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

MINUTES

November 20 & 21, 2019

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Call to Order

Juanita Turnipseed Chair called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Iris Room.

Roll Call and Quorum

Sherry Richardson called roll.

Present: Juanita Turnipseed, APRN; Leslie Akins, APRN; Sheila Bouie, RN;

Janelle Cecil, RN; Dru Malcolm, RN; Marietha Silvers, RN; Amber Wyatt, APRN;

Mark Young, APRN

Absent: Lee Mills, public member, Samuel Alston, LPN

A quorum was present.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests

Ms. Turnipseed welcomed the Board members and guests in the audience. Any guests were asked to introduce themselves. The following guests were introduced: students and faculty from TCAT-Dickson PN Program and Belmont University BSN Program; graduate student from UT-Knoxville.

Introduction of Staff

Elizabeth Lund, Executive Director and Mark Waters, Deputy General Counsel introduced staff.

Board staff:

Tanya McCray-Hicks, Administrative Director

Sandy Butler, Administrative Director

Margaret Daniel, Nurse Consultant

Donna Kirkland, Nurse Consultant

Sherry Richardson, Nurse Consultant

Linda Johnson, Nurse Consultant

Ms. Lund introduced the new Assistant Commissioner, Mr. Brent Culberson, who offered thanks to the Board members and congratulations to the students.

Mr. Waters Introduced the Legal Staff

Mark Cole, Attorney
Nathanial Flinchbaugh, Attorney
Eric Winters – Attorney
Kaitlin Parham, Attorney
Megan Gotschall – Attorney
Kevin Griffin-Attorney
Ashley Fine- Attorney
Erin Moyers – Legal Assistant

Approval of minutes

Ms. Akins moved to approve minutes for the following board meetings: August 27-28, 2019 and October 24, 2019. Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.

Assign Panels and Panel Chairs

Ms. Turnipseed assigned panels and panel chairs:

Panel 1 - Turnipseed, Akins, Cecil, Malcolm

Panel 2 - Young, Bouie, Silvers, Wyatt

Call the Docket

Mr. Mark Waters called the docket.

Panel 1	Panel 2
Juanita Turnipseed, Chair	Mark Young, Chair
Leslie Akins	Sheila Bouie
Janelle Cecil	Marietha Silvers
Dru Malcolm	Amber Wyatt

<u>Disciplinary Business</u> Panel 1, Iris Room; Panel 2, Poplar Room:

Panel 2 adjourned to the Poplar Room.

<u>Panel 1</u> – Juanita Turnipseed - Chair, Leslie Akins, Janelle Cecil, Dru Malcolm

A quorum was present. Administrative Law Judge Cambron presided.

Rebecca S. Veillon	RN145764	Fine, State's	Ms. Veillon was not present and not
439 Lake Drive Lane		Attorney	represented by counsel. Ms. Fine
Lafollete, TN 37766			requested to proceed in default. Judge
			Cambron found sufficient evidence to
			proceed in default. Ms. Akins moved
			to proceed in default; Ms. Malcolm

			seconded; motion carried. Judge Cambron reviewed the technical record. Following presentation of proof, Ms. Malcolm moved to accept findings of fact paragraphs 1-5 as listed in the state's proposal. Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried. Ms. Akins moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in paragraphs 6 & 7 of the state's proposed order. Ms. Malcolm seconded; motion carried. Ms. Akins moved to accept the proposed order as written in paragraphs 8-14. Ms. Malcolm seconded; motion carried. Ms. Turnipseed 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;
Joanna Whitson 1548 Main Street, Apt 1/A Dunlap, TN 37327 310 A Church St. Bowling Green, KY 42101	LPN63856	Fine, State's Attorney	motion carried. Ms. Whitson was not present and not represented by counsel. Ms. Fine requested to proceed in default. Judge Barnhill found sufficient evidence to proceed in default. Ms. Akins moved to proceed in default; Ms. Malcolm seconded; motion carried. Judge Cambron reviewed the technical record. Following presentation of proof, Ms. Malcolm moved to accept findings of fact as listed in the state's proposal, paragraphs 1-4. Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried. Ms. Cecil moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in the

			state's proposed order. Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried. Ms. Akins moved to accept the proposed order as written in paragraphs 6 & 7 and with the amendment to paragraph #8 for costs not to exceed \$500.00. Ms. Malcolm seconded; motion carried. Ms. Turnipseed 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.
Penny Williams-	Rn 158959	Moore	Ms. Akins moved to accept the
Cordiero	APRN 14851	State's Attorney	Consent order as written; Dru Malcolm seconded the motion; motion carried.

