

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

MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2021

Call to Order: The Hearing Panel of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:06 a.m. by T. Kindall, President and Presiding Officer, on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.

Roll Call: The following Board members were in attendance:
Tavell Kindall, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP, President and Presiding Officer
Tracey Moffatt, MHA, BSN, RN, Vice President
Mimi Primeaux, MS, BSN, CRNA
Jennifer Couvillon, PhD, RN-BC, CNE
Ann Carruth, DNS, RN
Kenneth Alexander, MS, RRT

The following staff members were in attendance:
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, MBA, APRN-CNS, NEA, 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-BC, RNP Director
Geneva Carter, MSN, APRN, RNCO-Team Leader
Lauren Papillion, JD, Prosecuting Attorney
Tia Williams, Compliance Investigator
Jasimiel T. Northern, MLIS, Paralegal
Domoine Rutledge, JD, Hearing Officer
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

Dr. Lyon stated there were no changes to the Agenda.

Motion: by T. Moffatt, seconded, to approve the Agenda as presented.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;
A. Carruth-yes; K. Alexander-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;
A. Carruth-yes; K. Alexander-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: 42:17(1) by T. Moffatt, seconded, to go into Executive Session pursuant to La. R.S. for the purpose of hearing those disciplinary matters and/or reviewing those consent orders, automatic suspensions and other disciplinary actions in the cases listed on the Agenda.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; A. Carruth-yes; K. Alexander-yes

Motion Carried

Kim Monique Paulin

Charges Filed 06/23/2021

Motion to Dismiss Administrative Complaint 7/13/2021

The hearing began at 9:10 a.m.

Ms. Lauren Papillion, prosecuting attorney for the Board, filed a Motion to Dismiss the Administrative Complaint after Board staff received notice of Respondent's recent death.

One (1) exhibit was admitted into evidence labeled Board Exhibit A.

Motion: by J. Couvillon, seconded, that the Board accept the Motion to Dismiss the Administrative Complaint for Kim Monique Paulin.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; A. Carruth-yes; K. Alexander-yes

Motion Carried

Rosalyn Wolfe Dufren

Automatic Suspension: 08/02/2019

Show Cause Order: 06/23/2021

Ms. Dufrene entered the hearing room at 9:16 a.m. and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Lauren Papillion was the prosecuting attorney for the Board.

Ms. Lisa Booth, RNP Manager, was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Twenty-three (23) exhibits were admitted into evidence labeled Board 1 through 23.

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

Ms. Julie Alleman was sworn in and testified as a witness for Ms. Dufrene.

Ms. Papillion submitted proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

Laura Claus Franks

Automatic Suspension: 06/24/2019

Show Cause Order: 06/23/2021

Ms. Franks entered the hearing room at 11:15 a.m. and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Lauren Papillion was the prosecuting attorney for the Board.

Ms. Lisa Booth, RNP Manager, was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Twenty-five (25) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board 1 through 25.

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

Ms. Julie Alleman was sworn in and testified as a witness for Ms. Franks.

Ms. Papillion submitted proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

CONSENT ORDERS

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

Nurse Practice Act Violations

Shalonda Breaux Bloomer

Ricky Lee Davis

Kylie Renee Guidry

Tangela Denise Robertson

Kaci Lynn Trahan

Reinstatement of Licensure

Scarlett Venable McDaniel
Tiffany Sepulvado Rollinson
Jense Gerard Veazey
Cheryn Lynn Young

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS

The following Automatic Suspensions by staff were presented to the Board for ratification:

Michael Brandon Boals
Amanda Thereasa Gosack
Carah Wright Howell
Carol Margaret Light
Lori Mayard Simon

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF

The following Delay/Denial by staff was presented to the Board for ratification:

Katelyn P. Clements

Motion: by K. Alexander, seconded, to return to Open Session.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;
A. Carruth-yes; K. Alexander-yes

Motion Carried

ACTIONS ON DISCIPLINARY MATTERS HELD ON JULY 14, 2021

Roll Call: The following Board members were in attendance:
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Mimi Primeaux, MS, BSN, CRNA
Jennifer Couvillon, PhD, RN-BC, CNE
Ann Carruth, DNS, RN
Kenneth Alexander, MS, RRT

The following staff members were in attendance:
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, MBA, APRN-CNS, NEA, Executive Director/Chief
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Domoine Rutledge, JD, Hearing Officer
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

Rosalyn Wolfe Dufrene

Motion: by K. Alexander, seconded, that the Board accept the Findings of Fact as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; A. Carruth-yes; K. Alexander-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by K. Alexander, seconded, that the Board accept the Conclusions of Law as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; A. Carruth-yes; K. Alexander-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by K. Alexander, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order:

“It is ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Respondent’s Application for Reinstatement is approved, and Respondent is eligible for reinstatement by Consent Order after receipt of approval from board staff and submission to the reinstatement process:

“It is FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that upon reinstatement, Respondent’s license shall be probated to run concurrently with an RNP agreement.”

Reporting: “This will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) as: F2: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse.”

NPDB Narrative: “By Final Order, Respondent is eligible for reinstatement of licensure by Consent Order after receipt of approval from Board staff and

submission to the reinstatement process following Respondent's third relapse on alcohol and subsequent Automatic Suspension of licensure."

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;
A. Carruth-yes; K. Alexander-yes

Motion Carried

Dr. Lyon stated that it should be noted in the introduction that the Respondent was present and was not represented by counsel.

Laura Claus Franks

Motion: by A. Carruth, seconded, that the Board accept the Findings of Fact as presented by the prosecuting attorney.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;
A. Carruth-yes; K. Alexander-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by A. Carruth, seconded, that the Board accept the Conclusions of Law as presented by the prosecuting attorney.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;
A. Carruth-yes; K. Alexander-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by A. Carruth, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order:

"It is ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Respondent's Application for Reinstatement is approved, and Respondent is eligible for reinstatement by Consent Order after receipt of approval from board staff and submission to the reinstatement process:

"It is FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that upon reinstatement, Respondent's license shall be probated to run concurrently with an RNP agreement."

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Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; A. Carruth-yes; K. Alexander-yes

Motion Carried

Dr. Lyon stated that it should be noted in the introduction that the Respondent was present and was not represented by counsel.

CONSENT ORDERS

There were nine (9) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

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

Nurse Practice Act Violations

**Shalonda Breaux Bloomer
Ricky Lee Davis
Kylie Renee Guidry
Tangela Denise Robertson
Kaci Lynn Trahan**

Reinstatement of Licensure

**Scarlett Venable McDaniel
Tiffany Sepulvado Rollinson
Jense Gerard Veazey
Cheryn Lynn Young**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; A. Carruth-yes; K. Alexander-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:

There were five (5) matters considered by the Board as ratification of Automatic Suspensions by Board staff. W. Matthews' affidavits were introduced in connection with the automatic suspensions:

Motion: by M. Primeaux, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspensions on the following individuals:

**Michael Brandon Boals
Amanda Thereasa Gosack
Carah Wright Howell
Carol Margaret Light
Lori Mayard Simon**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;
A. Carruth-yes; K. Alexander-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION

There was one (1) matter considered by the Board as Ratification of Delay/Denial by staff action. C. Jones' affidavit was introduced in connection with the Delay/Denial:

Motion: by M. Primeaux, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denial on the following individual:

Katelyn P. Clements


Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;
A. Carruth-yes; K. Alexander-yes

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by K. Alexander, seconded, to adjourn.

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 2:35 p.m.


T. KINDALL, PRESIDENT
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING