qualification will be issued a public reprimand and she will be required to pay a \$1,000.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Mr. Sapalaran seconded. Motion carried without objection.

44. Kelley, Pamela Jean – LPN 2-040442 SSL (Active)

Ms. Kelley signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a \$1,000.00 fine and documented completion of a course on Disciplinary Actions: What Every Nurse Should Know.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Sapalaran seconded. Motion carried without objection.

45. Fields, Samantha Singleton – RN 1-185129 MSL (Active)

Ms. Fields signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a \$600.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Seip moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Hoover seconded. Motion carried without objection.

46. Shepherd, Ashton Shainae – RN 1-181366 SSL (Active)

Ms. Shepherd signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a \$600.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Seip moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Hoover seconded. Motion carried without objection.

47. Wilson, Jasmine Genevia – LPN 2-073098 MSL (Active)

Ms. Wilson signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a \$500.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Seip moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Hoover seconded. Motion carried without objection.

48. Austin, Kristen Marie – RN 1-121015 SSL (Active)

Ms. Austin signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a \$600.00 fine and documented completion of courses on Righting a Wrong Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing and Your Role in Managing Assaultive Behavior.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. O'Keefe moved that the Board accept the

Consent Order. Ms. Buford seconded. Motion carried without objection.

49. Burnham, Stephanie Marie – RN 1-182322 MSL (Active)

Ms. Burnham signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a \$300.00 fine and documented completion of a course on Documentation: A Case Study.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. O'Keefe moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Buford seconded. Motion carried without objection.

50. Chattin, Ashley Toyie – RN 1-164432 MSL (Active)

Ms. Chattin signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a \$300.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. O'Keefe moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Buford seconded. Motion carried without objection.

51. Dean, Kristie Vickery – RN 1-126554 SSL (Active)

Ms. Dean signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a \$300.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. O'Keefe moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Buford seconded. Motion carried without objection.

52. Franklin, Kelsie Ewing – LPN 2-068107 (Active)

Ms. Franklin signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a \$300.00 fine and documented completion of courses on Documentation – A Critical Aspect of Client Care, Ethics of Nursing Practice and Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. O'Keefe moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Buford seconded. Motion carried without objection.

53. Gibson, Latoya Elizabeth – Multistate Privilege to Practice in Mississippi MSL LPN 326963

Ms. Gibson signed a Consent Order that would prevent her Alabama multistate privilege to practice based on her Mississippi LPN Multistate License and be issued a public reprimand and she will be required to pay a \$300.00 fine and documented completion of courses on Medical Errors and Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. O'Keefe moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Buford seconded. Motion carried without objection.

54. Jackson, Arkiahya Delois – RN 1-172748 SSL (Active); LPN 2-069637 SSL (Lapsed)

Ms. Jackson signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a \$300.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. O'Keefe moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Buford seconded. Motion carried without objection.

55. Reeves, Gwendolyn Neal – LPN 2-048186 MSL (Active)

Ms. Reeves signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a \$300.00 fine and documented completion of courses on Medication Errors: Causes and Prevention and Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. O'Keefe moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Buford seconded. Motion carried without objection.

56. Whitt, Jarene Sada – RN 1-162589 SSL (Active)

Ms. Whitt signed a Consent Order that would issue her a public reprimand and require her to pay a \$300.00 fine and documented completion of a course on Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. O'Keefe moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Ms. Buford seconded. Motion carried without objection.

B. <u>REINSTATEMENT - CONSENT ORDERS</u>

1. Boyer, Marie Elizabeth – RN 1-120624 (Revocation)

Ms. Boyer signed a Consent Order that would approve her application for reinstatement of a revoked RN license. Upon licensure, Ms. Boyer's RN license will be placed on probation for sixty (60) months with the usual substance use disorder stipulations and she will be required to pay a \$1,000.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Dr. Acker seconded. Motion carried without objection.

2. Dailey, Noland Heath – RN 1-111358 (Revocation)

Mr. Dailey signed a Consent Order that would approve his application for reinstatement of a revoked RN license. Upon licensure, Mr. Dailey's RN license will be placed on probation for sixty (60) months with the usual substance use disorder stipulations and he will be required to pay a \$1,000.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Dr. Acker seconded. Motion carried without objection.

3. Howell, Brandy M. – RN 1-122288 (Revocation)

Ms. Howell signed a Consent Order that would approve her application for reinstatement of a revoked RN license. Upon licensure, Ms. Howell's RN license would be issued a public reprimand and she will be required to pay a \$300.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board accept the Consent Order. Dr. Acker seconded. Motion carried without objection.

