

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

MINUTES

May 19 & 20, 2021

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

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: Juanita Turnipseed, APRN; Leslie Akins, APRN; Samuel Alston, LPN; Sheila Bouie, RN; Dru Malcolm, RN; Martina Harris, RN; Amber Wyatt, APRN; Sheryl Wright, APRN

Absent: Lee Mills, public member

A quorum was present.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests

Dr. Bouie welcomed the Board members and guests in the audience. Any guests were asked to introduce themselves. No guests identified

Introduction of Staff

Sherry Richardson, Executive Director introduced staff.

Board staff:

Tanya McCray-Hicks, Administrative Director

Mario Tamayo, Administrative Director

Margaret Daniel, Nurse Consultant

Rhonda Potter, Nurse Consultant

Linda Johnson, Nurse Consultant

Mark Waters, Deputy General Counsel

Mr. Waters Introduced the Legal Staff

Mark Cole, Attorney

Nathaniel Flinchbaugh, Attorney

Eric Winters – Attorney

Megan Gotschall – Attorney

Ashley Fine- Attorney

Approval of minutes

Dr. Harris moved to approve minutes for the February 24-25, 2021 and March 30, 2021 Board Meetings. Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.

Disciplinary Business

Administrative Law Judge Begley presided.

<p><u>Lacey E. Sockwell</u> 1088 East Trinity Lane Nashville, TN 37243</p>	<p>RN189070</p>	<p>Waters, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Sockwell was not present and not represented by counsel. Mr. Waters requested to proceed in default. Judge Begley found sufficient evidence to proceed in default. Dr. Malcolm recused.</p> <p>Following presentation of proof, Ms. Akins moved to accept findings of fact paragraphs 1-6 Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Akins moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in paragraphs 7-8 of the state's proposed order. Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Wyatt moved to accept the disciplinary action as proposed as written in paragraphs 9-11 with revocation of license. Ms. Akins 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; motion carried.</p>
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Agreed/Consent Orders

Mark Cole

<p>Taylor Borders</p>	<p>KY RN 1159398</p>	<p>Dr. Harris moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms.</p>
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		Wright; motion carried.
Phyllis Gomes	RN 128664	Ms.Wyatt moved to accept the agreed order. Seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried.
Marsha Maloy	RN 63580	Ms.Wright moved to accept the agreed order. Seconded by Ms. Harris; motion carried.

Nathaniel Flinchbaugh

Pamela Covington	RN 87510	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.
John Little	RN 234654 APRN 23325	Ms. Akins moved to deny the consent order as written and proposed the addition of 10 hours of Ethics and Boundaries courses and EBAS exam. Seconded by Ms. Turnipseed; motion carried.

Eric Winters

Monchel Ashley	LPN 91872	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Wyatt; motion carried.
Allison Bryan	RN 192132	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Wyatt; motion carried.
Vernon Kerns, III	VA RN 1273889	Ms.Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Dr. Harris; motion carried.
Brenda Allen	RN 216445	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Dr. Bouie; motion carried.
Amelia Lane	RN 159819	Ms.Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried
Marietta Riddel-Cohen	RN 186296	Ms.Wyatt moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried.

Megan Gottschall

Alison Calender	AR RN-R103144	Ms.Akins moved to accept the consent order; Seconded by Ms. Turnipseed. Motion carried.
Iris Ann collins	RN 213558	Ms.Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Wyatt; motion carried.
Shana Godwin	RN 105940	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Dr Harris; motion carried.
Sheila Gravlee	RN 188539	Ms.Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried.
Megan Powers	LPN 89295	Dr.Malcolm moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Wyatt; motion carried.
Nikkie M. Spears	RN 158203	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Wyatt; motion carried.
Candace Gauvin	RN 193518	Ms.Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Mr. Akins; motion carried.
Jennifer Baeley	RN 228649	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried.