<u>Panel 2</u> – Mark Young – Chair, Amber Wyatt, Sheila Bouie, Marietha Silvers

A quorum was present. Judge Carter-Ball presided.

Jennifer L. Sanders	RN 155225	Griffin,	Ms. Sanders was not present and not
7639 Princeton Rd.		State's	represented by counsel. Mr. Griffin
Hopkinsville, KY		attorney	requested to proceed in default. Judge
42240		attorney	Ball found sufficient evidence to
			proceed in default. Ms. Silvers moved to
			proceed in default; Ms. Wyatt seconded;
			motion carried. Judge Ball reviewed the
			technical record.
			Following presentation of proof, Ms.
			Wyatt moved to accept findings of fact
			as listed in the state's proposal. Ms.
			Bouie seconded; motion carried.
			Ms. Silvers moved to accept the
			conclusions of law as written in state's
			proposed order. Ms. Wyatt seconded;
			motion carried.
			Ms. Wyatt moved to accept the

			discipline in the proposed order as written. Ms. Silvers seconded; motion carried. Mr. Young 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.
Brenda Cook 43 Billy Croley Rd. Siler, KY 40763	KYLPN 2022598	Parham, State's Attorney	Ms. Cook was present and not represented by counsel. Judge Ball reviewed the technical record. Following testimony and presentation of
			proof, Ms. Silvers moved to accept findings of fact 1-5 as written in the State's proposal, and amend #6 to read "respondent admitted that she had smoked marijuana regularly". as amended in the state's proposal; Ms. Wyatt seconded. Motion carried
			Ms. Wyatt moved to accept the conclusions of law as written in paragraphs 7-10 as written in the state's proposed order. Ms. Silvers seconded; motion carried.
			Ms. Silvers moved to accept the discipline as listed in paragraphs 11 & 12 and amend discipline in #13 to read "one type A Civil Penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars" and amend #14 to read "assessment of cost shall not exceed five hundred dollars". Ms. Bouie seconded; motion carried.
			Mr. Young 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.
Lisa C. Trantham 139 Mill Creek Rd. Copperhill, TN 37317	LPN 57898	Parham, State's Attorney	Ms. Trantham was not present and not represented by counsel. Judge Ball reviewed the technical record. Ms.

			Parham requested to proceed in default. Judge Ball found sufficient evidence to proceed in default. Ms. Wyatt moved to proceed in default. Ms. Silvers seconded; motion carried. Following presentation of proof, Ms. Wyatt moved to adopt the findings of fact as written in proposed order, Ms. Silvers seconded; motion carried. Ms. Silvers moved to adopt the conclusions of law in paragraphs 6-8 as written in the state's proposed order, Ms. Bouie seconded; motion carried. Ms. Wyatt moved to accept the discipline as written with civil penalty and costs. Ms. Bouie seconded; motion carried. Mr. Young read the policy statement of
			Mr. Young 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.
Shea K. Holly 214 Rockhouse Rd. # 24 Johnson City, TN 37601 2140 WG Street Elizabethton, TN 37643	RN 189515	Griffin, State's Attorney	Ms. Silvers moved to accept agreed order signed by Ms. Holly. Ms. Wyatt seconded motion; motion carried.
Caren A. R. Kennedy 1138 N Germantown Parkway Suite 101-283 Cordova, Tennessee 38016 7494 May Apple Drive Memphis, Tennessee 38120	RN113876	Winters, State's Attorney	Ms. Kennedy was not present and not represented by counsel. Judge Cambron reviewed the technical record. Mr. Winters requested to proceed in default. Judge Cambron found sufficient evidence to proceed in default. Ms. Akins moved to proceed in default; Ms. Malcolm seconded; motion carried. Following presentation of proof, Ms. Akins moved to adopt the findings of

