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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:	BOARD OF NURSING Meeting Minutes
DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	Cannon Building, Second Floor Conference Room A 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904
MINUTES APPROVED:	11/08/2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Pamela Zickafoose, President, RN Member, Presiding
Megan Williams, Vice President, APRN Member
Nancy Bastholm, RN Educator Member
George Brown, Public Member
Linda Darling, RN Member
Valerie Devereaux, RN Member
William Hare, Public Member
Sherry Lambertson, Public Member
Madelyn Nellius, Public Member (9:13 a.m. – 12:06 p.m.)
David Salati, RN Member (9:58 a.m. – 12:06 p.m.)
Harland Sanders, Jr., Public Member
Victoria Udealer, RN Member (9:34 a.m. – 12:06 p.m.)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ronald Castaldo, APRN Member
Angela Lewis, LPN Member
Pamela Tyranski, RN Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

David Mangler, Division Director
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Jessica Runkle, Administrative Specialist III

ALSO PRESENT

Gary Alderson
Margaret Carrow
Alicia Lindinger
Dorothy Miller
Ezekiel Osundina

Kathleen Pierce
Leslie Prime
Lisa Schieffert
Joy Schuyler
Michelle Wigfall

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Zickafoose called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. The Board introduced themselves to the public.

Dr. Zickafoose announced that Dr. Megan Williams was offered and accepted, the position as the Executive Director for the Board of Nursing. Dr. Williams will begin her new role as the Executive Director on October 30, 2017. As a result of Dr. Williams' new role, the Board will hold elections for a new Vice President during the November 8, 2017 meeting.

DISPOSITION OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes – September 13, 2017

The Board reviewed the minutes of the September 13, 2017 meeting. Mr. Hare moved, seconded by Ms. Darling, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Mr. Sanders moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to accept the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Mr. Mangler reported the number and types of active licenses as of October 10, 2017.

RN = 17,265 (RN permits = 6) (GN permits = 0)

LPN = 2,978 (LPN permits = 3) (GPN permits = 0)

APRN = 1,565 (APRN permits = 3)

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: NP = 1,006; CRNA = 339; CNS = 179; CNM = 41

Total permits = 12

Total Active Licenses = 21,808

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business before the Board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

APRN Committee

Dr. Williams advised the Board that the APRN Committee met on September 18, 2017, at which time 18 applications were approved for independent practice. The Committee began discussing potential changes to the rules and regulations. Specifically, the Committee would like to draft regulatory language to clarify that APRN's who have met the two year and 4,000 hour practice requirement, are not required to maintain a collaborative agreement until they obtain independent practice.

In the upcoming months, there will be one Family Nurse Practitioner vacancy and two physician member vacancies.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing has named Philip Dickison to the position of chief officer, operations and examinations. Dr. Zickafoose will be attending the Institute of Regulatory Excellence Committee meeting scheduled for October 22 – 24, 2017.

Dr. Zickafoose announced that her article titled "Substance Use Disorder Efficacy of Educational Strategies in Delaware" has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Continuing Education for Nursing. A faculty member at Del Tech is currently conducting research for nurse-peer support groups.

Dr. Castaldo was unable to attend the meeting because he is attending the NCSBN Leadership meeting in New Orleans.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The September RN licensure renewal period is now complete. The expiration notices have been sent to licensees who failed to renew by the September 30, 2017 expiration date. Licensees who indicated that they failed to meet the practice or CE requirements at the time of renewal were allowed to renew, but will be included in the post-renewal audit.

Complaints

Mr. Sanders moved, seconded by Ms. Darling, to ratify the following complaint assignments given to the respective Board contact person as noted below. The motion carried unanimously.

11-21-17 (Bastholm) 11-22-17 (Darling)

The Board was advised that the following complaints have been closed as noted below.

Closed Investigations by the Division of Professional Regulation

11-15-17 11-55-17

Dismissed by the Attorney General's Office

11-09-17 11-83-16

Consideration of Consent Agreements

Lanika Justice, RN (Case 11-74-16)

The Board considered the Consent Agreement for Lanika Justice, RN. Mr. Hare moved, seconded by Ms. Bastholm, to accept the Consent Agreement. The motion carried with Dr. Devereaux abstaining.

