

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

MINUTES

February 13 & 14, 2019

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Call to Order

Brent Earwood, Chair called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. in the Iris Room.

Roll Call and Quorum

Ms. Richardson called roll.

Present: Brent Earwood, APRN; Juanita Turnipseed, APRN; Samuel Alston, LPN; Amber Wyatt, APRN, Mark Young, APRN; Dru Malcolm, RN; Sheila Bouie, RN; Janelle Cecil, RN; Lee Mills, Public Member; Marietha Silvers, RN

Absent: Leslie Akins, APRN

A quorum was present.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests

Dr. Earwood welcomed the Board members and guests in the audience and called for guests to introduce themselves. Faculty and students from TCAT Dickson, South College, and Belmont University 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

Jennifer Shelton, Administrative Director

Donna Kirkland, Nurse Consultant

Margaret Daniel, Nurse Consultant

Sherry Richardson, Nurse Consultant

Diana Merickle, Board Administrator

Introduction of Legal staff

Mark Cole, Attorney

Nathanial Flinchbaugh, Attorney

Eric Winters – Attorney

Megan Gotschall – Attorney

Christie Taylor – Attorney  
 Taylor Gregory – Legal Assistant

Approval of minutes

Dr. Earwood, moved to approve minutes for the following board meetings: November 7-8, 2018.  
 Mr. Young seconded; motion carried.

Assign Panels and Panel Chairs

Dr. Earwood assigned panels and panel chairs:

- Panel 1 –Earwood, Malcolm, Alston
- Panel 2 –Turnipseed, Bouie, Cecil, Lee
- Panel 3—Young, Wyatt, Silvers

Call the Docket

Mr. Mark Waters called the docket.

Panel 1	Panel 2	Panel 3
Brent Earwood, Chair	Juanita Turnipseed, Chair	Mark Young, Chair
Dru Malcolm	Sheila Bouie	Amber Wyatt
Samuel Alston	Janelle Cecil	Marietha Silvers
	Lee Mills	

Disciplinary Business (Panel 1, Iris Room; Panel 2, Poplar Room; Panel 3, Dogwood Room)

Panel 3 adjourned to the Dogwood Room.

Panel 2 adjourned to the Poplar Room.

Panel 1 – Brent Earwood, Dru Malcolm, Samuel Alston

A quorum was present. Administrative Law Judge Cambron presided.

Panel 1 – Brent Earwood - Chair, Dru Malcolm, Samuel Alston

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<b><u>Petition for Reconsideration</u></b> <b><u>Renea Nagel-Terrell</u></b> 701 E. Reelfoot Ave., Suite 100 Union City, TN 38261	APRN 6675 RN 92056	Parham, State’s Attorney	Ms. Stewart was present and represented by Matthew Cortner.  Following the presentation, Ms. Malcolm moved to deny the request for reconsideration. Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.
<b><u>Sheila Cantrell</u></b>	LPN 40615	Parham,	Continued to May, 2019 per Judge

123 Maple Drive Hendersonville, TN 37075		State's Attorney	Cambron.
<b><u>La Donna Holder</u></b> 50 Celsor Rd. Hartsville, TN 37074	LPN 73744	Gottschall State's Attorney	<p>Ms. Holder was not present and not represented by counsel. Judge Cambron reviewed the technical record.</p> <p>Following presentation of proof, Dr. Earwood moved to accept the findings of fact 1 through 7 as listed in the proposed final order as true as written. Dr. Malcolm seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Alston moved to accept the conclusions of law as written in proposal order. Dr. Earwood seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Alston moved to accept the discipline of revocation with civil penalties in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) and costs as written in the proposed order. Dr. Malcolm seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Earwood 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>
<b><u>Holly C. Willow</u></b>	RN 223490	Cole, State's Attorney	<p>Ms. Willow was not present and not represented by counsel. Mr. Cole requested to proceed in default. Judge Cambron found sufficient evidence to proceed in default. Dr. Malcolm moved to proceed in default; Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried. Judge Barnhill reviewed the technical record.</p> <p>Following testimony and presentation</p>