7494 May Apple Drive, Cordova			fact in paragraphs 1-8 as listed in the proposed final order true as written. Ms. Malcolm seconded and motion carried. Ms. Cecil moved to adopt the conclusions of law in paragraphs 9-10 as written in the state's proposed order, Ms. Malcolm seconded; motion carried. Ms. Akins moved to adopt the discipline
			as stated in the proposed order of revocation with civil penalties and costs. Ms. Malcolm seconded; motion carried. Ms. Turnipseed read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds the
Shahnaz Poursaied 6201 Rime Village Drive NW Apt. 103 Huntsville, Alabama, 35806	RN181186	Cole, State's Attorney	appropriate action taken; motion carried. Ms. Poursaied was not present and not represented by counsel. Judge Cambron reviewed the technical record. Mr. Cole requested to proceed in default. Judge Cambron found sufficient evidence to proceed in default. Ms. Malcolm moved to proceed in default; Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.
			Following presentation of proof, Ms. Akins moved to adopt the findings of fact in paragraphs 1-3 as listed in the proposed final order true as written. Ms. Cecil seconded; and motion carried.
			Ms. Akins moved to adopt the conclusions of law in paragraphs 4 & 5 as written in the state's proposed order and remove paragraph 6; Ms. Turnipseed seconded; motion carried.
			Ms. Akins moved to accept the discipline in the proposed order as written in paragraphs 7, 8, 9 with civil penalties and costs; and amend proposed order by adding a paragraph 10 that

respondent may petition the board to have her license be reinstated. Ms. Cecil seconded; motion carried.
Ms. Cecil moved to add California Board Order to the TN Board Order; Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.
Ms. Turnipseed 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.

Agreed/Consent Orders

Mark Cole

Shona Parkins	RN 198927	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Wyatt; motion carried.
Shannon Ross	RN 90887	Dr. Bouie moved to accept the agreed order. Seconded by Ms. Wyatt; motion carried.

Nathaniel Flinchbaugh

Patsy J. Burks	RN 36017/APRN 5192	Dr. Bouie moved to accept the
		consent order. Seconded by Ms.
		Silvers; motion carried.
Karla G. King	RN 104003/APRN	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the
	21467	consent order. Seconded by Dr.
		Bouie; motion carried.

Eric Winters

Jackalene Beaty	LPN 68943	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the
		consent order. Seconded by Ms.
		Wyatt; motion carried.
Tanisha D. Evans	Arkansas RN R098972	Ms. Wyatt moved to accept the
		consent order. Seconded by Dr.
		Bouie; motion carried.

Crystal J. Farley	LPN 87291	Dr. Bouie moved to accept the	
		consent order. Seconded by Ms.	
		Silvers; motion carried.	
Bailey K Sullivan	RN 228037	Dr. Bouie moved to accept the	
		consent order. Seconded by Ms.	
		Silvers; motion carried.	

Megan Gottschall

Sondra Curtis	RN 120554	Dr. Bouie moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Silvers; motion carried.
Samuel B. Easley	LPN 76925	Dr. Bouie moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Wyatt; motion carried.
Coy L. Ellis	RN 104017	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Ms. Wyatt; motion carried.

Kaitlin Parham

Morgan Ledford	LPN 83844	Ms. Wyatt moved to accept the
		consent order. Dr. Bouie seconded;
		motion carried.
Roger William Davis	RN 212195	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the
		agreed order. Dr. Bouie seconded;
		motion carried.

Ashley Fine

Phyllis Bradford	CO RN 0110553	Dr. Bouie moved to accept the
		consent order. Seconded by Ms.
		Wyatt; motion carried.
Samantha Overby	LPN71204	Dr. Bouie moved to accept the
		consent order. Seconded by Ms.
		Silvers; motion carried.
Debra K. Jones	RN 194708	Ms. Wyatt moved to accept the
		consent order. Seconded by Ms.
		Silvers; motion carried.

Tracy Alcock

Mark Hesselrode	RN 111839	Mr. Young moved to accept the
	APRN 7462	consent order. Seconded by Ms.
		Silvers; motion carried.

