

Tennessee Board of Nursing  
665 Mainstream Drive  
Electronic Meeting/Iris Room  
Nashville, Tennessee

Disciplinary Meeting  
MINUTES  
March 30, 2021

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Call to Order: The electronic meeting of the Tennessee Board of Nursing was called to order at 4:00 p.m. CDT, March 30, 2021 in the Iris Room.

In order to ensure all requirements were met to have a valid electronic meeting several requirements for electronic meetings were reviewed with the board – each of which required a roll call vote. Participants were asked to introduce self each time before speaking.

Mr. Mark Waters, Deputy General Counsel, conducted roll call to ensure each participant was connected:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Juanita Turnipseed, APRN	Y	N
Leslie Akins, APRN	Y	N
Dru Malcolm, RN	Y	N
Martina Harris, RN	Y	N

Mr. Waters conducted roll call to determine that each participant heard the responses of all other participants:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Juanita Turnip, APRN,	Y	N
Leslie Akins, APRN	Y	N
Dru Malcolm, RN	Y	N
Martina Harris, RN	Y	N

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 and orders of discipline for ratification.

Ms. Harris made a motion to elect Ms. Turnipseed as chair of the panel. Ms. Akins seconded. Roll call vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Juanita Turnipseed, APRN, Panel Chair	Y	N
Leslie Akins, APRN	Y	N
Martina Harris, RN	Y	N
Dru Malcolm, RN	Y	N

Motion carried.

Ms. Akins made a motion to proceed to conduct this meeting electronically. Dr. Harris seconded the motion. Roll call vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Juanita Turnipseed, APRN, Panel Chair	Y	N
Leslie Akins, APRN	Y	N
Dru Malcolm, RN	Y	N
Martina Harris, RN	Y	N

Motion carried.

Ms. Turnipseed authorized Margaret Daniel, Nurse Consultant, to sign the orders presented today on her behalf.

Mr. Waters asked for a motion and a second followed by a roll call to determine if the matter or matters to be discussed meet the following requirements for an electronic meeting:

1. The subject matter requires timely action.

2. The physical presence of all members of the Board is not possible considering the time period required for action, and
3. The participation by some or all of the members of the board by electronic or other means is necessary.

Ms. Akins made a motion to find that the requirements for an electronic meeting have been met. Dr. Harris seconded the motion. Roll call vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Juanita Turnipseed, APRN, Panel Chair	Y	N
Leslie Akins, APRN	Y	N
Dru Malcolm, RN	Y	N
Martina Harris, RN	Y	N

Motion carried.

Mr. Waters reminded each participant to introduce themselves each time before speaking and turned the electronic meeting over to Ms. Turnipseed, Chair.

Roll Call and Quorum

Present: Juanita Turnipseed, APRN; Leslie Akins, APRN; Dru Malcolm, RN; Martina Harris, RN.

Ms. Turnipseed declared a quorum present and turned the meeting over to Ms. Megan Gottschall, Assistant General Counsel.

Hearing—Ms. Alison Calender, AR RN # AR-R102144

Ms. Megan Gottschall, Associate General Counsel, opened the meeting stating the necessity for the emergency meeting of the panel for the summary suspension of Ms. Alison Calender, AR RN # AR-R102144 . No panel member declared any prior knowledge of the matter. Ms. Calender was present and represented by Attorney, Mr. Rob McKinney.

Ms. Gottschall presented the case for summarily suspending the license of Ms. Alison Calender, AR RN # AR-R102144. Mr. McKinney presented testimony by Ms. Calender.

Following presentation, testimony and discussion by the panel, Dr.. Harris moved to accept findings of fact 1 through 16 of the proposed order of summary suspension true as written. Dr. Malcolm seconded, roll call vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Juanita Turnipseed, APRN, Panel Chair	Y	N
Leslie Akins, APRN	Y	N
Dru Malcolm, RN	Y	N
Martina Harris, RN	Y	N

Motion carried.

Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the conclusions of law 17 through 19 based on violations of T. C. A. 63-1-126 (b), 63-7-115(a)(1), and rule 1000-01-.13(1)(e)(f)(g)(w) as written in the state's proposed order of summary suspension. Ms. Akins seconded; roll call vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Juanita Turnipseed, APRN, Panel Chair	Y	N
Leslie Akins, APRN	Y	N
Dru Malcolm, RN	Y	N
Martina Harris, RN	Y	N

Motion carried.

