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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:	BOARD OF NURSING Meeting Minutes
DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	Cannon Building, Second Floor Conference Room 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904
APPROVED:	June 12, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT

Megan Williams, President, APRN Member, Presiding
Ronald Castaldo, Vice President, APRN Member
Victoria Udealer, RN Member
William Hare, Public Member
Kenyette Walters, LPN Member
Prameela Kaza, Public Member
Marlo Silverio, RN Member
Sandra Glenn-Vernon, At Large RN (9:51 a.m.)
Danielle Gomez, At Large RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Nancy Bastholm, RN Educator Member
Carol Abdill, RN Member
George Brown, Public Member
Krystal Little, RN Member
Precious Benson, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Pamela Zickafoose, Executive Director
Heather Lambert, Administrative Specialist III
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

ALSO PRESENT

Mykala Scott	Karen Pickard	Kelly Staples	Victoria Twegbe
Kayla Duffie	Delmu Velasquez	Arienys Torres	Sandy Rogers
Angela Strong	Oladayo Olanipekun	Robert Collins	Kenneth Williams
Kevin McKinney	Shelby West	Judith Alcius	Marie Yorcee

Benetta Dugbaye
Monsurat Keshinro
Joan Wright

Princess Sawyer
Amadu Conneh

Shella Kiyang
Aleria Lyons

Martha Babatunde
Kadiatou Diakite

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Williams called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m. The Board introduced themselves to the public.

DISPOSITION OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes – April 10, 2019

The Board reviewed the minutes of the April 10, 2019 meeting. Mr. Hare moved, seconded by Ms. Walters, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Ms. Udealer moved, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to adopt the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Dr. Zickafoose reported the number and types of active licenses as of May 8, 2019.

RN- 20,048; Temporary RN Permits- 5
LPN- 2,842;
CRNA- 363
NP- 1,447
CNM- 49
CNS- 204
Total APRNs- 2,063;
Total Active Licenses- 24,953 with 5 temporary permits

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Update on Fines

Dr. Zickafoose gave an update on outstanding fines and stated that on the advice of Mr. Mangler, the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation, licensees will not be allowed to renew their license until the fine is paid in full.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

APRN Committee

Dr. Castaldo reported that the APRN Committee met on May 6, 2019. There were eight additional independent applications approved with a total of 158 to date in all 4 of the APRN roles. The General Assembly report was submitted. The next meeting is scheduled for July 1, 2019.

Practice and Education Committee

Dr. Zickafoose reported the Committee met on April 12, 2019. She provided an update on the University of Delaware RN refresher course substantial curricular revisions. Ms. Udealer motioned, second by Ms. Walters, to approve the RN refresher course as revised. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Zickafoose reported the Supreme Court upheld the Superior Court's decision regarding Adoni Health Institute. They are no longer permitted to accept students into their nursing program, and they are required to submit a list of their current students along with their plan for finishing up those students no later than May 15, 2019.

Dr. Zickafoose gave an update on NextGen NCLEX which was discussed at the committee meeting. She encouraged all nurse educators to be familiar with the NextGen NCLEX questions via the NCSBN website.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Williams wished everyone a Happy Nurse's Week. She reminded everyone of the multiple resources available to nurses including an overview of a video published by the American Nurses Association (ANA). She announced the latest Gallup Poll shows nursing is the most trusted profession among all professions. Dr. Williams shared that the AAMC recently published an article that has projected an increased need for the supply of APRNs from 2017 to 2032.

Dr. Williams reported that she has been working with the State Medicaid Program and has received reports from Nurse Practitioners which stated that they are running into barriers with credentialing and reimbursement. She encouraged everyone to report these types of issues so they can be addressed.

Dr. Castaldo commented that the ANA reported that there are approximately 4 million nurses across the country. Dr. Williams also commented that nursing is the largest sector in the health care workforce.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Zickafoose wished everyone a Happy Nurses Week and thanked all the Board members for their service and dedication to keep the nursing profession moving forward. Dr. Zickafoose reported that the February audit letters were sent out on May 7, 2019. Licensees will have until July 1, 2019 to submit documentation showing they completed the required continuing education contact hours.