			<p>of proof, Dr. Earwood moved to accept findings of fact 1-4 as listed in the state’s proposal. Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Alston moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in the state’s proposed order. Dr. Earwood seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the discipline of revocation with four Type A Civil Penalties totaling four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) and costs not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). Dr. Earwood seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Earwood 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>
<p><b><u>Kasey A. Lawson</u></b> 9449 Highway 11 West Mooresburg, TN 37811</p>	<p>RN 220512</p>	<p>Gottschall State’s Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Wilkinson was present and not represented by counsel. Judge Cambron reviewed the technical record.</p> <p>Following presentation of proof, Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the findings of fact 1 through 5 as listed in the proposed final order as true as written. Dr. Earwood seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Alston moved to accept the conclusions of law as written in proposal order. Dr. Earwood seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the discipline of standard TnPAP as written in the proposed order. Mr. Alston seconded and motion carried.</p>

			Dr. Earwood 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.
<b>Abigail Webb</b> 398 Garrison Hollow Rd. Elizabethton, TN 37643  1924 West G. Street, Apt. 5 Elizabethton, TN 37643	RN 182527	Taylor, State's Attorney	Continued to May, 2019 per Judge Cambron.

Panel 2 – Juanita Turnipseed - Chair, Sheila Bouie, Jannelle Cecil, Lee Mills

A quorum was present. Judge Barnhill presided.

<b>Karie E. McGinnis</b> 128 Starlight Drive Elizabethton, TN 37643	RN 131245	Winters, State's Attorney	<p>Ms. McGinnis was not present and not represented by counsel. Judge Barnhill reviewed the technical record.</p> <p>Following testimony and presentation of proof, Mr. Mills moved to accept findings of fact 1-7 as listed in the state's proposal; Ms. Bouie seconded. Motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Cecil moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in the state's proposed order. Ms. Bouie seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Mills moved to accept the discipline #s 11-13, amend #10 to read RN instead of LPN. Ms. Cecil seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Turnipseed read the policy statement of the board to protect the</p>

			health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds the appropriate action taken; motion carried.
<p><b><u>Michelle Cole Theus</u></b> 2037 Martins Bend Dr. LaVergne, TN 37086</p> <p><b>Represented by Peter Strianse</b></p>	RN 137346	Winters, State's Attorney	<p>Ms. Theus was present and represented by counsel. Judge Barnhill reviewed the technical record.</p> <p>Following testimony and presentation of proof, Mr. Mills moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the notice and charges, Ms. Bouie seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Mills moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in the state's proposed order, Ms. Bouie seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Bouie moved to accept discipline with the following amendments in the proposed order; Licenssee complete EBAS, 10 CEUs on ethics, talk to students at universities and decrease fine to \$1000. Mr. Mills seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Turnipsee 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>
<p><b><u>Mary B. Riseden</u></b> 158 Little Lane Oneida, TN 37841</p> <p>1670 Norma Rd. Huntsville, TN 37756</p> <p>167 Norma Rd. Huntsville, TN 37757</p>	LPN 68332	Winters, State's attorney	<p>Ms. Riseden was not present and not represented by counsel. Mr. Winters requested to proceed in default. Judge Barnhill found sufficient evidence to proceed in default. Mr. Mills moved to proceed in default; Ms. Bouie seconded; motion carried. Judge Barnhill reviewed the technical record.</p> <p>Following testimony and presentation of proof, Ms. Cecil moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed</p>

			<p>final order true as written in proposed order. Ms. Bouie seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Mills moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in the state's proposed order, Ms. Turnipseed seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Cecil moved to accept discipline as written in the proposed order. Ms. Bouie seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b><u>Adrienne holliday</u></b>  900 Long Street  Savanna, TN 38372</p> <p>320 E. Third Street  Trenton, TN 38382</p> <p>150 Dr. A C Jenrette  Street  Bells, TN 38006</p> <p>2017 East. Chester  Street  Jackson, TN 39301</p>	LPN 71400	Winters, State's attorney	<p>Ms. Holiday was not present and not represented by counsel. Mr. Winters requested to proceed in default. Judge Barnhill found sufficient evidence to proceed in default. Mr. Mills moved to proceed in default; Ms. Malcolm seconded; motion carried. Judge Barnhill reviewed the technical record.</p> <p>Following testimony and presentation of proof, Ms. Cecil moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order true as written in proposed order. Ms. Bouie seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Bouie moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in the state's proposed order, Ms. Turnipseed seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Cecil moved to accept discipline as written in the proposed order. Mr. Mills seconded; motion carried.</p>

			Mr. 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.
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Panel 3 – Mark Young - Chair, Amber Wyatt, Marietha Silvers

A quorum was present. Judge Summers presided.