Julie Leonard, RN (Case 11-46-17)

The Board considered the Consent Agreement for Julie Leonard, RN. Ms. Nellius moved, seconded by Dr. Devereaux, to accept the Consent Agreement. The motion carried unanimously.

Review and Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendations

Beth Myles, RN (Case 11-17-17)

The Board considered the Hearing Officer recommendations for Beth Myles, RN. Mr. Sanders moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to accept the conclusions of law, findings of fact, and recommended discipline. Ms. Myles's license will be suspended indefinitely, until such time she petitions the Board to lift the suspension.

Legislative Update

The Board viewed informative videos developed by the NCSBN regarding the transition to the eNLC. Mr. Mangler reviewed the uniform licensure requirements for multistate licensure with the Board.

Review of Compliance

Natasha Benson, RN (Non-Compliant)

Ms. Benson failed to comply with the July 2017 Board Order. Her license was suspended on September 22, 2017, for failing to submit proof that she completed a mental health evaluation, and proof that she has complied with any recommended treatment.

Practice Without Licensure Reviews (October 2017)

There were no practice without licensure reviews.

Practice Issues

There were no practice issues.

Educational Issues

There were no educational issues.

Licensure Issues

One percent of licensees from the September renewal group, including those who renewed late, will be selected for the post-renewal audit.

LICENSEE APPROVAL

Mr. Hare moved, seconded by Ms. Bastholm, to ratify the attached licensee list. Motion unanimously carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

Calendar dates for 2018 Board of Nursing meetings were noted.

NEXT MEETING

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., in Conference Room A, of the Cannon Bldg., 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Schieffert addressed the Board and inquired if hospitals and employers were being notified of the changes regarding the eNLC. Mr. Mangler informed Ms. Schieffert that correspondence has been mailed to all employers, licensees, and educational institutions within the State of Delaware. Mr. Alderson approached the Board with questions pertaining to the eNLC.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Mr. Sanders inquired about the status of the proposed legislation regarding monetary fines. Ms. Singh advised the Board that the Board can now impose monetary fines up to \$500.00 per violation.

The Board observed a brief recess from 10:15 a.m. until 10:43 a.m.

The Board continued their discussion regarding monetary fines for violations.

DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS


Kathleen Pierce, RN (Petition to Lift Suspension)

See attached hearing minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jessica M. Runkle
Administrative Specialist III
Delaware Board of Nursing

HEARING MINUTES

HEARING – Kathleen Pierce

PRESENT: Pamela Zickafoose, Megan Williams, Nancy Bastholm, George Brown, Linda Darling, Valerie Devereaux, William Hare, Sherry Lambertson, Madelyn Nellius, Harland Sanders, Jr., Victoria Udealer

RECUSED: David Salati

PURPOSE: Petition to Lift Suspension

PRESIDING: Pamela Zickafoose, President

BOARD STAFF: David Mangler Director
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist III

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE BOARD: Jennifer Singh, DAG

TIME STARTED: 11:00 a.m.

At 11:00 a.m., Dr. Zickafoose called Kathleen Pierce's petition to lift suspension hearing to order. The Board introduced themselves for the record. Verbatim testimony was recorded electronically. Ms. Pierce was present and verified that she waived her right to be represented by counsel. Ms. Singh stated the purpose of the hearing. The following was marked as Board Exhibit 1: a copy of the November 9, 2016 Consent Agreement, the letter notifying Ms. Pierce of the hearing, Ms. Pierce's letter requesting a hearing, and the report of substantial non-compliance with RBH.

Ms. Pierce was sworn in, presented her case, and called several witnesses to testify on her behalf. Ms. Wigfall was sworn in and answered questions posed by Ms. Pierce. Ms. Carrow was sworn in and answered questions posed by Ms. Pierce. Mr. Osundina was sworn in and answered questioned posed by Ms. Pierce.

Ms. Pierce requested that a letter of recommendation drafted by Mr. Osundina be marked as Licensee Exhibit 1. Correspondence dated April 20, 2016 from People's Place, was marked as Licensee Exhibit 2. Correspondence dated May 18, 2016 addressed to Jack Askin, was marked as Licensee Exhibit 3.