Dr. Zickafoose reported that Indiana is the 32nd state that has joined the eNLC. Maryland has joined the interstate licensure compact for physical therapy and Delaware's Board of Physical Therapy is considering doing the same. She announced that Iowa has introduced House Study Bill 192 for an emergency medical services personnel licensure interstate compact. Dr. Zickafoose shared the "*Journal of Nursing Regulation*" with the Board members.

NEW BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Licensee Applicant Reviews

Dr. Zickafoose reviewed the number of times an exam applicant can retake the NCLEX test at the request of Dr. Castaldo.

Adam Kupis, GN (Conviction)

Mr. Kupis obtained his ADN from DTCC in December 2015. On his April 2016 Application by Examination he marked "yes" to the following question "Have you ever been convicted of or entered a pleas of guilty or nolo conderere (no contest) to any felony, misdemeanor or any other criminal offense, including any offense for which you have received a pardon, in any jurisdiction?" Since his original application he has had two recent convictions. Mr. Hare moved, seconded by Ms. Gomez, to grant a waiver for Mr. Kupis to sit for the exam. Licensure is contingent on a hearing upon passing the NCLEX. The motion carried with Ms. Silverio, Ms. Walters, and Ms. Udealer opposed.

Complaints

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

11-39-19 (Glenn-Vernon)

Closed Investigations by the Division of Professional Regulation

11-08-19, 11-03-19, 11-76-18, 11-79-18, 11-14-19

Dismissed by the Attorney General's Office

11-51-18, 11-73-18

Consideration of Consent Agreements

Breanne Daniels, RN (Case No. 11-07-19)

Dr. Castaldo moved, seconded by Ms. Walters, to accept the consent agreement for Breanne Daniels, RN. The motion carried unanimously.

Break at 10:22 a.m.

Meeting reconvened at 10:30 a.m.

Joseph F. Gordon, RN (Case No. 11-55-18)

Ms. Udealer moved, seconded by Mr. Hare, to accept the consent agreement for Joseph F. Gordon, RN. The motion carried unanimously.

Kwaka Ntani, LPN (Case No. 11-33-17)

Dr. Castaldo moved, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to accept the consent agreement for Kwaka Ntani, LPN. The motion carried unanimously.

Dorothy Nkalle, RN (Case No. 11-03-17)

Mr. Hare moved, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to accept the consent agreement for Dorothy Nkalle, RN. The motion carried unanimously.

Kayla Prucino, LPN (Case No. 11-44-18)

Ms. Walters moved, seconded by Dr. Castaldo, to accept the consent agreement for Kayla Prucino, LPN. The motion carried unanimously.

Brittany Nunes, RN (Case No. 11-41-18)

Ms. Walters moved, seconded by Dr. Castaldo, to reject the consent agreement for Brittany Nunes, and recommended adding one year of probation in place of the letter of reprimand. The motion carried unanimously.

Review and Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendations

William J. Thomas, LPN (Case No. 11-66-17)

The Board considered the hearing officer recommendation for William J. Thomas, LPN. Ms. Udealer moved, seconded by Ms. Walters, to accept the conclusions of law, findings of fact, and to modify the recommended discipline to include enrollment in the Delaware Professionals' Health Monitoring Program (DPHMP), three years of probation, and nine continuing education contact hours; with 3 in the subject area of ethics and 6 in the subject area of substance abuse. The motion carried unanimously.

Disciplinary Hearings

Angela Gonzalez Andino, LPN (Petition to Lift Suspension – Case No. 11-43-17)

See attached hearing minutes.

Legislative Update

There were no legislative updates.

Review of Compliance

Tasha Brown, RN (Compliant) - License restored to active, multi-state status on April 17, 2019. All conditions of her Consent Agreement were met.

Practice Issues

There were no practice issues.

Educational Issues

There were no educational issues.

Licensure Issues

There were no licensure issues.

LICENSEE APPROVAL

Dr. Castaldo informed us that the licensee list did not show the full licensee names for April's Board meeting and today's Board meeting and Dr. Zickafoose stated corrections would be made.