<p><b><u>Keith A. Jenkins</u></b> 105 Vanner Road Mount Juliet, TN 37122</p> <p><b>Represented by Robert McKinney</b></p>	<p>APRN 19606 RN 137914</p>	<p>Flinchbaugh State’s Attorney</p>	<p>Mr. Jenkins was present and represented by Robert McKinney. Mr. Flinchbaugh asked for continuance due to no witness list being filed. Judge Summers stated that the respondent was aware and the case would continue. Issues will be addressed on an individual basis. Mr. Mckinney moved to have testimony and exhibits be stricken.</p> <p>Following presentation of facts, Ms. Silvers moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order true as written. Ms. Wyatt seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Wyatt moved to accept the conclusions of law as amended Ms. Silvers seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Wyatt moved to place the APRN and RN licneses on probation for 3 years and CE of 10 hours related to coding and billing by the end of 12 months, and costs not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$ 10,000). Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>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.</p>
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<p><b><u>Candice Nowak Abernathy</u></b>  2114 Port Royal Dr.  Soddy Daisy, TN 37379</p> <p><b>Represented by Robert McKinney</b></p>	RN 136824	Taylor, State’s attorney	<p>Ms. Abernathy was present and represented by Robery Mckinney.</p> <p>Following testimony and presentation of proof, Ms. Silvers moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order true as written in proposed order. Ms. Wyatt seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Wyatt moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in the state’s proposed order. Ms. Silvers seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Silvers moved to accept discipline of standared TnPAP with stayed suspension as written in the proposed order. Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b><u>Tracie L. Todd</u></b>  3271 New Hope Road  Hendersonville, TN  37075</p>	APRN 14488 RN 167754	Flinchbaugh State’s Attorney	<p>Ms. Todd was present and not represented by counsel. Judge Summers reviewed the technical record.</p> <p>Following testimony and presentation of proof, Ms. Wyatt moved to accept the findings of fact as amended in the proposed final order. Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Young moved to accept the amended conclusions of law contained in the state’s proposed order. Ms. Silvers seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Silvers made a motion for discipline including standared TnPAP with stayed</p>

		<p>suspension, CE of 10 hours regarding professional boundaries, ethics and discipline, one type A civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500), one type B civil penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100), and costs not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) . Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>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.</p>
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Agreed/Consent Orders

Mark Cole

Holly Drury	RN 113357	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the agreed order of standard TnPap evaluation and costs. Seconded by Mr. Alston; motion carried.
Jennifer Edwards	RN 198401	Mr. Alston moved to accept the agreed order of voluntary surrender of license and costs. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.
Misty D. German	LPN 79046	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPap evaluation and costs. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.
Carson Wyatt	RN 204673	Dr. Malcolm moved to deny the consent order of standard TnPap evaluation and costs. Seconded by Mr. Alston; motion carried.

Kaitlin Parham

Pamela Stewart-Bradley	KY RN 1112531	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the consent order of revocation. Seconded by Dr. Earwood; motion
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		carried.
April Grisham	LPN 61230	Mr. Alston moved to accept the agreed order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.
Deshawn Harris	LPN 76674	Mr. Alston moved to accept the agreed order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.
Sandra Melton	RN 181948	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order of reprimand with continuing education. Seconded by Dr. Earwood; motion carried.
Matthew Meyers	RN 113357 APRN 22561	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the agreed order of voluntary surrender. Seconded by Dr. Earwood; motion carried.
Louis Shone	RN 1391648 APRN 12202	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the agreed order of probation with civil penalties in the amount of one-thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) and costs. Seconded by Dr. Earwood; motion carried.