Kevin Griffin

Laura C. Lindsey	RN 132507	Ms. Wya	tt moved	to	accept the
		consent	order.	Ms.	Silvers
		seconded;	motion ca	rried	

Meeting reconvened following lunch break at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Proposed Probation terms for Disciplinary Orders

Mr. Waters presented proposal of terms to add to the standard terms for orders of probation.

Mr. Young moved to accept the probation terms to the standard orders of probation. Ms. Silvers seconded; motion carried.

Petitions for Order of Compliance

Mr. Waters presented 4 nurses who have fulfilled the orders of probation and are now asking for their probation to be lifted:

Julie Bliss, RN license 104141, APRN Certificate 12123

Mr. Young moved to adopt the order of compliance in the states proposed order with the amended date to November 20, 2019; seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried.

Jill Lorge, RN license 138397, APRN license 12618

Ms. Akins moved to adopt the order of compliance in the states proposed order with the amended date to November 20, 2019; seconded by Ms. Wyatt; motion carried.

Cynthia Dawn Payne-Smith, RN License 142885, APRN Certificate 8454

Ms. Akins moved to adopt the order of compliance in the states proposed order with the amended date to November 20, 2019; seconded by Mr. Young; motion carried

Marjorie C. Pickle, RN license 120270, APRN Certificate 7782

Mr. Young moved to accept to adopt the order of compliance in the states proposed order with the amended date to November 20, 2019; seconded by Ms. Wyatt; motion carried.

Proposed Changes to Comprehensive Rules

Mr. Waters provided explanation of some of the proposed changes and will email all proposed changes to Board members for review. Paper copies will also be available for review.

Consent Agenda

- School Announcements
- School Survey visits
- OGC report
- TNPAP report
- Investigations/Disciplinary Coordinator's report

Ms. Wyatt moved to adopt the consent agenda items and reports as presented; Mr. Young seconded. Motion carried.

Approve Travel

- NCSBN Mid-Year Meeting- March 5-8, 2020 in Boston: 8 approved to attend.
- NCSBN Board of Directors Meetings for Ms. Lund to attend the scheduled meetings January August. Ms. Lund's term will expire in August.
- APRN Roundtable- April 7, 2020 in Chicago; 6 approved to attend.
- Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit- April 13-16, 2020 in Nashville; 6 approved to attend.
- NCSBN Leadership Succession Committee Meetings 2019-2020 Ms. Richardson, member of the Committee, approved to attend meetings.
- NCSBN Awards Committee Meetings 2019-2020 Ms. Kirkland, member of the committee, approved to attend meetings.

Ms. Akins made motion to accept travel allotment as recommended; Mr. Young seconded; motion carried.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:24 pm to reconvene tomorrow morning.

Meeting reconvened at 8:35 am on Thursday, November 21, 2019

Roll Call and Quorum

Ms. McCray-Hicks called roll.

Present: Juanita Turnipseed, APRN; Sheila Bouie, RN; Amber Wyatt, APRN;

Dru Malcolm, RN; Marietha Silvers, RN; Leslie Akins, APRN;

Mark Young, APRN

Absent: Lee Mills, public member; Samuel Alston, LPN; Janelle Cecil, RN

Welcome and Introduction of Guests:

Ms. Turnipseed welcomed the Board members and guests in the audience. Belmont University and South College faculty and students made the board aware of their affiliation.

Introduction of Staff

Elizabeth Lund, Executive Director and Mark Waters, Deputy General Counsel introduced staff.

Board staff:

Tanya McCray-Hicks, Administrative Director Sandy Butler, Administrative Director Donna Kirkland, Nurse Consultant

Margaret Daniel, Nurse Consultant

Linda Johnson, Nurse Consultant

Mark Waters, Deputy General Counsel

Open Forum

No one from the public/audience addressed the Board Members.

Rulemaking Hearing re RNFA and Nurse Licensure Compact—

Mr. Young moved to accept the Regulatory Flexibility Analysis and Statement of Economic Impact to Small Business as written; seconded by Ms. Akins. Motion Carried

Mr. Waters, Deputy General Counsel presented the process for promulgating rule.