Dr. Castaldo moved, seconded by Ms. Gomez, to ratify the attached licensee list. The motion carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Ms. Singh proposed that licensees who want to re-enroll in DPHMP be permitted to submit a request in writing in lieu of a hearing. The Board entered into discussion and decided to continue to require a hearing in order to maintain integrity of the Board.

Dr. Zickafoose asked the Board members to be vigilant when revising sanctions for the DPHMP to consider whether an "evaluation" or "enrollment" is warranted. Please use correct terminology.

NEXT MEETING

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for June 12, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., in Conference Room A, of the Cannon Bldg., 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Mangler, Director of the Division of Professional Regulation, wished all the nurses a Happy Nurses Week and thanked the Board members for their service and commitment.

One of the instructors along with students from Adoni Health Institute made statements regarding their positive experiences while attending Adoni Health Institute.

Rob Collins addressed his concern with the nursing complaints coming from the DAG's office.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:41 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather Lambert".

Heather Lambert

Administrative Specialist III

HEARING MINUTES

HEARING: Angela Gonzalez Andino, LPN (Case No. 11-43-17)

PRESENT: Megan Williams, Ronald Castaldo, Victoria Udealer, William Hare, Kenyette Walters, Prameela Kaza, Marlo Silverio, Sandra Glenn-Vernon, Danielle Gomez

RECUSED: None

PURPOSE: Petition to Lift Suspension

PRESIDING: Megan Williams, President

BOARD STAFF: Pamela Zickafoose, Executive Director and Heather Lambert, Administrative Specialist III

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE BOARD: Jennifer Singh, DAG

ATTORNEY FOR LICENSEE: None

EXHIBIT 1: November 2018 Disciplinary Order, Notice of Hearing, and the Reliant Behavioral Health report of substantial non-compliance with the Delaware Professionals' Health Monitoring Program (DPHMP)

TIME STARTED: 10:31 a.m.

At 10:31 a.m., Dr. Williams called the hearing to order for Angela Gonzalez Andino's petition to lift suspension. The Board introduced themselves for the record. Verbatim testimony was recorded electronically. Ms. Gonzalez Andino was present and verified that she waived her right to be represented by counsel. Ms. Singh stated the purpose of the hearing.

Ms. Gonzalez Andino was sworn in, provided testimony, and responded to questions posed by Board members.

At 10:36 a.m. the Board entered into deliberations. Dr. Castaldo moved, seconded by Ms. Silverio, to grant the petition to lift suspension of Angela Gonzalez Andino's license, and place her license under probation for three years contingent upon her enrollment in the Delaware Professionals' Health Monitoring Program (DPHMP). The motion carried unanimously.

The hearing concluded at 10:38 a.m.

APRN License Listing w/ Prescriptive Authority for May 2019 (2)

Name	License Number	License Type
Graef, Bobbi H.	LG-0001266	Family NP
Neff, Ellen Fay	LG-0001265	Family NP

APRN License Listing w/o Prescriptive Authority for May 2019 (12)

Name	License Number	License Type
Calder, Michelle Tiffany	LG-0001269	Family NP
Cessant, Evrenim	LG-0001267	Family NP
Eberwein, Kimberly Anne	LG-0001270	Family NP
Ganzekaufer, Nicole Marie	LK-0000198	Certified Nurse Midwife
Higgins, Gayle N.	LJ-0000358	Pediatric NP
Hilley, Janice Bernadett	LP-0000303	Adult/Gerontology NP
Kiragu, Irene W.	LG-0001271	Family NP
Luzetsky, Karen Ann	LG-0001273	Family NP
Nguatem, Gertrude Tate Beghancha	LG-0001272	Family NP
Schwalm, Margaret Anne	LP-0000302	Adult/Gerontology NP
Stone, Elizabeth	LG-0001268	Family NP
West, Elizabeth Ellen	LG-0001264	Family NP

Prescriptive authority issued AFTER the last meeting when APRN license was issued BEFORE the last meeting (1)

Name	License Number	License Type
Maracle, Robin L. Yerger	LV-0000114	Adult/Gerontology CNS

May 2019 Licensee Listing – RNs (148)

License Number	Name
RN-0012320	Alfrima Aquino Hansen
L1-0054045	Elizabeth Jo Muche Lewis
L1-0054063	Susan Lynn Stauffer
L1-0054060	Evelyn Marie Love
L1-0054056	Naomi S. Song
L1-0054058	Rachel Nicole Sadler
L1-0054057	John Mark Negro, Jr.
L1-0054053	Meredith Ann Patterson
L1-0054054	Ann Baxter Wayne
L1-0054055	Melinda Sue Bernhardt
L1-0054044	Ashlee Renee Hale
L1-0054046	Grace Maina
L1-0054043	Brianna Jo Coddington

License Number	Name
L1-0054051	Rebekah Laughlin Bowser
L1-0054050	Lindsey Mae Davis
L1-0054061	Denise M. Buckey
L1-0054048	Antoinette Monique Williams
L1-0054042	Kerragin Paige Beegle
L1-0054047	Aderricka Shanquiria Taylor
L1-0054049	Dorene Ann Zervas
L1-0054059	Stefanie Judith Masceri
L1-0054052	Lauren M. Marshall
L1-0054062	Erin Lynne Kramer
L1-0054086	Maureen Kelley Spina
L1-0054071	Charlene A. Boccuti
L1-0054077	Triandafilli A. Touloumes

L1-0054067	Darby Elizabeth Maxwell
L1-0054080	Christine Helen Shaw
L1-0054070	Joseph Anthony Capolupo
L1-0054072	Julianne Marie Bagley
L1-0054065	Bonnie Worth Alexander
L1-0054064	Kayla Marie Adkins
L1-0054076	Helen K. Akande
L1-0054074	Dennis Michael Sullivan
L1-0054069	Judith Johnson
L1-0054066	Rachel Elizabeth Mahoney
L1-0054083	Laura Marie McDermott
L1-0054081	Tracy Sarah Mossbrook
L1-0054085	Kim Lauren Romansky
L1-0054073	Sabrina Victoria Daly
L1-0054079	Katie Gene Friedman
L1-0054078	Angela Eugenia Humphrey
L1-0054084	Melissa Ann Stefanko
L1-0054082	Rebecca Molano
L1-0054075	Claire Alyssa Brittin
L1-0054068	Bernadette Agatha Scotland
L1-0054089	Donna Maria Connor
L1-0054092	Suzanne Joyce Thomas
L1-0054091	Brenda Elaine Lockett
L1-0054090	Lori B. Caetano
L1-0054088	Shaniqua Monique Smith
L1-0054087	Nicole Christine Kulhanek
L1-0054094	Tolanda Nicol Jones
L1-0054093	Patricia Ann Cantwell
L1-0054095	Trudy Lynne Kirkpatrick
L1-0054099	Kimberly Ann Adkins
L1-0054098	Dawn Marie Pilar
L1-0054097	Albert C. Ochoa
L1-0054096	Kerry Gardner
L1-0054102	Anita G. Glenn
L1-0054104	Christian Robert Dy
L1-0054101	Haneefah Nimant Edmunds
L1-0054106	Caitlin Frances Fogel
L1-0054105	Briana Nicole Fuentes
L1-0054100	Shannon Marie Foreman
L1-0054103	Tangee Monique Robinson
L1-0054114	Sheena Lee Wilson
L1-0054111	Rachael Michele Battaglioli
L1-0054110	Katrina J. Lipinsky de Orlov
L1-0054108	Regina Marie McGowan
L1-0054113	Olapeju Oyinate Lawal
L1-0054107	Amanda Marie Hill
L1-0054112	Mary Ann Ciezynski
L1-0054109	Elina Golub
L1-0054117	Ashley Lynn Phillips

