

Tennessee Board of Nursing
665 Mainstream Drive
Iris, Poplar, and Dogwood Rooms
Nashville, Tennessee

MINUTES

August 8-10, 2023

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Call to Order

Sheila Bouie, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m. in the Poplar Room.

Roll Call and Quorum

Elizabeth Cooper called roll.

Present: Sheila Bouie, RN; Amber Wyatt, APRN; Dru Malcolm, RN; Sheryl Wright, APRN; Samuel Alston, LPN; Charlotte Webb, APRN; Nancy Anness, APRN

Absent: Martina Harris, RN; Angela Beard, RN; James Darren McCoy, APRN

A quorum was present.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests

Dr. Bouie welcomed the Board members and guests in the audience. No guests were identified.

Introduction of Staff

Sherry Richardson, Executive Director, introduced Board staff:

Elizabeth Cooper, Nurse Consultant

Therese McLean, Nurse Consultant

Bethany Hardcastle, Nurse Consultant

Mark Waters, Deputy General Counsel

Mr. Waters stated there were no Legal Staff to introduce at present.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Malcolm moved to approve minutes for the May 23-24, 2023, Board Meeting. Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.

Dr. Bouie turned the floor over to Mr. Waters and Ms. Richardson to discuss policy statements. Discussion included the following:

- Policy: I. Education, c. High School Equivalency: Change language under Policy (3) to read: High school equivalency credential approved by the state board of education.
- Policy: I. Education, d. Simulation: Updated link under References to current URL.

- Policy II Licensure, a. Foreign-Educated Nurses: Changed language under Policy to read: In order to ensure that the education and training of foreign-educated nurses is comparable to the Tennessee Board of Nursing standards, a Credentials Evaluation Service (CES) Professional Report and English Language Proficiency Report from the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) is required.
- Policy II. Licensure, c. Unreadable Biometric Criminal Background Check: Changed language under Policy to read: Health care consumers are dependent upon professional licensing boards to conduct appropriate screening of applicants. The Board of Nursing has a duty to exclude individuals who pose a risk to the public health, safety, and welfare. All applicants shall obtain a criminal background check from the approved vendor and have the results transmitted directly to the Board for review.
In the event an individual's fingerprints are rejected, a second fingerprint submission is required. After two rejected submissions, the Board requires a FBI/TBI name search.
- Policy II Licensure, e. Approved APRN Licensure Certification Organizations and Exam: Updated links for National Council State Boards of Nursing APRN Licensure Certification Exams to current URL.
- Policy III Practice, k. Reporting Incompetent, Unethical or Illegal Practice. Updated links for the TN Department of Health Office of Investigations under Policy. Removed Based on June 6, 2017, passage of public chapter 481 and added Tennessee Code Annotated §63-1-126. Under Authority removed the information from public chapter 481 and added information from Tennessee Code Annotated §63-1-126.
- Policy III Practice, o. Registered Nurse Role in Physical Assessment and Determination of Active Labor. Delete policy, Tennessee Code Annotated §63-7-103 covers this information.
- Policy IV Discipline, a. Lapsed License. Change verbiage under Policy (LPN, RN, and APRN) regarding practicing nursing on a lapsed (expired) license or certificate twelve months or longer, second bullet to read Recommend civil penalty for practice beyond the period of a valid license.
- Policy IV Discipline, c. Patient Safety: Culture of Learning, Justice, and Accountability. Updated chart from NCSBN titled Disciplinary Decision Pathway, current chart is titled NCSBN Board Action Pathway. Ms. Anness made a motion to accept the NCSBN Board Action Pathway. Ms. Wyatt seconded; all in favor, motion carried.
- Policy IV Discipline, d. Disciplinary Guidelines. Ms. Phillips with TNPAP spoke regarding sobriety. Ms. Wyatt made a motion to leave two years sobriety as documented, Dr. Malcolm seconded; all in favor, motion carried.
- Policy IV Discipline, d. Disciplinary Guidelines. Update information under Drug Related Offenses, second bullet to read: In a disciplinary action, any applicant/licensee who is referred to the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program TNPAP, and who, based on the findings of the board, is a potential risk to the public, will be placed on suspension pending evaluation by TNPAP. The license will remain suspended until such time as the applicant/licensee provides proof to the Board that an evaluation has been completed and a monitoring agreement has been signed, if recommended. At that time, the suspension will be stayed, and the license placed on probation to run concurrent with the TNPAP monitoring agreement. A condition of probation shall include the compliance with any

request from TNPAP and compliance with all terms of the TNPAP monitoring agreement.

