

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

Disciplinary Meeting
MINUTES
May 1, 2023

Monday, May 1, 2023

Call to Order: The electronic meeting of the Tennessee Board of Nursing was called to order at 1:20 pm, May 1, 2023, in the Iris Room conducted by WebEx.

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.

Sherry Richardson, conducted roll call to ensure each participant was connected:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Amber Wyatt, RN	Y	N
Samuel Alston, LPN	Y	N
Sheryl Wright, RN	Y	N
Angela Beard, RN	Y	N

Sherry Richardson conducted roll call to determine that each participant heard the responses of all other participants:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Amber Wyatt, RN	Y	N
Samuel Alston, LPN	Y	N
Sheryl Wright, RN	Y	N
Angela Beard, 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 a petition for reconsideration and any suspension and orders of discipline for ratification.

<u>Name</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
Amber Wyatt, APRN	no one is present
Samuel Alston, LPN	no one is present
Angela Beard, RN	no one is present
Sheryl Wright, APRN	no one is present

Ms. Richardson introduced TDH staff present: Josh Wysor, Katherine Trawick, Elyse Nida, Kristen Moon, Katherine Trawick, Mark Waters. Nurse Consultants Elizabeth Cooper, Therese McLean, an Bethany Hardcastle. Debra Honeycutt, Court Reporter, was also present. The respondents, Kelsey Rector and Michelle Martino were not present.

Board members were asked to verify that all documents were received by cloud link. All board members verified the link was received and they had access to documents.

Ms. Wyatt made a motion to proceed to conduct this meeting electronically. Ms. Wright seconded the motion. Roll call vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
Amber Wyatt, RN	Y N
Samuel Alston, LPN	Y N
Sheryl Wright, RN	Y N
Angela Beard, RN	Y N

Motion carried.

Ms. Richardson asked for a motion and a second followed by a roll call to determine if the disciplinary 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 required for action, and

3. The participation by some or all the members of the board by electronic or other means is necessary.

Ms. Wyatt made a motion to find that the requirements for an electronic meeting have been met. Mr. Alston seconded the motion. Roll call vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Amber Wyatt, RN	Y	N
Samuel Alston, LPN	Y	N
Sheryl Wright, RN	Y	N
Angela Beard, RN	Y	N

Motion carried.

Ms. Richardson reminded each participant to introduce themselves each time before speaking and turned the electronic meeting over to the Ms. Wyatt, Board's Vice Chair.

Hearing – Kelsey L. Rector, LPN License #85689

Mr. Josh Wysor, Associate General Counsel, opened the meeting stating the reasons for the meeting of the panel to hear the petition for issuance of an Order of Summary Action that summarily suspends the license for Kelsey L. Rector, LPN #85689. Ms Kelsey Rector was not present.

Following presentation and discussion by the panel, Ms. Beard moved to accept the findings of facts in the state's proposed order. Mr. Alston seconded, roll call vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Amber Wyatt, RN	Y	N
Samuel Alston, LPN	Y	N
Sheryl Wright, RN	Y	N
Angela Beard, RN	Y	N

Motion carried.

Ms. Wyatt stated it is the duty of the Board to protect the public in Tennessee and this respondent has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct. The disciplinary action is appropriate.

Following presentation and discussion by the panel, Mr. Alston moved to accept the conclusions of law in the state's proposed order. Ms. Beard seconded, roll call vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Amber Wyatt, RN	Y	N
Samuel Alston, LPN	Y	N
Sheryl Wright, RN	Y	N
Angela Beard, RN	Y	N

Motion carried.

Following presentation and discussion by the panel, Mr. Alston moved to accept the disciplinary action of summarily suspending the license as in the state's proposed order. Ms. Wright seconded, roll call vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Amber Wyatt, RN	Y	N
Samuel Alston, LPN	Y	N
Sheryl Wright, RN	Y	N
Angela Beard, RN	Y	N

Motion carried.

Ms. Wyatt stated it is the duty of the Board to protect the public in Tennessee and this respondent has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct. The disciplinary action is appropriate. Roll call vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Amber Wyatt, RN	Y	N
Samuel Alston, LPN	Y	N
Sheryl Wright, RN	Y	N
Angela Beard, RN	Y	N

All agreed.

Hearing – Michelle M. Martinov, RN License #192189

Ms, Katherine Trawick, Associate General Counsel, opened the meeting stating the reasons for the meeting of the panel to hear the petition for for issuance of an Order of Summary Action that summarily suspends the license for Michelle M. Martinov, RN #192189. Ms Martinov was not present.

Following presentation and discussion by the panel, Ms. Wright moved to accept the findings of facts in the state’s proposed order. Ms. Beard seconded, roll call vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Amber Wyatt, RN	Y	N
Samuel Alston, LPN	Y	N
Sheryl Wright, RN	Y	N
Angela Beard, RN	Y	N

Motion carried.

Following presentation and discussion by the panel, Ms. Wright moved to accept the conclusions of law in the state’s proposed order. Mr. Alston seconded, roll call vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Amber Wyatt, RN	Y	N

Samuel Alston, LPN	Y	N
Sheryl Wright, RN	Y	N
Angela Beard, RN	Y	N

Motion carried.

Following presentation and discussion by the panel, Mr. Alston moved to accept the disciplinary action of summarily suspending the license as in the state’s proposed order. Ms. Wright seconded, roll call vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Amber Wyatt, RN	Y	N
Samuel Alston, LPN	Y	N
Sheryl Wright, RN	Y	N
Angela Beard, RN	Y	N

Motion carried.

Ms. Wyatt stated it is the duty of the Board to protect the public in Tennessee and this respondent has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct. The disciplinary action of summarily suspending the license is appropriate. Roll call vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Amber Wyatt, RN	Y	N
Samuel Alston, LPN	Y	N
Sheryl Wright, RN	Y	N
Angela Beard, RN	Y	N

All agreed.

Consent Orders

Josh Wysor

Veronica Nosa Ihaza	LPN 85564	Ms. Wyatt moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Ms. Wright, roll call vote: Amber Wyatt—aye Samuel Alson—aye Cheryl Wright—aye Angela Beard—aye Motion carried.
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Emily K. Smith	RN 187394	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Ms. Wright, roll call vote: Amber Wyatt—aye Samuel Alson—aye Cheryl Wright—aye Angela Beard—aye Motion carried.
Brianna Elise Gentry	LPN 96630	Ms. Wrigt moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Ms. Beard, roll call vote: Amber Wyatt—aye Samuel Alson—aye Cheryl Wright—aye Angela Beard—aye Motion carried.

Kristen Moon

Martha Anglin Hastings	RN 159981	Ms. Beard moved to accept the consent order as written.
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		Seconded by Mr. Alston, roll call vote: Amber Wyatt—aye Samuel Alson—aye Cheryl Wright—aye Angela Beard—aye Motion carried.
Aubrey Rodriguez	LPN 93508	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Ms. Wright, roll call vote: Amber Wyatt—aye Samuel Alson—aye Cheryl Wright—aye Angela Beard—aye Motion carried.

Mr. Alston moved to adjourn the meeting; second by Ms. Wyatt, roll call vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Amber Wyatt, RN	Y	N
Samuel Alston, LPN	Y	N
Sheryl Wright, RN	Y	N
Angela Beard, RN	Y	N

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:28 p. m. (CT) on Monday, May 1, 2023.