Megan Gottschall

Anita Bradley	RN 59076	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender. Seconded by Dr. Earwood; motion carried.
Roxanna Earnest	RN 183838	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender with civil penalties in the amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800). Seconded by Dr. Earwood; motion carried.
Denisee E. Hairston	LPN 39153	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order of probation continuing education and civil penalties in the amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800)21702. Seconded by Dr. Earwood; motion carried.
Sarah E. Huckaby	RN 218579	Mr. Alston moved to accept the agreed order of probation with

		continuing education. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.
Amanda D. Kinser	RN 129920	Dr. Malcoom moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPap evaluation and costs. Seconded by Dr. Earwood; motion carried.
Macy B. Naylor	LPN 86611	Dr. Earwood moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.
Teresa A. Repscher	RN 1221444	Dr. Earwood moved to accept the consent order of probation with continuing education. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.
Stephanie K. Russell	RN 103512	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPap evaluation and costs. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.
Kristin M. Todd	RN 204841	Dr. Earwood moved to accept the consent order of suspension. Seconded by Mr. Alston; motion carried.
Lisa Washington	RN 73792	Dr. Earwood moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPap evaluation and costs. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.
Disheka R. Young	RN 81733	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPap evaluation and costs. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.

Nathaniel Flinchbaugh

Darick L. Glasper	LPN 67060	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPap. Seconded by Ms. Wyatt; motion carried.
Sarah E. McLain	LPN 92014	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order of probation with continuing education and costs. Seconded by Ms. Wyatt; motion carried.
Amy Lynn Murrell	RN 201926	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPap.

		Seconded by Ms. Wyatt; motion carried.
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Eric Winters

Edwin Gardner	RN 171641	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender. Dr. Earwood seconded; motion carried.
Vincent A. Jackson	RN 134480 APRN 10376	Dr. Earwood moved to accept the consent order of reprimand with continuing education. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.
Carissa J. Newhouse	LPN 82826	Dr. Earwood moved to accept the consent order of probation with continuing education. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.
Alicia Riner	RN 224878	Dr. Earwood moved to accept the consent order of suspension and standard TnPAP evaluation. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.
Goran Stajevic	RN 155227	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order of suspension and standard TnPAP evaluation. Dr. Earwood seconded; motion carried.
Jessica M. Stephenson	RN155227	Dr. Earwood moved to accept the consent order of probation with continuing education. Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.
Regina Willoughby	LP 83051	Mr. Mills moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Ms. Bouie seconded; motion carried.

Christie Taylor

Jennifer Cogdill	LPN 71099	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP.
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		Dr. Earwood seconded; motion carried.
Holly E. Connor	RN 146961 APRN 11694	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender. Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.
Michael Cresap	LPN 78410	Dr. Earwood moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.
Lauren A. Delashmit	MS RN 897665	Dr. Earwood moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender with civil penalties in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.
Megan Holtsclaw	LPN 84796	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.
Holly M. Jenkins	RN 209062	Dr. Earwood moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.
Kelley M. Johnson	RN 118759 IL RN 041304024 CO RN 1655257	Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender. Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.
Rachel A. McCall	LPN 61891	Dr. Earwood moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.
Alecia A. McKaye	RN 197651	Dr. Earwood moved to accept the consent order probation with Civil Penalties in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.
Tracy L. Moore	MS RN 875457	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order of voluntary

		surrender. Dr. Earwood seconded; motion carried.
Margaux Morgan	LPN85482	Dr. Earwood moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.
Miranda G. Myracle	RN 182169	Dr. Earwood moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.
Kathryn E. Ramey	RN 182508	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Dr. Earwood seconded; motion carried.
Kelly S. Rupp	RN 226521	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.
Constance Sanders	LPN 90826	Dr. Earwood moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.
Stephanie Stines	RN 92751	Dr. Earwood moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.
Patrice Williams	LPN 86306	Dr. Earwood moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.

Caoline Tippens

Milton K. Buchanan	RN 58810	Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender and placement on the abuse registry. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.
Michelle Holztrager	RN 153402	Mr. Alston moved to accept the

		consent order of reprimand. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.
Tim Martindale	RN 89712	Mr. Alston moved to accept the agreed order of probation with continuing education and civil penalties in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000). Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.
April Thrasher	LPN 71664	Mr. Alston moved to accept the agreed order of voluntary surrender. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.