Kaitlin Parham

Erika L. Redmond	LPN 72328	Ms.Turnipseed moved to accept, Ms.Wyatt seconded, motion carried.
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Ashley Fine

Kelly Charaf	RN 224833	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Wright; motion carried.
Teresa Jo Davis	LPN 89979	Dr. Harris moved to accept, Ms. Turnipseed seconded motion carried.
Mike Demaskey	RN 197233	Ms. Wyatt moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Turnipseed; motion carried.

Ginger Little	RN 241109	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the order. Ms.Wyatt seconded; motion carried.
Pearce Gruenenfelder	RN 242458	Dr.Harris moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.

Kevin Griffin

Starla Asher	RN89314	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order. Ms.Wright seconded; motion carried.
Audrey Funk	LPN 68382	Ms.Akins moved to reject order as written; proposed the addition of 10 hours of Patient Safety and Transfer CEUs. Ms. Turnipseed seconded; motion carried.
Latasha J. Glover	LPN 79561	Ms.Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order, Dr. Malcolm seconded, motion carried.
Jennifer Hensley	RN 236794	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the order, Ms. Akins seconded, motion carried.
Shanda Norris	RN 171801	Ms. Akins moved to accept the order, Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.
Kristen A. Powell	RN 128461	Ms. Wyatt moved to accept, Ms. Turnipseed seconded, motion carried.
Teresa R. Smith	LPN 48141	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept, Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.
Christopher Stamulis	RN 245438	Dr. Harris moved to accept, Mr. Alston seconded, motion carried.

Tracy Alcock

April Downing	RN 106555 APRN 13937	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order, DR.
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		Malcolm seconded; motion passed.
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Lara Gill

James W. Litton	RN 864022 APRN 16330	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept consent order. Ms. Akins seconded; motion passed.
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Sam Moore

Valerie Y. Sauve	RN 159066 APRN 16467	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept consent order. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.
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Consent Agenda

- School Announcements
- School Survey visits
- OGC report
- TNPAP report
- Investigations/Disciplinary Coordinator’s report
- Overprescribing Team Report
- Strategic Initiatives

Ms. Turnipseed moved to adopt the consent agenda items and reports as presented; Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.

Approve Travel

- ACEN Nursing Education Accreditation Conference- July 12-16, 2021- 4 attendees
- NCSBN 2021 Annual Meeting and Nurse Licensure Compact Meeting- August 18-19, 2021 – Virtual – 1 attendee
- Pain Week- September 7-11, 2021- Las Vegas, NV - 2 attendees
- NCSBN NCLEX Conference- September 30, 2021- Virtual – 4 attendees

- Council on Licensure, Enforcement, and Regulation Annual Educational Conference- September 13, 2021- Virtual – 4 attendees
- NCSBN Basic Board of Nursing Investigator Training- October 25-28, 2021- Virtual -
- FARB Regulatory Law Seminar- September 30-October 3, 2021- Nashville,TN - 5 attendees
- Other

Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the approval of travel and Ms. Wyatt seconded, motion carried.

ED Application Review Committee Recommendations

- Cheri Dickensen: Ms. Akins moved to accept the ARC recommendation; Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.
- Daniel Wilkenson: Ms. Wyatt moved to accept the ARC recommendation; Ms.Akins seconded; motion carried.
- Desiree Eriacho: Ms.Akins moved to accept the ARC recommendation; Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.
- Jamie Wilson: Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the ARC recommendations; Ms. Wright seconded; motion carried
- Katelyn Hartsell: Ms. Wyatt moved to accenpt the ARC recommendations; Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.
- Keri Hopkins: Ms. Akins moved to accept the ARC recommendations; Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.
- Michele Holt: Ms Wyatt moved to accept the ARC recommendations; Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.
- Rachel Pruitt: Ms. Akins moved to accept the ARC recommendations; Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.

Discussion of ED Application Review Committee and Call for Volunteers- Ms. Richardson

- Appreciation expressed for Ms. Turnipseed for outstanding service with the ARC for the past several years
- Schedule of Board Members to volunteer for ARC was established and shared.

Review of Annual Report for 2020 - Ms. Richardson

Presentation and discussion of annual report information for 2020, including executive orders, licensing and application statistics, and updates.