Change verbiage under Inappropriate Prescribing of Controlled Substances, first bullet to read: In order for the suspension, revocation or voluntary surrender of the APRN certificate to be lifted; evidence of successful completion of board-approved continuing education/testing/evaluation and/or monitoring options related to prescribing, professional ethics and professional boundaries, in addition to any other requirements ordered by the board, will be required to be presented to the Application Review Committee. Additional evidence to establish the ability to safely practice may be required by the board/ARC.

Change verbiage under General Criminal Offenses, first bullet to read: If an initial, endorsement, or reinstatement applicant self-reports a crime, a crime is found on a criminal background check or the applicant's license/certificate/privilege to practice has been disciplined for a criminal offense(s), the board will require the person to provide evidence from the court that all sentences and probation requirements have been completed prior to licensure.

Delete second bullet under Discipline of a License reading: The board will not consider a request for a licensure for a minimum of one year post discipline.

Change verbiage under Monitoring Agreements, first bullet to read: Alternative to discipline monitoring agreements in other states shall be completed in the state where the agreement occurred prior to licensure in Tennessee.

Deleted verbiage under Privilege to Practice regarding 1000-01-.17 Interstate Nurse Licensure.

- Policy IV Discipline, e. Sexual Misconduct. Under Assumptions, Board requested more information regarding when a patient ceases to be a patient, prior to making any changes to the current policy. Ms. Richardson to survey other State Boards and Mr. Waters to check with other healthcare related Boards.

Vote on Policies/ Position Statements

Ms. Wyatt made a motion to accept all policy changes as presented and discussed except for Sexual Misconduct Policy, LPN Role in Physical Assessment, LPN Role in Intravenous Access and Infusions in Peripheral Lines, LPN Role in Intravenous Access and Infusions in Central Lines, and LPN Role in an Outpatient End Stage Renal Disease Dialysis Setting. Mr. Alston seconded; all in favor, motion carried.

Approve Travel:

- NCSBN Basic Board of Nursing Investigator Training—October 10-12, 2023—Rosemont, IL: requesting 2 to attend.
- FARB Forum on Professional Regulation—January 25-28, 2024—Ft. Worth, TX: requesting 3 to attend (1 or 2 staff or 1 or 2 Board Members).
- NLC Commission Special Meetings (specific to Ms. Richardson)

Motion made by Ms. Wyatt to approve Travel. Dr. Malcolm seconded; all in favor, motion carried.

Presentation: Tennessee Peer Assistance Program Information and Update – Ms. Teresa Phillips, Executive Director, TNPAP.

Dr. Bouie recessed the meeting at 11:50am for lunch to resume at 1:00pm.

Meeting resumed at 1:00pm.

Consider and Vote on Petition for Change of Rule/Policy to the LPN Scope of Practice: Licensed Practical Nurse Role in Physical Assessment:

Elizabeth Yorks, LPN Bridge Support Program Educator with Ascension Saint Thomas Hospital presented information. After discussion, Ms. Wyatt made a motion to accept the Proposed New Position Statement Opening as written with the following changes: Delete “The LPN is a valuable member of the healthcare team whose role is to function interdependently within the team.” Change the following statement, “The LPN may participate in developing and providing health related education under the direction and supervision of an RN, NP, PA, MD, or DO” to read “The LPN may participate in developing and providing health related education under the direction and supervision of a licensed physician, dentist or professional registered nurse.” Mr. Alston seconded; all in favor, motion carried.

Consider and Vote on Petition for Change of Rule/Policy to the LPN Scope of Practice: IV Push Medications:

Chris Clarke, Sr. VP, Clinical Services, and Ferrol Thomas, Director of Workforce Strategies, Tennessee Hospital Association presented information. After discussion, Mr. Waters reminded the Board any change to the rule would require a rule making hearing and the process could take a minimum of a year. Ms. Wyatt made a motion to request a rule making hearing to change RULES AND REGULATIONS OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES 1000-00-.02 (4) (a) Licensed Practical Nurses may deliver selected intravenous push medications when prescribed by a licensed health care professional who has legal authority to prescribe such medications, and when under the supervision of a licensed physician, dentist or registered nurse pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-7-108, provided: (1) The Licensed Practical Nurse has successfully completed a course of study developed from the Infusion Nurse Society Standards; or (2) The Licensed Practical Nurse has successfully completed a formal (institutional/agency-based) intravenous therapy training and competency program prior to January 1, 2007; and (3) Intravenous medication administration will be based on the knowledge, training, and competency validation specific to the Licensed Practical Nurses role and practice environment; and (4) The Licensed Practical Nurse administers IV push medications only to adults weighing over eighty (80) pounds. Dr. Malcolm seconded; all in favor, motion carried.

Consider and Vote on Petition for Change of Rule/Policy to the LPN Scope of Practice: LPN Role in an Outpatient End Stage Renal Disease Dialysis Setting:

Ms. Rachael Browning, Director Clinical Services, Davita, Inc.; Ms. Holli Avans, Clinical Quality Manager, and Gary L. Johnson, Regional Vice President, Fresenius Medical Care presented information. After discussion, Ms. Wyatt made a motion to add the following statement “The Board acknowledges the need for clarification that LPNs may initiate

hemodialysis through the CVC and terminate such treatment.”; after “For purposes of outpatient renal dialysis, the arteriovenous fistula or graft in the arm joining a dialysis circuit is considered a peripheral line.” Ms. Anness seconded; all in favor, motion carried.

Dr. Bouie turned meeting over to Ms. Wyatt; Ms. Wyatt assumed role of Chair.

Agreed/Consent Orders

John Heacock

Cynthia K. Benton	LPN 48845	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Wright; motion carried.
Jodi Lynn Compton	RN 247934	Dr. Wright moved to accept the agreed order as written. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.
Stacy K. Hinkle	RN 180329	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.
Joshua Israel	RN 186001	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried.
Parisa Oden	LPN 70456	Dr. Webb moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.
Julie Malia Varner	RN 159858	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Bouie; motion carried.
Carolina Nicole Winberry	LPN 92718	Dr. Bouie moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Mr. Alston; motion carried.
Lisa Looney	VA – RN 001-142784	Dr. Bouie moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.

Kristen Moon

Jordan B Boylan	MS – RN 894356	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried.
Crystal Michelle Carter	RN 201412	Ms. Anness moved to accept the agreed order as written. Seconded by Dr. Bouie; motion carried.
Andrew Robert Cassell	RN 251827	Dr. Wright moved to accept the agreed order as written. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.
Courtney Crosby	RN 238994	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Bouie; motion carried.
Preston Chase Peterson	MI - RN 912710	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried.
Jessica Wills	RN 214623	Dr. Bouie moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.

Katherine Trawick

Jessica Ford	LPN 97590	Dr. Webb moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.
Maleah Oneal Kirk	AL – RN 1-183595	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Bouie; motion carried.
Lanesha Underwood	LPN 84324	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Bouie; motion carried.

Eric Winters

Kendra N. Cabe	LPN 63277	Ms. Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried.
Kelie F. Copas	LPN 80527	Dr. Bouie moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Wright; motion carried.
Wendy L. Henley	RN 131279 APRN 24067	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Mr. Alston; motion carried.
Gina A. Richards	LPN 52312	Dr. Wright moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Ms. Anness; motion carried.
Laura White Spragins	RN 250982	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.

Mark Waters

Holly Angus	RN 256649	Dr. Wright moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Ms. Anness; motion carried.
Mary Ellen G. McLaughlin	LPN 79133	Dr. Malcolm moved to vacate the prior order ratified in May 2023 and accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Bouie; motion carried.
Shantel D. Ray	RN 243630	Dr. Bouie moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Mr. Alston; motion carried.

Dr. Bouie made a motion to recess until 8:30am on August 9, 2023. Second Dr. Malcolm, motion carried.

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

Call to Order

Sheila Bouie, Chair called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m. in the Iris Room.

Roll Call and Quorum

Elizabeth Cooper called roll.

Present: Sheila Bouie, RN; Amber Wyatt, APRN; Dru Malcolm, RN; Sheryl Wright, APRN; Samuel Alston, LPN; Charlotte Webb, APRN; James Darren McCoy, APRN

Absent: Martina Harris, RN; Angela Beard, RN; Nancy Anness, APRN

A quorum was present.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests

Dr. Bouie welcomed the Board members and guests in the audience. Shannon Craig with the Office of Investigations was present.

Introduction of Staff

Sherry Richardson, Executive Director, introduced Board staff:

Elizabeth Cooper, Nurse Consultant

Therese McLean, Nurse Consultant

Bethany Hardcastle, Nurse Consultant

Mario Tamayo, Administrative Director

Mark Waters, Deputy General Counsel

Mr. Waters introduced the Legal Staff

Ms. Moon – Attorney

Assign Panels and Panel Chairs

Dr. Bouie assigned panels and panel chairs:

Panel 1 – Sheila Bouie, Chair; Charlotte Webb; Nancy Anness; Dru Malcolm

Panel 2 – Amber Wyatt, Vice-Chair; Samuel Alston; Darren McCoy; Sheryl Wright

Call the Docket

Mr. Mark Waters called the docket.

Panel 1	Panel 2
Sheila Bouie, Chair	Amber Wyatt, Vice-Chair
Charlotte Webb	Samuel Alston
Nancy Anness	Darren McCoy
Dru Malcolm	Sheryl Wright

Disciplinary Business Panel 1, Iris Room; Panel 2, Poplar Room.

Panel 2 adjourned to the Poplar Room.

Nancy Anness arrived at 8:50am

Panel 1 – Sheila Bouie, Chair; Charlotte Webb; Nancy Anness; Dru Malcolm
A quorum was present. Administrative Law Judge Michael Begley presided.

<p><u>Shirley Marie Jacobs</u> 7028 Ashaway Cove Memphis, Tennessee 38119</p>	<p>RN 115229 Docket Number: 17.19- 232651A</p>	<p>Trawick, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Jacobs was not present and not represented by an attorney.</p> <p>Ms. Trawick requested to proceed in default. Dr. Webb moved to proceed in default. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Following testimony and presentation of proof and deliberation, Dr. Webb moved to accept findings of fact paragraphs as amended in the state's proposed order. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the conclusions of law as amended in the state's proposed order. Dr. Webb seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Webb moved to accept the disciplinary action of Revocation with civil penalties and costs as amended in the state's proposed order. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Bouie read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds the appropriate action taken.</p>
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<p><u>Lachina Mauldin</u> 429 Kenesaw Avenue, Apt. E Knoxville, TN 37919</p>	<p>LPN 94593</p> <p>Docket Number: 17.19- 232586A</p>	<p>Trawick, State’s Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Mauldin was not present and not represented by an attorney.</p> <p>Case was continued until the next board meeting 11/2023.</p>
<p><u>Lisa F. Newport</u> 916 Royal Road Seymour, Tennessee 37865</p>	<p>RN 95845</p> <p>Docket Number: 17.19- 232587A</p>	<p>Trawick, State’s Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Newport was not present and not represented by an attorney.</p> <p>Ms. Trawick requested to proceed in default. Dr. Malcolm moved to proceed in default. Dr. Webb seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Following presentation of proof and deliberation Dr. Webb moved to accept findings of fact paragraphs as amended in the state’s proposed order. Ms. Anness seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Webb moved to accept the conclusions of law as amended in the state’s proposed order. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Webb moved to accept the disciplinary action of Revocation with civil penalties. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Bouie read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds the appropriate action taken.</p>

Agreed/Consent Orders

Kevin Griffin

Kristi M. Baker	RN 207788	Ms. Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.
Tonya I. Borton	RN 160066	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried.
Karen M. Brandenburg	LPN 65654	Ms. Anness moved to accept the agreed order as written. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.
Alyson L. Brewer	RN 160285	Dr. Bouie moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Ms. Anness; motion carried.
Robert A. Brown	LPN 255665 RN 91987	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Ms. Anness; motion carried.
Megan Davis	LPN 92976	Dr. Bouie moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.
Amber R. Epling	KY RN 1130002	Ms. Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried.
Alexander M. Glover	RN 223157	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Ms. Anness; motion carried.
Amanda M. Hicks	LPN 67639	Ms. Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Bouie; motion carried.
Robin R. Hoss	LPN 75650	Dr. Bouie moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Ms. Anness; motion carried.