List of public wishing to speak: Nancy Appling who addressed the Board Members in support of the Rule change.

Mr. Young made motion to adopt the proposed rule amendments; seconded by Ms. Akins; Ms. Lund conducted roll call vote. Motion carried

School Hearings—Ms. Daniel, PHNC2, Ms. Richardson, PHNC2.

Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Seeking initial approval of online RN-BSN Program; Hybrid Master of Science in Nursing and Post Master's Certificates in Nursing education Track and Primary Care Nurse Practitioner; Doctorate of Nursing Practice (for Nurse Practitioners). Dr. Barbara Wilder, Graduate Program Director, presented information. Following the presentation and discussion, Ms. Wyatt made motion to approve the letter of intent and initial approval for Auburn University. Mr. Young seconded; motion carried

University of St. Augustine, San Marco, CA

Seeking initial approval for online Master of Science in Nursing in Nurse Informatics, Nurse Executive, Family Nurse Practitioner; Doctor of Nursing Practice in MSN-Entry DNP, BSN-Entry DNP, Nurse Informaticist, Nurse Executive, Family Nurse Practitioner; Post Graduate Certificate in Nurse Informaticist, Nurse Executive, Family Nurse Practitioner. Dr. Robin Dennison, Director of School of Nursing presented information. Following the presentation and discussion, Ms. Bouie made motion to approve the letter of intent and initial approval for University of St. Augustine. Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried

Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH

Requesting full approval for online Nursing Programs including RN-BSN, MSN Generalist, MSN Patient Safety & Quality, Post Master's Patient Safety I& Quality Certificate, MSN Clinical Nurse Leader, MSN Nurse Educator, Post Master's Nurse Educator Certificate. Dr. Peggy Moriarty-Litz, Chief Nurse Administrator, presented information. Following the presentation and discussion, Mr. Young made motion to grant full approval to Southern New Hampshire University. Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.

Stones River Practical Nursing Program at TCAT, Murfreesboro, TN

Seeking initial approval of a Practical Nursing Program. Ms. Amy Curtis, Program Director, presented information. Following the presentation and discussion, Ms. Akins made a motion to approve the letter of intent and initial approval for Stones River Practical Nursing Program. Mr. Young seconded; motion carried.

<u>Consider Vote to Approve Application Review Committee Recommendations</u> – Ms. Turnipseed, APRN, Vice Chair, Ms. Kirkland, PHNC2, and Mr. Mark Waters, Deputy General Counsel

11/21/19	Summary	ARC Recommendation	Board Decision
Kelley Waugh 2613 Rue	Discipline	Deny RN Endorsement application due to: Discipline	Ms. Silvers moved to approve endorsement
Toulouse Ave.	6/15/09- Convicted of 2 counts of	in another state	application; motion
Henderson,	DUI (Recorded in Nevada BON	This recommendation is	seconded by Ms.
Nevada 89044	Discipline report.)	pursuant to	Akins.
		Tennessee Code Annotated	Motion carried
Arizona	1/4/10- Found guilty of "DUI"	§63-7-115 (F) and Rule 1000-	
RN171463	however Lortab and Xanax found on	0113(j).	
(revoked)	blood test		
Nevada RN			
18724 Exp.	9/1/10- Pled guilty to DUI		
5/22/19			
Nevada PN	1/11/11- Nevada Board of Nursing		
07057	placed license on		
	probation for 3 years related to DUI		
	convictions		
Endorsement	7/05/14 A : D 1 CN :		
	7/25/14- Arizona Board of Nursing		
	revoked license because applicant		
	failed to respond accurately and completely to investigative questions		
	regarding the discipline of her		
	Nevada license. Arizona license		
	remains in a revoked status at		
	present.		
	Present		
	In letter of explanation, Applicant		