Recess:

Motion to recess by Ms. Wyatt; seconded by Sheila Bouie. Motion carried; meeting recessed at 12:25 p.m to reconvene at 2:00 p.m. with disciplinary panel to reconvene at 2:00 pm today; Dr. Bouie, Ms. Akins, Ms.Wyatt. The remainder of the Board will adjourn until tomorrow morning.

Conduct Summary Suspension Hearing(s) 2:03 p.m.

Board Members present: Amber Wyatt, Leslie Akins, Sheila Bouie

Discipline panel reconvened at 2:03 p.m to consider an application for the summary suspension of Dylan Wilson, RN 233721. Mr. Eric Winters, Deputy General Counsel, opened the hearing stating the necessity for the emergency meeting of the panel of the board to address the matter of Dylan Wilson, RN 233721. No panel member declared any prior knowledge of the matter. Mr. Wilson was present and represented by Mr. Mark Scruggs.

Sheila Bouie, Chair, called the meeting to order.

A quorum was present pursuant to T.C.A. 63-7-116 (i) - for disciplinary matters 3 or more members shall constitute a quorum. The meeting was being held in order to protect the public by timely considering an application for summary suspension.

Mr. Winters presented the case for summarily suspending the license of Mr. Dylan Wilson, RN 233721. Following the presentation of evidence, testimony and discussion the panel voted:

Ms. Wyatt made a motion to accept findings of fact in the state's proposed order as written paragraphs 1-3. Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.

Ms. Akins made a motion to accept conclusions of law as amended in the state's proposed order as amended. Dr. Bouie seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Ms. Wyatt moved that the preliminary findings of the severity of the misconduct imperatively requires the emergency action and moved to summarily suspend the RN licensed of Dylan Wilson, RN 233721. Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.

Adjournment: Panel adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Meeting reconvened at 8:32 am on Thursday, May 20, 2021

Roll Call and Quorum

Ms. Sherry Richardson called roll.

Present:

Juanita Turnipseed, APRN; Leslie Akins, APRN; Samuel Alston, LPN;
Sheila Bouie, RN; Dru Malcolm, RN; Martina Harris, RN; Amber Wyatt, APRN; Sheryl Wright, APRN

Absent: Lee Mills, public member

A quorum was present.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests:

Dr. Bouie welcomed the Board members and guests in the audience.

Introduction of Staff

Sherry Richardson, Executive Director, introduced staff.

Board staff:

Mark Waters, Deputy General Counsel

Margaret Daniel, Nurse Consultant

Rhonda Potter, Nurse Consultant

Linda Johnson, Nurse Consultant

Open Forum

Dr. Bouie asked for anyone wishing to speak to the Board through the Open Forum to make their request known. No one signed in for Open Forum or requested to speak.

School Hearings— Ms. Daniel, PHNC2

Tennessee Wesleyan University Fort Sanders School of Nursing- Knoxville, TN.

Seeking initial approval for letter of intent and initial application for online MSN Program in Nursing Education and Nursing Administration. Presenting information- Dr. Lisa Vesser Associate Dean, Allied Health; Dr. Kellee Vess MSN Program Director. Following the presentation and discussion, Ms. Wyatt made motion to approve the letter of intent and initial approval for Tennessee Wesleyan. Ms. Turnipseed seconded; motion carried

Western Governors University-Salt Lake City, Utah

Seeking initial approval for letter of intent and initial application for MSN-FNP Program. Presenting information-Dr. Corbett Brown Program Director FNP. Following the presentation and discussion, Ms. Turnipseed made motion to approve the letter of intent and initial approval for Western Governors University. Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried

MidAmerica Nazarene University- Olathe, KS

Seeking approval of letter of intent and initial application for Master of Science in Nursing Program: Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Track. Presenting information- Dr. Sarah Miller, Department Chair- Post Licensure and Graduate Nursing Program. Following the presentation and discussion, Ms. Wyatt made motion to grant full approval to MidAmerica Nazarene University. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.