Andrea Huddleston

Max Lee Money	RN 102123 APRN 7055	Dr. Earwood moved to accept the consent order of permanent revocation with civil penalties of two thousand sevenhundred dollars (\$2,700) and costs. Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.
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Mark Waters

Sandra Jackson	APRN 7191 RN 105509	Mr. Mills moved to accept the consent order of reprimand of APRN license and 16 (sixteen) type C civil penalties. Ms. Cecil seconded; motion carried.
Mark D. Allen	APRN 7976 RN 125863	Mr. Mills moved to accept the agreed order of Voluntary Surrender of RN license and APRN certificate. Ms. Cecil seconded; motion carried.

Panels adjourned as cases were completed.



Reconvene – 8:45 a.m. Thursday, February 14, 2019

Roll Call and Quorum

Ms. McCray-Hicks called roll.

Present: Brent Earwood, APRN; Juanita Turnipseed, APRN; Samuel Alston, LPN; Amber Wyatt, APRN; Sheila Bouie, RN; Dru Malcolm, RN; Mark Young, APRN; Janelle Cecil, RN; Lee Mills, public member

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Margaret Daniel, Nurse Consultant

Sherry Richardson, Nurse Consultant

Diana Merickle, Board Administrator

Mark Waters, Deputy General Counsel

School Hearings—Ms. Richardson, PHNC2 and Ms. Daniel, PHNC2 . Dr. Bouie recused.

**University of the Cumberland**— Williamsburg, KY. Seeking approval for letter of intent and initial approval of an online RN-BSN program. Presenting information, Dr. Cailen Baker, Nursing Program Director. Following the presentation and discussion, Ms. Turnipseed made a motion to approve a letter of intent and initial approval for University of the Cumberland’s RN-BSN online nursing program. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.

**Georgetown University**— Washington, D.C. Seeking approval for letter of intent and initial approval of hybrid, distance based online programs:

- MSN
  - Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AG-ACNP)
  - Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)
  - Nurse Midwifery/Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner (NM/WHNP)
  - Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner (WHNP)
- Post-Masters certificate program

- Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AG-ACNP)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)
- Nurse Midwifery/Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner (NM/WHNP)
- Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner (WHNP)
- DNP
  - Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AG-ACNP)
  - Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)
  - Nurse Midwifery/Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner (NM/WHNP)
  - Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner (WHNP)

Presenting information, Dr. Mary Haras, Chair, Department of Advanced Nursing Practice Following the presentation and discussion, Ms. Turnipseed made a motion to grant approval for the letter of intent and initial approval Georgetown University’s hybrid, distance based programs. Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.

**Belmont University – Trevecca Nazarene Nursing Consortium**—Nashville, TN– Seeking approval for Joint Degree Baccalaureate Nursing Program. Presenting information, Dr. Martha Buckner, Associate Dean & Executive Director of Partners in Nursing. Following the presentation and discussion, Ms. Cecil made a motion to grant initial approval contingent upon conforming the application request reinstatement of the Trevecca Nazarene University Bachelor of Science in Nursing program and approve a relationship between Belmont University and Trevecca University that allows Trevecca to contract with Belmont to offer upper division nursing education at Belmont with Belmont as the controlling institution. Graduates of this consortium will test under Belmont’s NCLEX education code. Dr. Earwod seconded; motion carried.

**Volunteer State Community College**—Gallatin, TN– Seeking initial approval for an Associate Degree Nursing Program at Gallatin and Livingston sites. Presenting information, Dr. Linda Gibson, Dean of Nursing. Following the presentation and discussion, Mr. Young made a motion to grant initial approval to Volunteer State Community College to conduct an associate degree nursing program at Gallatin and Livingston sites. Mr. Alston seconded, motion carried.

**Nashville Health Career Center**—Nashville, TN– Seeking approval for a Medication Aide Program. Presenting information, Kelly Parker, Program Director. Following the presentation and discussion regarding the classroom and clinical education of medication aides, Ms. Wyatt made a motion to grant approval to Nashville Health Career Center to conduct a Medication Aide Program. Mr. Young seconded, motion carried.

