

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING  
17373 PERKINS ROAD  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70810**

**MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020**

**Call to Order:** The Hearing Panel of the Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by L. Bonanno, Vice President, on Wednesday, February 12, 2020, at the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.

**Roll Call:** The following Board members were in attendance:  
Laura Bonanno, DNP, CRNA, Vice President  
Tavell Kindall, DNP, APRN, Alternate Officer  
Kenneth Alexander, MS, RRT  
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE  
Tracey Moffatt, MHA, BSN, RN  
Jamie Wiggins, MS, RN, FACHE

The following staff members were in attendance:  
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, APRN, ACNSBC, NEABC, Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer  
Wanda Matthews, MPA, Chief Compliance Officer  
Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, MBA, Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel  
Urhonda Beckwith, MSN, APRN, FNP, Director, RNP/Monitoring  
Domoine Rutledge, JD, Board Attorney  
Lauren Reed, JD, Prosecuting Attorney  
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

**Agenda Approval:**

**Motion:** by K. Alexander, seconded, to approve the Agenda as presented.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion:** by T. Kindall, seconded, to authorize one panel member to approve the Minutes of today's Hearing Panel. T. Kindall will review and approve.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by T. Kindall, seconded, to go into Executive Session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17 (1) to adjudicate scheduled cases and for reviewing consent orders, automatic suspensions and other disciplinary actions in the cases listed on the Agenda.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

**Cedric D. Jackson**

Consent Order Countered by Board: 12/4/2019  
Respondent's Motion to Approve Consent Order: 01/16/2020

Carrie LeBlanc Jones was the Prosecuting Attorney for the Board.

The hearing began at 9:10 a.m. Mr. Jackson was not present for the hearing. Mr. Jackson was represented by his counsel, Yigal Bander, at the hearing.

Three (3) exhibits were entered into the record labeled Board 1 through 3.

**Qween B. Amor**

Delayed Clinicals: 12/17/2019  
Request for Reconsideration: 01/17/2020

Ms. Lauren Reed was the Prosecuting Attorney for the Board.

Ms. Amor entered the hearing room at 9:35 a.m. without counsel.

Ms. Amor was sworn in as a witness and testified on her own behalf.

Ms. Accardo was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Eight (8) exhibits were entered into the record labeled Petitioner 1 through 8.

Three (3) exhibits were entered into the record labeled Board 1 through 3.

Board's Opposition Memorandum to Ms. Amor's Petition for Reconsideration was introduced into the Record.

**Sophia LeBlanc Thomas**

Complaint Received: 05/05/2016  
Respondent's Motion to Approve Consent Order: 01/16/2020

Ms. Carrie Leblanc Jones was the Prosecuting Attorney for the Board.

Dr. Thomas entered the hearing room at 11:05 a.m. with counsel, Jennifer Jones Thomas.

Robin Huet was sworn in and testified as to the background of the matter.

Mark F. Keiser was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Jennifer Wright was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Dr. Leblanc was sworn in as a witness and testified on her own behalf.

Twenty-nine (29) exhibits were entered into the record labeled Board 1 through 5, 5a, 5b, 6, 7, 7a, 7b,7c, 7d, 8 through 15, 15a, 15b, 15c, 17 through 22.

Three (3) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Respondent 2, 9, 13.

**CONSENT ORDERS:**

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

**Nurse Practice Act Violations**

**Amanda Lynne Bowman  
Stephanie Marse Des Forges  
Emily Ann Finn  
Anastasia Kolegova Graffagnini  
Matthew Paul Guidroz  
Lydie Gauthier Landry  
Ouida Evelyn Landry  
Catherine Corinne Lovitt  
Janice Simmons Penton  
Melissa Quinlan  
Rivers Anthony Sam**

**Reinstatement**

**Larrice Irving Anderson  
Adrienne Deniece Jones  
James Ronald Winkler**

**Students**

**Curtis Robert Dick Jr.  
Jennifer Swanner Rader  
Hannah Alysse Walker**

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:**

The following Automatic Suspensions by staff were presented to the Board for ratification. W. Matthews' affidavit was introduced to support the position that these automatic suspensions were in order:

**Ryaneshia Jemi Austin  
Kelsey Pederson Dockery  
Amanda Nickels Fortune  
Collette Chaumont George  
Valarie Morales Rehm**

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION:**

The following Automatic Suspension by staff was presented to the Board for ratification. C. Jones' affidavit was introduced to support the position that this automatic suspension was in order:

**Angela Griffin McMahon**

**RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION:**

The following Delay/Denials by staff were presented to the Board for ratification. C. Jones' affidavit was introduced to support the position that these Delay/Denials were in order:

**Jade Lauren Mouton  
Rebecca Ann Murphy  
Deanna Lynne Savage  
David Ryan Sizemore**

**REPORT OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS**

The following Multiple Action was presented to the Board for ratification. C. Jones' affidavit was introduced to support the position that this Multiple Action was in order:

**Rachel Normand Lofton**

**Motion:** by T. Kindall, seconded, to go into Open Session.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

**Roll Call:**

The following Board members were in attendance:  
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Lauren Reed, JD, Prosecuting Attorney

Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

**Cedric D. Jackson**

**Motion:** by T. Moffatt, seconded, that the Request for Approval of the Consent Order be denied.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

**Qween B. Amor**

**Motion:** by T. Kindall, seconded, that it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** that Petitioner's Petition for Reconsideration is **GRANTED** and, based upon a review of the documents submitted into the record at the hearing and upon the oral arguments made by all parties, the denial of Petitioner's application to practice as a student nurse or to enter/progress into clinical nursing courses ratified by the Board on January 8, 2020, is modified as follows:

The December 17, 2019 notice of delay/denial is rescinded, and Petitioner is immediately eligible for entry or progression in clinical courses in a nursing program based upon new information presented at the Board hearing on February 12, 2020.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

**Sophia LeBlanc Thomas**

**Motion:** by J. Wiggins, seconded, that the Board accept the Findings of Fact presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following changes:

Page 3, the 4th bullet, delete "approximately, 4,629". The 4th bullet now reads, "During her last 6 (six) weeks of employment with St. Charles Community Health

Center/Access Health Louisiana, Respondent accessed patient electronic health records.”

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by J. Wiggins, seconded, that the Board accept the Conclusions of Law as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following change:

Number 3, delete Bullet 2.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by J. Wiggins, seconded, that the Board adopt the Board Order as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following changes:

Number 3 was changed to read, “Have all collaborating physicians submit a performance evaluation report quarterly, commencing from the first date of employment. Quarterly reports are due on or before the first day of January, April, July and October.”

Delete Number 4.

Number 5 was changed to read, “When working as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, shall work within the scope of practice of a Family Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner through a collaborative practice agreement.”

Number 11, “Submit payment of \$1,000 to the Board as a fine.”

Number 12, “Submit payment of \$5,500 to the Board as cost of the hearing.”

Page 5, delete under Reporting, “and 16: Misappropriation of Patient Property or Other Property.” Reporting should now read, “This will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) as C3: Breach of Confidentiality.”

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

**CONSENT ORDERS:**

There were seventeen (17) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

**Motion:** by J. Wiggins, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Orders for the following individuals:

**Nurse Practice Act Violations**

**Amanda Lynne Bowman**  
**Stephanie Marse Des Forges**  
**Emily Ann Finn**  
**Anastasia Kolegova Graffagnini**  
**Matthew Paul Guidroz**  
**Lydie Gauthier Landry**  
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**Hannah Alysse Walker**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION**

There were six (6) matters considered by the Board as ratification of Automatic Suspension by Board staff.

**Motion:** by T. Kindall, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspension by Board staff on the following individuals:

**Ryaneshia Jemi Austin**  
**Kelsey Pederson Dockery**

**Amanda Nickels Fortune  
Collette Chaumont George  
Angela Griffin McMahon  
Valarie Morales Rehm**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

**RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION**

There were four (4) matters considered by the Board as ratification of Delay/Denial by Board staff.

**Motion:** by K. Alexander, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denial by Board staff on the following individuals:

**Jade Lauren Mouton  
Rebecca Ann Murphy  
Deanna Lynne Savage  
David Ryan Sizemore**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

**RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS**

There was one (1) matter considered by the Board as ratification of Multiple Actions.

**Motion:** by J. Manning, seconded, that the Board ratify the Multiple Actions by Board staff on the following individual:

**Rachel Normand Lofton**

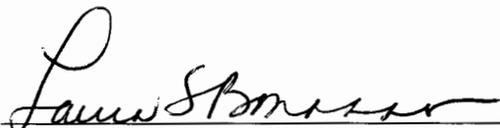
Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion:** by T. Kindall, seconded, to adjourn.

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Bonanno", written over a horizontal line.

**L. BONANNO, VICE PRESIDENT  
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**