Ms. Schuyler was sworn in and responded to questions posed by Ms. Pierce and Board members. Ms. Miller was sworn in and responded to questions posed by Ms. Pierce and Board members. Ms. Prime was sworn in, and responded to questions posed by Ms. Pierce and Board members. Ms. Lindinger was sworn in and responded to questions posed by Ms. Pierce.

Ms. Pierce responded to questions posed by Board members.

The Board entered into deliberations at 11:54 a.m. until 11:59 a.m. Mr. Hare moved, seconded by Ms. Lambertson, to lift Ms. Pierce's suspension, and to place her license on probation for three years, contingent upon her enrollment in the DPHMP. Motion carried with Mr. Salati recusing.

The hearing concluded at 12:05 p.m.

APRN Licensee Listing for October 2017 (21)

Name	License Type
**Allen, Ashley R. Lewis	Family NP
**Barton, Jaclyn M.	Family NP
**Bingnear, Lyndsay M. Maconi	Family NP
**Bowers, Rebecca L. Watson	Family NP
**Calhoun, Jenny Fei	Pediatric NP
**Cedeno, Ghislaine Ariel	Pediatric NP
Colon, Arnaldo G.	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
**Colon, Patricia	Adult/Gerontology NP
**Dunson, Terry L. Fontaine	Adult/Gerontology NP
**Edgar, Lauren M. Chrzanowski	Pediatric NP
**Ellis-Brisbon, Karen	Family NP
**Inge, Paul C.	Family NP
**Johnson, Taylor Leigh	Pediatric NP
**Kahan, Jodi L. Peters	Family NP
**Kegelman, Mary E. Cassidy	Family NP
**Merrill, Megan E. Serbu	Adult/Gerontology CNS
**Myers, Stacey D. Hummell	Family NP
**Nichols, Kelly Maree	Women's Health/Gender-Related NP
Nyoni, Herbert	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
**Obasanya, Joseph A.	Family NP
**Onyango, Robert F.	Adult/Gerontology NP

** Indicates Prescriptive Authority was issued

Independent Practice

APRN License	Name
LG-0000137	Herrmann, Rosemay Anne
LG-0000278	Wilbur, Veronica Farmer
LD-0000108	Ransehousen, Suzanne Polonkay
LH-0000155	Ciranni, Patricia A
LG-0000431	Binkley, Jean L
LG-0000496	Boyce, Angelique Fagioli
LE-0000176	Coffy-McCormick, Caren M.
LE-0000179	Hurst, Guilford Robert
L6-0A00645	Peterson, Frederick J.
LG-0000678	Gaines, David L.
LG-0000740	Rogers, Jennifer M.
LG-0000872	Lamoureux, Debra A. Sharp
L8-0000149	Chianese, Claire
LJ-0000172	Davis, Vilma M. Gayle
LE-0000115	Hummel, Laura B.
LK-0000105	Dove, Dorinda Faye

APRN License	Name
LK-0000120	McCarthy, Kathleen D.
LE-0000140	Annas, Darlene Farrell
LG-0000360	Graves, Stacey K.
L6-0A00462	Robertson, Dale J
LK-0000143	Mansur, Katie J
LK-0000145	Black, Nicole A.
LG-0000463	O'Day, Nancy A. Townsend
L6-0A00592	Pitts, Amavi E.
LK-0000163	Webster, Sarah Grace
LG-0000696	Burge, Taylor A. Roane
LG-0000703	Caswell, Anne
LG-0000757	Dibal, Mbwidiffu A.
LG-0000786	Euston, Beth A. Moore
LP-0000135	Akouegnon, Florence
LP-0000218	Braiman, Darce L. Metzler
LJ-0000323	Bernardo, Maura Anna Coulter

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L1-0051094	Ryan Glen Gray
L1-0051093	Nicole Marie Craig
L1-0051097	Preya Patel
L1-0051095	Tessa Paige Destefano
L1-0051096	Rebecca Ann Harget
L1-0051100	Courtney Lehn Schwalm
L1-0051098	Robin Shive Stacharowski
L1-0051099	Sharon K. Campbell Whaley
L1-0051108	Paula A. Brown Salako
L1-0051118	Alyssa L. Than
L1-0051110	Christopher William Rourke
L1-0051103	Julie Truong
L1-0051106	Ariel Gibson Moore
L1-0051112	Nichole India Hall
L1-0051116	Julie Anderson Philip
L1-0051105	Elizabeth M. Durning East
L1-0051104	Yori Ellen Cozen
L1-0051119	Abigael Bethany Whitaker
L1-0051113	Maureen A. Woods Cuesta
L1-0051102	Brittney Marie Munzer
L1-0051109	Paige Danielle Ruch
L1-0051101	Rebekah Ann Leon
L1-0051117	Megan C. Scelba Donnelly
L1-0051107	Courtney Lynn Egan
L1-0051115	Tracy A. Dold Dekker
L1-0051114	Nicole Lisa Brazg
L1-0051111	Shanna C. Hillriegel Kaplan
L1-0051120	Valerie A. McKamey Bucior
L1-0051122	Nicholette Brielle Sohn
L1-0051121	Cheryl L. Tonge Miller
L1-0051124	Patricia A. Scott Gresimer
L1-0051123	Rhoda L. McLeod Glover
L1-0051126	Cielo Adolfo Millan
L1-0051125	Maitri N. Bhagat
L1-0051128	Samantha Rose Pedicone
L1-0051127	Grecy Yaneli Hernandez
L1-0051132	Denise LaChall Waite
L1-0051135	Laura Berenson
L1-0051138	Kristi Sweigart Leonhard
L1-0051129	Adrienne C. Pie
L1-0051140	Dezene Simone Thompson
L1-0051131	Kristina L. DiLugi Oliver
L1-0051139	Kulwant Klair
L1-0051141	Abigail Opoku
L1-0051136	Malikah Taylor

L1-0051134	Emily C. Brockmann
L1-0051130	Abby Grace McDowell
L1-0051133	Suzanne M. Firestone
L1-0051137	Patricia J. Baker Woods
L1-0051142	Chantelle R. Jackson
L1-0051143	Heather Elizabeth Bong
L1-0051154	Veronica M. Scaccia Karp
L1-0051148	Ker Huang Kang
L1-0051146	Erika D. Joseph Argento
L1-0051150	Jessica N. Johnson Wright
L1-0051149	Natalie Marie Trimmer
L1-0051153	Antoinette Martino Mancini
L1-0051151	Meghan L. Walsh
L1-0051152	Mariama Lamarana Bah
L1-0051144	Jennifer L. Weber Carey
L1-0051145	Joanne Krutul Benrud
L1-0051147	Linda C. Kornick Eberle
L1-0051155	Emmanuel Asare
L1-0051166	Sebrena K. Pittman Whittaker
L1-0051163	Jennifer L. Williamson Owens
L1-0051158	Aida Chua Arevalo
L1-0051168	Khrystyna Kerkush
L1-0051159	Christopher Aguilar
L1-0051160	Austin Sanborn
L1-0051162	Nancy L. Reif Ridge
L1-0051156	Elizabeth A. Williams Strack
L1-0051161	Ralph Emerson
L1-0051170	Lindsay B. Roach Dorsey
L1-0051167	Stephanie Nicole Libes
L1-0051169	Joyce C. Hunter Hillriegel
L1-0051164	Susan C. Tarasovich Santucci
L1-0051157	Jenipher R. Hudak Savage
L1-0051165	Ashlie N. Dougherty Krejci
L1-0051179	Lauren D. Zabilowicz
L1-0051176	Debra L. Dussell Perillo
L1-0051177	Stephen John Leonetti
L1-0051174	Christine Jane Alea
L1-0051171	Hannah Jean Carey
L1-0051173	Allison Cullen Friede
L1-0051178	Daniel Adam Novak
L1-0051172	Angela D. Yeldell Thomas
L1-0051180	Michelle Christina Copija
L1-0051175	Crystal H. Peters McFadden

October 2017 Licensee Listing Continued – RN's

L1-0051183	Bronwyn Nelson Thomas
L1-0051181	Shanee Monique DeVane
L1-0051182	Florence Nyakona Ombori
L1-0051184	Florimae Tagudin Dahunacion
L1-0051186	Jeanine D. Ryder Taylor
L1-0051185	Jenna Lynn Billig
L1-0051187	Julia Claire Wisler
L1-0051188	Patricia Francine Santos Cruz
L1-0051189	Kelley Marie Marlow
L1-0051193	Susan M. Metzger Kristine
L1-0051192	Erin Catherine Smith
L1-0051190	Patricia A. Wilson
L1-0051191	Ronda S. Brownstein Zlotowski
L1-0051208	Kimberly M. Mitchell Philipp
L1-0051211	Danielle Marissa Blue
L1-0051196	Mackenzie Ann Evans
L1-0051213	Mary A. Lytle Vitale
L1-0051204	Jasmine M. Okon-Mack
L1-0051195	Sara L. Beidl
L1-0051202	Zalaya B. Johnson
L1-0051203	John Patrick Cunningham
L1-0051194	Tobe M. Anderson Robinson
L1-0051210	Gabriella A. Munoz
L1-0051201	Leslie DiVincenzo
L1-0051200	Selena E. Sudol Nelson
L1-0051205	Abigail E. Rosenstein
L1-0051199	Robert James Weiland, III
L1-0051209	Brooke A. Martin

L1-0051207	Tracy Delos Santos Penaflor
L1-0051198	Gabriella Rose Ruggeri
L1-0051197	Patricia Colon
L1-0051206	Terri S. Smith Norman
L1-0051212	Barbara Anne Johns
L1-0051222	Janice Ficalora Kolesar
L1-0051220	Blissa Daian Letang
L1-0051216	Trisha A. Spray Combs
L1-0051229	Jessica Nicole Nizich
L1-0051235	Monica L. Greb
L1-0051232	Caitlin A. Nallo Hoffman
L1-0051227	Julie A. Allen Essington
L1-0051228	Ann Marie Judith Rock
L1-0051230	Laurie Ellen Nelson
L1-0051221	Joshua Robert Claffey
L1-0051225	Jessica Ann Savage
L1-0051218	Reinel B. Azaula
L1-0051217	Cynthia S. Reiter Callahan
L1-0051231	Princess Mingle
L1-0051233	Megan Elizabeth Harkins
L1-0051223	Sarah J. Garraty
L1-0051224	Kayley Noel Arnold
L1-0051226	Kathleen A. Maranowski Elliott
L1-0051234	Marissa Nicole Greco
L1-0051215	Melissa Anne Firster
L1-0051219	Jennifer R. Messina Amour
L1-0051214	Kateryna Anna Phillips
L1-0051236	Rochelle Kathleen Turchan

October 2017 Licensee Listing – LPN's (22)

L2-0013142	Seth A. Kuchar
L2-0013143	Jane Boyce
L2-0013144	Priscilla Dejetee Siryon Sengbey
L2-0013145	Donna M. Gardner Moffett
L2-0013146	Melissa Anne Bischoff
L2-0013147	Maci K. Derrickson
L2-0013148	Terri L. Carter Brisbane
L2-0013149	Gina M. Cozzone
L2-0013150	Diana Lee Walker
L2-0013152	Lisa Marie Variz
L2-0013151	Beverly A. Leitz Moore

L2-0013153	Carol A. Wearne Ribas
L2-0013154	Mary Mona Dano Delgado
L2-0013155	Sharon L. Eaton Wendel
L2-0013157	Rachael A. Spencer Patterson
L2-0013156	Angela M. Logan West
L2-0013160	Stacey L. Writt
L2-0013159	Eugenia D. Djangmah Sebuabe
L2-0013158	Amanda B. Dunkerly Otwell
L2-0013161	Hanays Haro-Purata
L2-0013162	Shaniya Somalia Selden
L2-0013163	David E. Gardner

October 2017 Licensee Listing – Temporary Permits (3)

RN-0012254	Rachel Estella Babcock
RN-0012256	Rachel A. Avenell McDonald
LPN-0002750	Mecca M. Taylor