**Tennessee State University** – Nashville TN—Reviewed reports and considered approval status of associate degree nursing program based on NCLEX pass rates of first time writers. Presenting information, Dr. Maria Revell, Interim Executive Director. Following the presentation and discussion regarding changes in the admissions process and classroom management, Dr. Earwood

made a motion to grant full approval to Tennessee State University's associate degree nursing program. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.

**Tennessee State University** – Nashville TN—Seeking initial approval for a separate RN-BSN online program. Presenting information, Dr. Maria Revell, Interim Executive Director. Following the presentation and discussion, Mr. Young made a motion to grant initial approval to Tennessee State University's separate RN-BSN online program. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.

**Excelsior College-TN** – Albany, NY—Reviewed reports and considered approval status of associate degree program based on NCLEX pass rates of first time writers. Presenting information, Dr. Mary Lee Pollard, Dean of Nursing Program. Following the presentation and discussion, Mr. Alston moved to grant initial approval to Excelsior College – TN associate degree nursing program. Ms. Turnipseed seconded; motion carried.

**Freed-Hardeman University** – Henderson, TN—Reviewed reports and considered approval status of baccalaureate degree nursing program based on NCLEX pass rates of first time writers. Presenting information, Dr. Chris White, Chair. Following the presentation and discussion, Dr. Malcolm moved to grant full approval to Freed-Hardeman University baccalaureate degree nursing program. Ms. Turnipseed seconded; motion carried.

**Martin Methodist College** – Pulaski, TN—Reviewed reports and considered approval status of baccalaureate degree nursing program based on NCLEX pass rates of first time writers. Presenting information, Dr. Michelle Decker, Dean. Following the presentation and discussion, Dr. Earwood moved to grant full approval to Martin Methodist college's baccalaureate nursing program. Dr. Malcolm seconded; motion carried.

**Tusculum University** – Greeneville, TN—Reviewed reports and considered approval status of baccalaureate degree nursing program based on NCLEX pass rates of first time writers. Presenting information, Dr. Lori Anderson, Dean. Following the presentation and discussion, Ms. Turnipseed moved to grant full approval to Tusculum University's baccalaureate degree nursing program. Mr. young seconded; motion carried.

**Concorde College** – Memphis, TN—Reviewed report of the associate degree program and considered placing the program on conditional approval with suspended enrollment based on NCLEX pass rates of first time writers. Following presentation of Ms. Jacqueline Brown, Director, and review of documentation provided, Ms. Turnipseed moved to place the program on conditional approval with suspended enrollment based on Administrative Rule 1000-02-.05 (4) (c) and (5) with NCLEX pass rate of less than 85% for three consecutive years. Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.

**Tennessee College of Applied Technology – Murfreesboro, TN**—Reviewed report and considered placing on conditional approval with suspended enrollment based on NCLEX pass rates of first time writers. Following presentation of Mr. Pullen, Director, and review of

documentation provided, Mr. Young moved to place the program on conditional approval with suspended enrollment based on Administrative Rule 1000-02-.05 (3) (c) and (4) with NCLEX pass rate of less than 85% for three consecutive years. Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.

**Tennessee College of Applied Technology – Crossville, TN**—Reviewed report and considered placing on conditional approval with suspended enrollment based on NCLEX pass rates of first time writers. Following presentation of Ms. Rhonda Potter, Director, and review of documentation provided, Ms. Turnipseed moved to place the program on conditional approval for up to one year based on Administrative Rule 1000-02-.05 (3) (c) and (4) with NCLEX pass rate of less than 85% for two consecutive years. Mr. Young seconded; motion carried.

Review Annual Reports: Presented by Sherry Richardson, Nurse Consultant. Practical Nursing and Professional Nursing Schools Annual reports were reviewed. Mr. Young moved to continue approval to practical nursing programs as presented in the annual report document. Seconded by Ms. Turnipseed; motion carried. Dr. Earwood moved to continue approval to professional nursing programs as presented in the annual report document with the exception of Trevecca, which was addressed during school hearings. Seconded by Mr. Young; motion carried.