4. Jackson, Jeb Randall – RN 1-149899 (Revocation)

Mr. Jackson signed a Consent Order that would approve his application for reinstatement of a revoked RN license. Upon licensure, Mr. Jackson's RN license will be placed on probation for sixty (60) months with the usual substance use disorder stipulations and he will be required to pay a \$1,000.00 fine.

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Board accept the

Consent Order. Dr. Acker seconded. Motion carried without objection.

C. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS</u>

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Dearmon 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 hearing and vote on the outcomes. Ms. Buford seconded. Motion carried with all in favor: (Clint Witherington, Deborah Hoover, Kristi Acker, Louise O'Keefe, Cherry Rodgers, Karron Armstrong, Janice Seip, Tochie Lofton, Gabriel Sapalaran and Sarah "Mandy" Mims).

Ms. Hill estimated that the Board would reconvene at 10:45 a.m.

The Board reconvened in open session at 10:50 a.m.

1. Jackson, Erica Jennetaria-LPN 2-072269 (Active); Renewal Applicant

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Rodgers moved that the Board accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and the Recommendation of the Hearing Officer, and suspend Ms. Jackson's LPN license until payment of a \$600.00 fine, successful documented completion of a course on Anger Management, and receipt of employer notification. In no event, will this period of suspension extend beyond twelve (12) months of the effective date of this Order. Should such occur, Ms. Jackson's licensure will be considered as and listed as revoked. Ms. Seip seconded. Motion carried without objection.

 Lockett-Wilson, Krystal Shanta-CRNP 1-148564 (Active); RN 1-148564 MSL(Active)

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Lofton abstained from the voting and discussion concerning Ms. Lockett-Wilson.

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Hoover moved that the Board accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and the Recommendation of the Hearing Officer, and issue Ms. Lockett-Wilson a public reprimand and require her to pay a \$1,000.00 fine. Ms. Buford seconded. Motion carried without objection.

3. Mayfield, Emily Brewer-RN 1-090264 (Lapsed), Reinstatement Applicant

On March 17, 2023, Dr. Acker moved that the Board accept the

Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and the Recommendation of the Hearing Officer, and deny Ms. Mayfield's reinstatement application. Ms. Seip seconded. Motion carried without objection.

4. McBride, Kimberly Folsom-LPN 2-046910 (Active)

On March 17, 2023, Dr. O'Keefe moved that the Board accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and the Recommendation of the Hearing Officer, and revoke Ms. McBride's LPN license. Mr. Sapalaran seconded. Motion carried without objection.

5. Myers, Elisabeth Leigh-RN 1-172996 (Lapsed)

On March 17, 2023, Mr. Witherington moved that the Board accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and the Recommendation of the Hearing Officer, and revoke Ms. Myers RN license. Ms. Seip seconded. Motion carried without objection.

6. Stoe, Benjamin Dallas-RN 1-077918 (Active)

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Buford moved that the Board accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and the Recommendation of the Hearing Officer, and indefinitely suspend Mr. Stoe's RN license. Mr. Stoe is not eligible for reinstatement of licensure to practice nursing in Alabama until such time as evidence of an unencumbered license in Florida is received in the Board Office, he cannot practice nursing in Alabama until Alabama licensure has been reinstated in accordance with the Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code, he shall immediately notify the Board, in writing, of any change of physical address, mailing address, email address and phone number(s) and he shall immediately notify the Board, in writing, as to employment status. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection.

7. Washington, Regina Waynette-RN 1-103322 (Lapsed)

On March 17, 2023, Ms. Seip moved that the Board accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and the Recommendation of the Hearing Officer, and revoke Ms. Washington's RN license. Ms. Buford seconded. Motion carried without objection.

XIII. <u>NEXT MEETING DATE</u> – May 17, 2023, 770 Washington Avenue, RSA Plaza, Montgomery, Alabama, Suite 350

XIV. OTHER

A. ABN Update

Ms. Benson mentioned to the Board members that the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will be conducting the Joint Committee each month until November 2023, and the March Joint Committee was cancelled due to nothing on the agenda.

Ms. Benson reported that Governor Ivey sent out Executive Order 735-regarding Red Tape Reduction, which requires each agency to assess its rules. Ms. Benson, Alice, Honor and Joyce will be meeting weekly to go over each rule and make changes if necessary. Alice will be the Red Tape Reduction Coordinator.

XV. BOARD MEETING DEBRIEFING

A. New Board Members (How can we help?)

Nothing

B. Meeting Process: What can we improve/change?

Nothing

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

The ABN Board meeting adjourned at 11:07 a	.m. on Friday, March 17, 2023.
Victoria Hill, MSN, RN President	Gabriel Sapalaran, BSN, Secretary
Submitted by: Tonya Smith Recorder 03/23	