Galen College of Nursing- Louisville, KY

Seeking approval of letter of intent and initial application to offer the following on ground pre-licensure programs- BSN, ADN 2 year, and LPN-ADN. Presenting information was Dr. Audria Denker-Executive VP of Nursing who will serve as Interim Dean of the Nashville Campus; Dr. Tara Daily- Executive Dean. Following the presentation and discussion, Ms. Akins made a motion to grant full approval for Galen College of Nursing. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.

Concorde Career College Associates of Applied Science in Nursing Practice- Memphis, TN
Associate Degree Program-Seeking initial approval of initial application of pre- licensure programs. Assoc of Applied Science in Nursing Program LPN to AAS Bridge. Following the presentation and discussion, Dr. Harris made a motion to grant full approval for Concorde Career College Associates of Applied Science in Nursing Practive . Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.

Vitality Senior Living Management- Smyrna, TN

Seeking approval of Medication Aide Program. Presenting information- Greg Hardy, RN, BSN, Program Director. Following the presentation and discussion, Mr. Alston made a motion to grant full approval for Vitality Senior Living Management. Ms. Wyatt seconded; roll call vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Juanita Turnipseed, APRN, Chair	Y	N
Dru Malcolm, RN	Y	N
Samuel Alston, LPN	Y	N
Sheila Bouie, RN	Y	N
Martina Harris, RN	Y	N
Leslie Akins, APRN	Y	N
Sheryl Wright, APRN	Y	N
Amber Wyatt, APRN	Y	N

Consider Vote to Approve ED Application Review Committee Recommendation—Ms. Turnipseed, APRN, Chair, Ms. Rhonda Potter, Nurse Consultant, and Mr. Mark Waters, Deputy General Counsel.

Jason Faith 1402 Riverside Lane Old Hickory, TN 37138	Summary 05/23/17- Respondent admitted to Department of Health	ARC Recommendation: Denial of application for RN reinstatement based on
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<p>Seeking Reinstatement of Voluntarily Surrendered License</p> <p>RN License # 159246</p> <p>Original Date: 02/27/2007 Expiration Date: 01/31/2020</p>	<p>Investigator that he began injecting J.W. with methamphetamines in 01/20/2017 and continued until 04/2017.</p> <p>Respondent admitted J.W. would pay respondent \$200 per month in reurnt for giving J.W. injections of methamphetamines. Repsonded admitted to injecting B.C., who was a friend of J.W. with methamphetamines multiple times in the month of April 2017. J.W. was found deceased on 04/28/2017. J.W.'s autopsy states the cause of death was "acure combined multiple drug toxication (GHB and methamphetamines).</p> <p>08/30/2018- Respondent pleaded guilty and was adjudicated to criminally negligent homicide in Criminal Court of 20th jusical Circuit for Davidson County, TN. Respondent was sentenced to (1) year supervised probation. Respondent also agreed to forfeit his RN license.</p> <p>2018- License surrendered in court order.</p> <p>2019- Probation completed.</p> <p>2/6/2020- Expungement letter from court.</p>	<p>Unprofessional Conduct pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated (63-7-115 (a) (1) (f)</p> <p>Board Recommendation after presentation of Respondent:</p> <p><i>Respondent to seek TnPAP and work on ethics and boundaries to return to board in the future no earlier than 1 year.</i></p> <p>Motion- By Ms. Wyatt to deny reinstatement application based on unprofessional behavior based on T.C.A. 63-7-115 (a) (1) (f). Motion seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried.</p>
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Presentation—EBAS—Stacey Kjeldgaard, Executive Director
Presentation and discussion of EBAS and updated options for the exam.

Presentation—ONE Tennessee Opioid Continuing Education for RN/LPN—Dr. Heather Jackson, Dr. Liesa Jenkins, and Dr. David Reagan
Presentation and discussion of continuing opioid continuing education offerings to be offered by ONE Tennessee.

ARC Annual Report: Presented by Rhonda R Potter Nursing Consultant TBON
Ms. Potter presented ARC statistics for 2020.

Adjournment:

Motion made by Ms. Wyatt to adjourn and seconded by Ms. Turnipseed.
Meeting adjourned at 1:13 p.m.