L1-0054115	Stephanie Marie Garber
L1-0054118	Amburly Ann Clifton
L1-0054116	Dawn M. Bobrowski-Miller
L1-0054119	Christian Michael Muller
L1-0054122	Nicole Drago Swigart
L1-0054120	Lynda Mei Yuen
L1-0054124	Molly Patricia ORourke
L1-0054121	Vaneisha Shanay Young-Neal
L1-0054123	Boakai Rambal
L1-0054126	Diane Louise German
L1-0054129	Stacey Lyn Kearney
L1-0054130	Kelly Anne Bonner
L1-0054125	Faith Mary Dorio
L1-0054127	Sara Anne Mullay
L1-0054128	Shainy K. Baby
L1-0054134	Victor Manuel Vazquez
L1-0054131	Jasmyne Denetrice Lloyd
L1-0054132	Kaitlin Elizabeth Marinelli
L1-0054133	Jacquelynne Nicole Martin
L1-0054135	Rebecca M. Wasser
L1-0054138	Darby Anne Gallo
L1-0054136	Rebecca Corazon Worasutr
L1-0054137	Amanda N. Watson
L1-0054139	Lisa Dawn Achim
L1-0054141	Emily Rose Jeandell
L1-0054144	Stacy Marie Lehman
L1-0054143	Spenser Christian Zaharie
L1-0054140	Susan Budassi Sheehy
L1-0054142	Sue Ann Emmons
L1-0054150	Alyssa DiNardo Loftus
L1-0054153	Cheryl Annette Rowland
L1-0054148	Christina Marie Thureau
L1-0054149	Suzie Khagai Wendo
L1-0054151	Matthew Mackenzie Higgins
L1-0054154	Paul Joseph Rosell
L1-0054147	Darius John Mordus
L1-0054152	Casey Rochon Dugas
L1-0054146	McKenzie Taylor Marvel
L1-0054145	Jennifer Aders
L1-0054155	Christopher Alan Barkley
L1-0054156	Decontee Ziah Barlee
L1-0054157	Charlesetta Nyemady Wahlo
L1-0054158	Taylor Charlayne Tucker
L1-0054163	Cheryl Ann Blocker-Cappelletti
L1-0054168	Tatjana Amarus Muwwakkil
L1-0054164	Courtney Amanda Leopold
L1-0054166	Jennifer Janae Houston
L1-0054162	Payitavi Baskaralingam
L1-0054159	Christina Francesca Bordieri

L1-0054160	Gerald P. Bella
L1-0054167	Gayle N. Higgins
L1-0054165	Shonda Marie Loyola
L1-0054161	Sherrie Lynn Beitzel
L1-0054171	Rosemarie Jingle
L1-0054174	Emily Sawyer Herron
L1-0054179	Helen Winifred Krutz
L1-0054173	Hanna Thi Huynh
L1-0054175	Barbara Ann Gorlick
L1-0054170	Kimberly A. Kawalec
L1-0054177	Jessica Lynn MacCarter
L1-0054178	Elizabeth Grace Lowe

L1-0054176	Melanie Agnes Mariano
L1-0054172	Bobbie Jo Rosell
L1-0054169	Madeline Leigh McCormick
L1-0054182	Carla Renee Pollard
L1-0054181	Marissa Marie Sudomoin
L1-0054180	Nicole Justine Thompson
L1-0054183	Jennifer R. Kim
L1-0054185	Polina Muzyr
L1-0054184	Nidhi Shailesh Dabhi
L1-0054188	Channel Charisse Verdell
L1-0054186	Marissa Maryam Adibi
L1-0054187	Marie Louise Dougherty

May 2019 Licensee Listing – LPN's (14)

License Number	Name
L2-0013497	Moriah Elizabeth Gibbs
L2-0013498	Sandhya Sarker
L2-0013500	Nakia Lanelle Wilson
L2-0013499	Malva E. Langford
L2-0013501	Karl Awah-Timah Fomundam
L2-0013502	Brittany Lashawn Harrison
L2-0013503	Erica Lourdes Souza

License Number	Name
L2-0013504	Jenayle Smith
L2-0013505	Christelle Dawn Cadiente
L2-0013506	Shaunta Trovet Brothers
L2-0013507	Mayowa Oludotun Ayeni
L2-0013508	Jin Lee
L2-0013509	Lauren W. Moses
L2-0013510	Camille L. Frederick-Goode

Temporary Permits – May 2019 (5)

License Number	Name
RN-0012311	Taze Charlete Best
RN-0012314	Onyinye Chinyere Jason
RN-0012318	Janaya Chavonne Butler
RN-0012320	Alfrima Aquino Hansen
RN-0012317	Jennifer Marie Field