NCLEX Pass Rate Discussion-

- Dr. Wendy Nehring, Dean, ETSU School of Nursing
- Dr. Cynthia Waller, Dean of Health Care Professions, Nashville State Community College
- Teresa Kennard, MSN, RN
- Chris White, Dean, Freed-Hardeman University

Following testimony and discussion, Dr. Earwood made a motion to split the education rules out of the comprehensive rule package to be heard independently. Seconded by Mr. Alston. The motion failed with a vote of 5 no and 2 yes. Mr. Earwood asks staff to stay in touch with Deans and Directors regarding the comprehensive rulemaking package timeline.

Report of Nominations Committee and Election of Officers: Mark Young, Chair, called for additional nominations for Board Chair and Board Vice-Chair. There were no further nominations. Ms. Turnipseed was voted Chair by acclamation; Mr. Young was voted Vice-Chair by acclamation.

Consent Agenda

- School Announcements
- School Survey visits
- Strategic Plan Current Activities
- OGC report

- TNPAP report
- Investigations/Disciplinary Coordinator’s report
- Health Related Boards Report

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

Discuss/Approve Travel

- APRN Consensus Forum—April 10, 2019—Chicago, IL – 2 attendees
- Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit—April 22-25, 2019, Atlanta, GA – 1 attendee
- NIRSC 2019 Committee Meetings—Chicago – 1 attendee - Richardson
- NCSBN 2019 BOD Meetings—Chicago – 1 attendee - Lund
- NCSBN 2019 Model Act and Rules Task Force—Chicago – 1 attendee - Lund
- NCSBN 2019 Awards Committee—April 4, 2019—Chicago – 1 attendee - Kirkland
- NCSBN 2019 Global Academy Planning Task Force—Chicago – 1 attendee - Lund
- NCSBN 2019 Discipline Case Management Conference—June 2019—Memphis, TN – 10 attendees
- Other

Mr. Young moved to approve the travel and number of attendees as noted above. Ms. Cecil seconded, motion carried.

Consider Vote to Approve Application Review Committee Recommendations – Ms. Turnipseed, APRN, Vice Chair and Mr. Mark Water, Deputy General Counsel

<b>2/14/19</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>ARC Recommendation</b>	<b>Board Decision</b>
<b>Ashley Anderson 1388 Farmer RD Walling TN 38587 DOB 5/2/84 PN 76140 Reinstatement</b>	<b>Conviction  11/02/02- Pled guilty to felony Sale of schedule II, meth  8/20/18- Indicted by grand jury for sale of schedule II, meth over .5 grams, delivery of schedule II meth over .5 gram unlawful possession of firearm</b>	<b>Deny RN reinstatement application due to: Find that the crimes the applicant pled guilty to and was convicted of, sale of scheduled 2 methamphetamine more than 0.5 grams, a felony, is directly related to the practice of nursing. The applicant committed the crime while she was a licensed nurse calling</b>	<b>Mr. Young moved to accept the recommendation of ARC as stated. Ms. Cecil seconded, motion carried.</b>

	<p>during commission of a felony, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon</p> <p>Self-disclosed pled guilty on November 2, 2018 for sale, manufacture, and delivery of schedule 2.</p>	<p>into question her judgment and decision-making, critical elements required for providing safe care to patients. The Applicant admitted to having used Methamphetamine calling into question whether or not she has a substance use disorder. Nurses practice autonomously in a wide variety of settings and provide care to individuals who are, by virtue of their illness or injury, physically, emotionally, and financially vulnerable. These individuals include the elderly; children; individuals with mental disorders; sedated and anesthetized patients; individuals with cognitive disorders; and disabled and immobilized individuals. ARC determined that further sale or use of Methamphetamine would place the public, including vulnerable patients, at risk.</p> <p>This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-</p>	
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<b>Scarlett Mynatt 6012 Centerwood Drive Knoxville, TN 37920  APRN 15560 RN 145791  Petition to Board to have DEA restrictions removed</b>	<b>Discipline</b>  <b>2/2/14- RN license and APRN certificate placed on Probation after licensee found to be in violation of TCA 63-7-115(a)(1)(C)(F)(G) and TN Rule 1000-.01-.13(b)(t)(u). Probation was for at least 2 years. The Board ordered Licensee may not prescribe controlled substances. Once at least 5 years elapsed from 2/2/14, Respondent may petition Board to lift restriction from the advanced practice certificate.</b>  <b>7/18/17- License restored or reinstatement complete.</b>	<b>Approve the application with the following conditions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Applicant completes 10 contact hours in nursing ethics</b></li> <li>• <b>Applicant completes and passes the EBAS exam.</b></li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Alston moved to accept the recommendation of ARC as stated, Ms. Malcolm seconded, motion carried.</b>
<b>Joshua Mansfield</b>	<b>Discipline/Conviction</b>	<b>After passing NCLEX, license to be placed on probation to run concurrent with TNPAP</b>	<b>Mr. Young moved to accept the ARC's recommendations as written, Ms. White seconded,</b>