Ashley M. Mullen	LPN 246286	Dr. Bouie moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried.
Sarah Porter-McClee	RN 181377	Dr. Webb moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.
Carolyn M. Shrader	RN 186725	Dr. Webb moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Ms. Anness; motion carried.

Sam Harleman

Tonya Ellis	RN 145422 APRN 16863	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Ms. Anness; motion carried.
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Brittani Kendrick

Regina Coleman	RN 122963 APRN 10575	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried.
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Elyse Nida

Tabitha Dawn Derreberry	RN 208842	Dr. Webb moved to accept the agreed order as written. Seconded by Ms. Anness; motion carried.
Cameron B. Patterson	LPN 84923	Ms. Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried.

Conduct Summary Action Hearing(s) – Iris Room:

Mr. Eric Winters opened the hearing to address the matter of Mr. Jim Brian Young, RN 190334, APRN 16874. Mr. Young was Represented by Stephen Ross Johnson.

The meeting was being held to protect the public by timely considering an application for summary suspension.

Mr. Winters presented the case for summarily suspending the license of Mr. Jim Brian Young, RN 190334, APRN 16874.

Mr. Johnson presented the case against summarily suspending the license of Mr. Jim Brian Young, RN 190334, APRN 16874.

Dr. Malcolm made a motion to accept the order of summary action as presented and amended. Ms. Anness seconded; motion carried.

Dr. Bouie recessed members of Panel 1 at 6:15pm to reconvene August 10, 2023, at 8:30am.

Panel 2 – Amber Wyatt, Panel Chair; Samuel Alston; Darren McCoy; Cheryl Wright
A quorum was present. Administrative Law Judge Steve Darnell presided.

<p><u>Juliana Jones</u> 6517 Tall Oaks Trail Charlotte, North Carolina 28210</p>	<p>RN 258719 Docket Number: 17.19- 231126A</p>	<p>Moon, State’s Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Jones was not present and not represented by an attorney.</p> <p>Ms. Moon requested to proceed in default. Mr. McCoy moved to proceed in default. Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Moon presented her opening statement.</p> <p>Ms. Moon presented her case.</p> <p>Ms. Moon presented her closing argument.</p> <p>Following presentation of proof and deliberation Mr. McCoy moved to accept findings of fact paragraphs with deletion of paragraph 9, with #10 becoming #9 in the state’s proposed order. Dr. Wright seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Wright moved to accept the conclusions of law with corrections</p>
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			<p>to #10 and #11 as discussed in the state’s proposed order. Mr. McCoy seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. McCoy moved to accept the disciplinary action to Revoke privilege to practice in TN with civil penalties. Dr. Wright seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Wright read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds the appropriate action taken. Dr. Wright made a motion to accept the policy statement as read. Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.</p>
<p><u>Summer Danielle Lyons</u> 130 Southern Trace Hendersonville, TN 37075</p>	<p>RN 253632</p> <p>Docket Number: 17.19-230985A</p>	<p>Moon, State’s Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Lyons was present and not represented by an attorney.</p> <p>Ms. Moon presented her opening statement.</p> <p>Ms. Lyons presented her opening statement.</p> <p>Ms. Moon presented her case.</p> <p>Ms. Lyons presented her case.</p> <p>Ms. Moon presented her closing argument.</p> <p>Ms. Lyons presented her closing comments.</p> <p>Following presentation of proof and deliberation Mr. McCoy moved to accept findings of fact paragraphs in the state’s proposed order. Dr. Wright seconded; motion carried.</p>

			<p>Dr. Wright moved to accept the conclusions of law in the state’s proposed order. Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Wright moved to accept the disciplinary action of TNPAP evaluation and amend paragraph 13 to one Type B civil penalties in the amount of \$500 and keep the court costs as stated. Mr. McCoy seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Wyatt read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds the appropriate action taken. Dr. Wright made a motion to accept the policy statement as read. Mr. McCoy seconded; motion carried.</p>
<p><u>Jennifer Renee Tolliver</u> PO Box 2110 Middlesboro, Kentucky, 40965</p> <p>505 S. 22nd St. Middlesboro, Kentucky, 40965</p>	<p>KY- RN 149206</p> <p>Docket Number: 17.19- 224734A</p>	<p>Nida, State’s Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Tolliver was not present and not represented by an attorney.</p> <p>Ms. Nida requested to proceed in default. Mr. McCoy moved to proceed in default. Dr. Wright seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Nida presented her opening statement.</p> <p>Ms. Nida presented her case.</p> <p>Ms. Nida presented her closing argument.</p> <p>Following presentation of proof and deliberation Mr. McCoy moved to accept findings of fact paragraphs in the state’s proposed order. Dr. Wright seconded; motion carried.</p>

			<p>Dr. Wright moved to accept the conclusions of law in the state’s proposed order. Mr. McCoy seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. McCoy moved to accept the disciplinary action of Revocation of Privilege to Practice in TN with civil penalties in the state’s proposed order. Dr. Wright seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Wyatt read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds the appropriate action taken. Dr. Wright made a motion to accept the policy statement as read. Mr. McCoy seconded; motion carried.</p>
<p><u>Ramzees Blaik Scholl</u> 1238 Greenwood Street Memphis, Tennessee 38106</p> <p>3395 Rebeh Road Memphis, Tennessee 38109</p>	<p>LPN 80271</p> <p>Docket Number: 17.19- 230344A</p>	<p>Nida, State’s Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Scholl was not present and not represented by an attorney.</p> <p>Ms. Nida requested to proceed in default. Mr. McCoy moved to proceed in default. Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Nida presented her opening statement.</p> <p>Ms. Nida presented her case.</p> <p>Ms. Nida presented her closing argument.</p> <p>Following presentation of proof and deliberation Dr. Wright moved to accept findings of fact paragraphs with correction to time in paragraph #3 in the state’s proposed order. Mr. McCoy seconded; motion carried.</p>

			<p>Mr. McCoy moved to accept the conclusions of law as amended in the state’s proposed order. Dr. Wright seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Wright moved to accept the disciplinary action of Suspension of Licensure with civil penalties. Mr. McCoy seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Wright read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds the appropriate action taken. Dr. Wright made a motion to accept the policy statement as read. Mr. McCoy seconded; motion carried.</p>
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Ms. Wyatt recessed members of Panel 2 at 1:25pm to reconvene August 10, 2023, at 8:30am.

Thursday, August 10, 2023

Call to Order

Sheila Bouie, Chair called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. in the Iris Room.

Roll Call and Quorum

Tanya McCray-Hicks called roll.

Present: Sheila Bouie, RN; Amber Wyatt, APRN; Dru Malcolm, RN; Sheryl Wright, APRN; Samuel Alston, LPN; Charlotte Webb, APRN; James Darren McCoy, APRN

Absent: Martina Harris, RN; Angela Beard, RN; Nancy Anness, APRN

A quorum was present.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests

Dr. Bouie welcomed the Board members and guests in the audience. Guests from Casa Loma College were present.

Introduction of Staff

Sherry Richardson, Executive Director, introduced Board staff:
Elizabeth Cooper, Nurse Consultant
Therese McLean, Nurse Consultant

Bethany Hardcastle, Nurse Consultant
Tanya McCray- Hicks, Administrative Director
Mario Tamayo, Administrative Director
Mark Waters, Deputy General Counsel

Adopt Consent Agenda

- School Announcements
- Education Consent Agenda
- School Progress Reports
- OGC Report
- Investigations Report
- TNPAP Report
- Report from Conferences/Meetings
- Board Meeting Debrief Survey February 2023

Ms. Wyatt made a motion to adopt the consent agenda; Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.

School Hearings— Dr. Cooper, PHNC2

Ahava Healthcare, Jackson, TN

Seeking approval for Medication Aide Training Program. Presenting information: Katie Stover, Program Director and Corporate Compliance Officer; and Jayda Craig, Instructor and Regional Director of Clinical Services. Following the presentation and discussion, Ms. Wyatt made a motion to grant approval for the Medication Aide Program based on Administrative Rule 1000-05-.07 Training Programs. The program meets all Board standards in T.C.A statutes and TN Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations. Seconded by Dr. Wright; motion carried.

Whites Creek Wellness and Rehabilitation Center, Whites Creek, TN

Seeking approval for Medication Aide Training Program. Presenting information: Toni Nicole Perkins, Program Director and Director of Nursing Whites Creek; and Jayda Craig, Instructor and Regional Director of Clinical Services. Following the presentation and discussion, Mr. McCoy made a motion to grant approval for the Medication Aide Program based on Administrative Rule 1000-05-.07 Training Programs. The program meets all Board standards in T.C.A statutes and TN Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations. Seconded by Ms. Wyatt; motion carried.

Legacy Senior Living, Cleveland, TN

Seeking approval for Medication Aide Training Program. Presenting information: Jewell Morgan, Program Director; and Melissa Boatwright, Vice President of Clinical Services. Following the presentation and discussion, Dr. Wright made a motion to grant approval for the Medication Aide Program based on Administrative Rule 1000-05-.07 Training Programs. The program meets all

Board standards in T.C.A statutes and TN Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations. Seconded by Mr. McCoy; motion carried.

Chattanooga College, Chattanooga, TN

Seeking approval of initial application to offer a prelicensure Bachelor of Science (BSN) in Nursing. Presenting information: Ms. April Roberts, Director of Prelicensure Nursing Programs; Dr. Chuck Hossler, Dean of Health Sciences; and Mr. Steven Read, Vice President of Marketing and Operations. Following the presentation and discussion, Mr. McCoy made a motion to grant approval for initial application for a Pre-Licensure BSN program, contingent on receiving additional curriculum information, based on Administrative Rule 1000-01-.05 (3), (4) (a), initial approval of nursing schools. The program meets all Board standards in T.C.A. statutes and TN Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations. Seconded by Ms. Wyatt; motion carried.

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, TN

Seeking approval of letter of intent and initial application to offer a Pre-Licensure Associate of Science in Nursing Program with a LPN to ASN hybrid track. Presenting Information: Dr. Lora Moore, LPN to ASN Program Coordinator. Following the presentation and discussion, Dr. Webb made a motion to grant approval of the letter of intent and initial application for Pre-Licensure Associate of Science in Nursing Program with a LPN to ASN hybrid track based on Administrative Rule 1000-01-.05 (3), (4) initial approval of nursing schools. The program meets all Board standards in T.C.A. statutes and TN Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations. Seconded by Mr. Alston; motion carried.

Allied Health Careers Institute, Murfreesboro, TN

Update of status of LPN program. Presenting Information: Katrina Stokes, Dean of Nursing; Dianne Anderson, Owner; and Jennifer Scott, Clinical Coordinator. Following the presentation and discussion, Dr. Webb made a motion to place Allied Health Careers Institute practical nursing program on conditional approval with suspended enrollment. Based on Administrative Rule 1000-02-.05 (3) (c) Conditional approval may be accorded by the Board to any school whenever the program or conditions within the institution are found to be substandard. Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.

Nancy Anness arrived at 10:52am

Agreed/Consent Orders

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Alexus Raiana Leggett	RN 265594	Mr. McCoy moved to accept the consent order as written.
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		Seconded by Mr. Alston; motion carried.
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Consider Vote to Approve E.D. Application Review Committee Recommendations- Ms. Hardcastle, PHNC2 and Ms. Richardson, ED

Ms. Richardson and Ms. Hardcastle presented 2 cases from ARC.

- Joi Kelly, RN endorsement applicant, recommended order to deny RN endorsement application due to unresolved discipline in another state. This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §63-7-115 (a)(1)(A)(F). Mr. McCoy moved to accept the ARC recommendation as stated; Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.
- Summer Keasler, APRN 12244 reinstatement applicant, Mr. McCoy made a motion to reinstate APRN certificate with a restriction of no scheduled 2 and 3 prescribing for at least 3 years and must obtain the recommendation of ARC to have the restrictions lifted. Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.