	wrote "The purpose of my Arizona license was to teach online only and I had since then stopped teaching online" "In June of 2012, I moved. I did not change my address with Arizona state board of nursing. I was not using my Arizona license." Rebecca Demery, Attorney for Dr. Waugh, appeared presenting documentation dated November 2019 from Arizona Board of Nursing granting an unencumbered license to Dr. Waugh.		
Ashley Harris 1383 Charleston LN, Columbia, TN 38401 RN 199116 Extended expiration until 11/30/19 Renewal	Conviction 8/24/18- Convicted of felony possession of schedule III with intent to deliver. On criminal probation until 2021.	Deny RN renewal application due to: Unprofessional conduct. ARC found the actions, attempting to take two types of controlled substances into a prison to give to an inmate, leading to the convictions and sentencing while a licensed nurse, constituted unprofessional conduct. This conduct while a licensed nurse calls into question the applicant's judgement and decision-making, critical elements required for providing safe care to patients. Additionally, the applicant did not promptly inform the Board of the charges and convictions for possession of controlled substances with intent, which is also below the standard of what is expected of a professional nurse. This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115 (a)(1)(F)	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the recommendation of ARC to deny renewal of RN application. Ms. Silvers seconded the motion. Motion carried.
Ricky Lyle	Discipline	Deny RN reinstatement. ARC	Mr. Young moved to
201 White	11/08/18- Renewal of application	finds the applicant's conduct	allow reinstatement of

	dicted to drugs or acc	s. Akins moved to
reason of negor or other cause unprofession This recomm pursuant to Talenth withdrew reason of negor or other cause unprofession This recomm pursuant to Talenth Annotated 66	gligence, habits, se and is guilty of hal conduct. mendation is Tennessee Code i3-7-	commendation of RC as stated. Ms. vers seconded otion; motion ried.
	rse license mo AR to g app per con of Ak	r. Young made otion to accept the RC recommendation grant single state plication License of the ditions/stipulations board order. Ms. cins seconded; otion carried
1	mber 2018. pursuant to a Annotated 6 revoked. 115(a)(1)(C	mber 2018. pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7- 115(a)(1)(C)(D)(F) Reinstatement of conditional practical nurse license Reinstatement of conditional practical nurse license

<u>Guest Speaker Presentation:</u> Susan Sanders, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, Vice President, Kaplan Nursing, provided presentation and discussion of the Kaplan product <u>I-Human Patients:</u> <u>Enhancing Clinical Performance with Virtual Simulation.</u> This product provided example of opportunity for physical assessment competency along with the potential correlation with and preparation for the NexGen NCLEX.

Consider Petition for Order Modification - Mr. Waters, Deputy General Counsel

Melissa Head Morgan, LPN # 81221, submitted petition for reinstatement of her license which was suspended November 7, 2018.

Ms. Silvers made motion to deny request for order modification because board order was not followed, statement to select own evaluator was false; seconded by Ms. Wyatt. Motion carried.

Debrief/Open Discussion/Other Business—Ms. Turnipseed

- Next meeting: Wednesday and Thursday, February 12 & 13, 2020.
- Ms. Silvers made a request for scheduling guest speakers during the morning rather than afternoon for future Board meetings

Conduct Summary Suspension Hearing(s)

Board Members present: Juanita Turnipseed, Sheila Bouie, Leslie Akins

Mr. Nathaniel Flinchbaugh, Deputy General Counsel, opened the hearing stating the necessity for the emergency meeting of the panel of the board for the summary suspension Edna M. Moses **RN 151544**, **APRN 17671**. No panel member declared any prior knowledge of the matter.

Mr. Flinchbaugh presented the case for summarily suspending the license of Ms. Moses. Following presentation and testimony and discussion by the panel, Dr. Bouie moved to accept the findings of fact on the final proposed order. Ms. Akins seconded, motion carried.

Ms. Akins moved to accept the conclusions of law as written in the state's proposed order. Dr. Bouie seconded; motion carried.

Ms. Akins moved that the preliminarily findings of the severity of the misconduct by Edna M. Moses **RN 151544, APRN 17671** imperatively requires emergency action and moved to summarily suspend the RN license # 151544 and APRN certificate # 17671 of Ms. Moses and adopt the proposed order of summary suspension as presented. Dr. Bouie seconded, motion carried.

The Board agreed that it is the duty of the Board to protect the public and the summary suspension is appropriate.

Adjourn:

There being no other business, the meeting of the Tennessee Board of Nursing adjourned at 3:20 pm. with the next board meeting scheduled February 12 & 13, 2020.