			<b>motion carried.</b>
<b>Board orders:</b>	<b>Mark Waters presenting</b>		
<b>Joshua Mansfield</b>	<b>Discipline/Conviction</b>	<b>Conditions: After passing NCLEX, license to be placed on probation to run concurrent with TNPAP</b>	<b>Mr. Young moved to accept the ARC's recommendations as written, Ms. White seconded, motion carried.</b>

Conflict of Interest Policy--Mr. Waters led the annual review and discussion of the COI Policy:

Report of Finance Task Force—Mr. Young, Chair reported that the task force did not meet. A copy of financial report provided to the Board for discussion.

Report from FARB—Ms. Wyatt reported on a number of points covered in the meeting:

- Public's perception of board disciplinary action—need for transparency such as live streaming meetings
- Deregulation movement—consistency in decisions, make the case for board relevance to protect the public
- Importance of media training preemptively when cases are anticipated to be newsworthy
- Knowledge to prevent Antitrust issues
- Importance of Conflict of Interest/Appearance of COI
- Authority to discipline an expired/lapsed license
- Appropriate sanctions

Discuss Legislation—Deferred until May meeting

Update by Linda Johnson on Special Projects: Deferred

Debrief/ Open Discussion: Deferred to electronic survey to allow sufficient time for a summary suspension hearing.



Summary Suspension Hearings:

Board Members present: Juanita Turnipseed, Amber Wyatt, Mark Young

Ms. Kaitlin Parham, Deputy General Counsel, opened the hearing stating the necessity for the emergency meeting of the panel of the board for the summary suspension Katelyn Ensley RN **218286**. No panel member declared any prior knowledge of the matter.

Ms. Parham presented the case for summarily suspending the license of Ms. Ensley. Following presentation and testimony and discussion by the panel, Mr. Young moved to accept the findings of fact 1 through 13 on the final proposed order. Ms. Wyatt seconded, motion carried.

Mr. Young moved to accept the conclusions of law based on violations T.C.A 63-7-115 (a) (1) (F), and rule 1000-02-.13 (1) (f) (g) and T.C.A. 63-7-126 (b) as written in the state’s proposed order. Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.

Mr. Young moved that the preliminarily findings of the severity of the misconduct by Katelyn Ensley RN 218286 imperatively requires emergency action and moved to summarily suspend the RN license # 218286 of Ms. Ensley and adopt the proposed order of summary suspension as presented. Ms. Wyatt seconded, motion carried.

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

Agreed/Consent Orders

Eshonishum K. Knight	RN 137535	Mr. Young moved to accept the agreed order of probation for 1 year with voided multistate privilege to practice, forty hours of continuing education, two Type B Civil Penalties of five hundred dollars (\$500) each, for a total of one thousand dollars (\$1000). Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.
Randy Cooper	RN 80445	Mr. Young moved to accept the agreed order of pudente lite suspension. Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.

Darrick Glasper	LPN 67060	Ms. Wyatt moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Mr. Young seconded; motion carried.
Sarah Mclain	LPN 92014	Ms. Wyatt moved to accept the consent order probation and continuing education, Type A Civil Penalty of one thousand dollars and costs not to exceed five hundred dollars. Mr. Young seconded; motion carried.
Amy Lynn Murrell	LPN 92014	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.

Adjourn :

There being no other business, the meeting of the Tennessee Board of Nursing adjourned at 4:50 p.m., with the next board meeting scheduled May 22-23, 2019