Mr. Winters presented 4 conditional license orders from ARC.

- Denise R. Dubose, LPN 100506 endorsement applicant practiced without a license, recommended order to grant license upon payment of 2-\$250.00 civil penalties for a total of \$500.00. Ms. Wyatt moved to accept the conditional license order as written; Mr. McCoy seconded; motion carried.
- Crystal M. Long, LPN 60080 reinstatement applicant, recommended order to reinstate license and immediately upon reinstatement license shall be suspended. License shall be a single state license due to felony convictions. Applicant to undergo TNPAP evaluation, upon notification from TNPAP of recommendation to practice and signed monitoring agreement, the suspension shall be stayed, and the license shall be immediately placed on probation on the terms and conditions outlined in the order. Dr. Wright moved to accept the conditional license order as written; Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.
- Angela R. Holcomb, LPN 58105 reinstatement applicant practiced without a license, recommended order to grant license upon payment of 2-\$250.00 civil penalties for a total of \$500.00. Ms. Wyatt moved to accept the conditional license order as written; Dr. Wright seconded; motion carried.
- Michelle J. Woods, LPN 61924 reinstatement applicant practiced without a license, recommended order to grant license upon payment of 7-\$250.00 civil penalties for a total of \$1,750.00. Mr. Alston moved to accept the conditional license order as written; Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.

Mr. Waters presented 3 conditional license orders from ARC.

- Lucas Valenca, RN 176567 reinstatement applicant, recommended order to reinstate license and immediately upon reinstatement license shall be suspended and multistate privilege to be deactivated, the suspension shall be stayed, and license shall be immediately placed on probation on the terms and conditions outlined in the order. Ms. Anness moved to accept the conditional license order with addition of 3 years probation; Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.
- Tanja N. Pleasant, LPN 74148 reinstatement applicant, recommended order to reinstate license and immediately upon reinstatement license shall be placed on probation and multistate privilege, if any, shall be deactivated for a period of not less than twelve months on the terms and conditions outlined in the order, and payment of civil penalties. Mr. Alston moved to accept the conditional license order as written; Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.
- Nicole Sutton, RN 144490 reinstatement applicant, recommend order to reinstate license, reinstate license and immediately upon reinstatement license shall be suspended. License shall be a single state license due to prior convictions. Applicant to undergo TNPAP evaluation, upon notification from TNPAP of recommendation to practice and signed monitoring agreement, the suspension shall be stayed, and the license shall be immediately placed on probation on the terms and conditions outlined in the order. Mr. Alston moved to accept the conditional license order; Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.

Consider and Vote on Petitions for Order of Compliance and Modification:

Mr. Waters presented 1 Order for Compliance to be considered.

- April Downing, RN 106555, APRN 13937 motion made by Mr. McCoy to accept the Agreed Order of Compliance as written. Ms. Anness seconded; motion carried.

Dr. Bouie recessed the meeting for lunch; to return at 1:00pm

Presentation: Tennessee Center for Nursing Advancement Update:

Dr. Holly Wei, Interim Executive Associate Dean and Chief Nurse Administrator, ETSU, and Interim Executive Director, Appalachian Highlands Center for Nursing Advancement, ETSU College of Nursing/Tennessee Center for Nursing Advancement provided the Board with the Tennessee Center for Nursing Advancement update.

Legislative Update:

Ms. Ellen Gose and Grayson Carter, Office of Legislative Affairs provided the Board with the Legislative Update.

Vote on Policies/Position Statements:

- Policy IV Discipline, e. Sexual Misconduct. Ms. Richardson provided the Board with information obtained from surveying other State Boards. Mr. Waters provided the Board with information obtained from other healthcare related Boards. Ms. Wyatt made a motion to remove the second bullet Under Assumptions “A patient ceases to be a patient 30 days after receiving the final nursing services.”; Dr. Webb seconded; motion carried.

Public Comment:

No one signed up to speak.

Conduct Summary Action Hearing(s):

Mr. Waters stated none this afternoon.

Debrief/Open Discussion/Other Business- Dr. Bouie:

Board members discussed aspects of the meeting that went well, what didn't go well, what was learned.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Alston and seconded by Dr. Malcolm, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:24 p.m.