

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

Disciplinary Meeting
MINUTES
October 20, 2023

Friday, October 20, 2023

Call to Order: The electronic meeting of the Tennessee Board of Nursing was called to order at 2:05 pm, October 20, 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.

Therese Mclean, 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
Angela Beard, RN	Y	N
Charlotte Webb, RN	Y	N

Therese Mclean 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
Angela Beard, RN	Y	N
Charlotte Webb, 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
Charlotte Webb, RN	no one is present

Ms. McLean introduced TDH staff present: Gerard Dolan, Tracy Alcock, Mark Waters. Board staff: Executive Director, Sherry Richardson and Nurse Consultants: Therese McLean, Elizabeth Cooper, and Bethany Hardcastle. Karen Neal, Court Reporter, was also present. The respondent, Angie Renee Cox Riddle and her attorney David Brust and Eric Phillips were also present virtually.

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.

Charlotte Webb made a motion to proceed to conduct this meeting electronically. Angela Beard seconded the motion. Roll call vote:

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

Motion carried.

Ms. McLean 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. Charlotte Webb made a motion to find that the requirements for an electronic meeting have been met. Ms. Angela Beard seconded the motion. Roll call vote:

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

Motion carried.

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

Hearing – Angie Riddle, RN License #87512 and APRN License #17373

The first item addressed was the Respondent's motion for an order for the Summary Action Hearing be heard in person with in-person testimony. Mr. Brust presented to the panel requesting his motion be granted per the Uniform Proceedings Act. Mr. Dolan responded accordingly.

Following presentation and discussion by the panel, Samuel Alston moved to deny the motion. Angela Beard seconded, roll call vote:

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

Motion Carried.

Mr. Gerard Dolan, Associate General Counsel, continued 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 RN #87512 and APRN# 17373.

Following presentation and discussion by the panel, Ms. Beard moved to proceed with moving forward with disciplinary action. Mr. Alston seconded, roll call vote:

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

Motion carried.

Ms. Charlotte Webb moved to accept the discipline of summary suspension as stated in the state's proposed order. Ms. Angela Beard seconded, roll call vote:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Amber Wyatt, RN	Y	N
Samuel Alston, LPN	Y	N
Charlotte Webb, 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.

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

Motion carried.

Ms. Wyatt delegated authority for Ms. McLean or Ms. Richardson to sign the order.

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

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

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:08p. m. (CT) on Friday, October 20, 2023.