Dr. Harris moved that the preliminary findings of the severity of the misconduct by Ms. Alison Calender imperatively requires the emergency action and moved to summarily suspend the privilege to practice in Tennessee of Ms. Alison Calender, AR RN # AR-R102144 and adopt the proposed order of summary suspension as presented. Ms. Turnipseed seconded, roll call vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Juanita Turnipseed, APRN, Panel Chair	Y	N
Leslie Akins, APRN	Y	N
Dru Malcolm, RN	Y	N
Martina Harris, RN	Y	N

Motion carried.

The Board agreed that it is the duty of the Board to protect the public and the summary suspension is appropriate; roll call vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
Juanita Turnipseed APRN, Panel Chair	Y N
Leslie Akins, APRN	Y N
Dru Malcolm, RN	Y N
Martina Harris, RN	Y N

Motion carried.

Agreed/Consent Orders

Meghan Gottschall presented the following agreed/consent orders for ratification:

Jessica Eldridge	<u>LPN # 70922</u>	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; roll call vote: Juanita Turnipseed—yes Leslie Akins—yes Dru Malcolm—yes Martina Harris-- yes Motion carried.
Tonya Ailor	<u>LPN # 40710</u>	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Akins; roll call vote: Juanita Turnipseed—yes Leslie Akins—yes Dru Malcolm—yes Martina Harris-- yes Motion carried.

Teresa Dillinger	MS RN # 888801 APRN # 20487	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Turnipseed; roll call vote: Juanita Turnipseed—yes Leslie Akins—yes Dru Malcolm—yes Martina Harris--yes Motion carried.
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Mathew Hunter	LPN # 90049	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Dr. Harris; roll call vote: Juanita Turnipseed—yes Leslie Akins—yes Dru Malcolm—yes Martina Harris-- yes Motion carried.
Rebecca Cole	LPN #74459	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Akins; roll call vote: Juanita Turnipseed—yes Leslie Akins—yes Dru Malcolm—yes Martina Harris-- yes Motion carried.
Nicholas Tubbs	RN # 227369	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Dr. Harris; roll call vote: Juanita Turnipseed—yes Leslie Akins—yes Dru Malcolm—yes Martina Harris-- yes Motion carried.
Mary Martin	RN # 171260	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order.

		<p>Seconded by Ms. Akins; roll call vote:  Juanita Turnipseed—yes  Leslie Akins—yes  Dru Malcolm—yes  Martina Harris-- yes  Motion carried.</p>
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John Graham	RN # 90560	<p>Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Dr. Harris; roll call vote:  Juanita Turnipseed—yes  Leslie Akins—yes  Dru Malcolm—yes  Martina Harris-- yes  Motion carried.</p>
Robin Dreas	RN # 120669	<p>Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Akins; roll call vote:  Juanita Turnipseed—yes  Leslie Akins—yes  Dru Malcolm—yes  Martina Harris-- yes  Motion carried.</p>
Chad Ehlers	RN # 183021	<p>Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Dr. Harris; roll call vote:  Juanita Turnipseed—yes  Leslie Akins—yes  Dru Malcolm—yes  Martina Harris-- yes  Motion carried.</p>
Melinda Hunter	RN # 77466	<p>Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Akins; roll</p>

		call vote: Juanita Turnipseed—yes Leslie Akins—yes Dru Malcolm—yes Martina Harris-- yes Motion carried.
Beth Searer	RN # 164787	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Turnipseed; roll call vote: Juanita Turnipseed—yes Leslie Akins—yes Dru Malcolm—yes Martina Harris-- yes Motion carried.

Rebecca Bonamie	RN # 50567	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Dr. Harris; roll call vote: Juanita Turnipseed—yes Leslie Akins—yes Dru Malcolm—yes Martina Harris-- yes Motion carried.
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Kirsten Applegate-Walton	RN # 198526	Dr. Harris moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Akins; roll call vote: Juanita Turnipseed—yes Leslie Akins—yes Dru Malcolm—yes Martina Harris-- yes Motion carried.
Brian Murawsky	LPN # 73000	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Akins; roll call vote: Juanita Turnipseed—yes



		Leslie Akins—yes Dru Malcolm—yes Martina Harris-- yes Motion carried.
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Martina Harris moved to adjourn the meeting; second by Juanita Turnipseed. Roll Call vote:  
Juanita Turnipseed—yes  
Leslie Akins—yes  
Dru Malcolm—yes  
Martina Harris-- yes  
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35p.m. (CDT) on Tuesday, March 30, 2021.