

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

**MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020**

**Call to Order:** The Hearing Panel of the Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:08 a.m. by T. Cotita, President, on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, at the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.

**Roll Call:** The following Board members were in attendance:

Tim Cotita, MSHCE, RN, President  
Laura Bonanno, DNP, CRNA, Vice President  
Tavell Kindall, DNP, APRN, Alternate Officer  
Ann Carruth, DNS, RN  
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE  
Jamie Wiggins, MS, RN, FACHE

The following staff members were in attendance:

Karen C. Lyon, PhD, APRN, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC, Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer  
Wanda Matthews, MPA, Chief Compliance Officer  
Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, MBA, Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel  
William Little, JD, MPA  
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:**

Dr. Lyon reported that Lacey Danyel Walling signed a Voluntary Surrender and the matter will appear under the Nurse Practice Act Violations. Naomi Cheyenne Edwards was added to the agenda under Ratification of Delay/Denial by Staff Action.

**Motion:** by L. Bonanno, seconded, to approve the Agenda as amended.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Cotita-yes; T. Kindall-yes;  
J. Manning-yes; J. Wiggins-yes;

Motion Carried

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion:** by L. Bonanno, seconded, to authorize one panel member to approve the Minutes of today's Hearing Panel. L. Bonanno will review and approve.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Cotita-yes; T. Kindall-yes;  
J. Manning-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; A. Carruth-yes; T. Cotita-yes; T. Kindall-yes;  
J. Manning-yes; J. Wiggins-yes;

Motion Carried

**CONSENT ORDERS:**

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

**Nurse Practice Act Violations**

**Quiana Nickelberry Alexander**

**Wellington John Coleman**

**Lawrencia Northern Gougisha**

**Nya Patricia Harrison**

**Shauntelle Marie Harvey**

**Sheila Yvonne Hopkins**

**Katina L. Johnson**

**Eunice Lee**

**Lacy Danyel Walling**

**Shelby Renee Woodard**

**Reinstatement**

**Toni Williams Camp**

**Elisa Beatrice Guerrero**

**Kathy Lynn Tucker**

**Students**

**Melissa Marie Fenderson**

**Karrington Deondria Johnson**

**Shanquel Antonet McKay**

**Nadia Vaughn**

**Sarah Elizabeth Zomchick**

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:**

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

**Kiona Tonaë Lynum**  
**Gretchen Bufkin Spencer**  
**Marcus Wood Wallace**  
**Julianne Mishell Wheeler**

**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:

**Nicolas Achille Achee**  
**Qween B. Amor**  
**Naomi Cheyenne Edwards**  
**Melanie Morgan Loden**

**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:

**Trudy Harmon Hays**

**Motion:** by L. Bonanno, seconded, to go into Open Session.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Cotita-yes; T. Kindall-yes;  
J. Manning-yes; J. Wiggins-yes;

Motion Carried

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Lauren Reed, JD, Board Attorney  
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

**CONSENT ORDERS:**

There were eighteen (18) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

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

**Nurse Practice Act Violations**

**Quiana Nickelberry Alexander**  
**Wellington John Coleman**  
**Lawrencia Northern Gougisha**  
**Nya Patricia Harrison**  
**Shauntelle Marie Harvey**  
**Sheila Yvonne Hopkins**  
**Katina L. Johnson**  
**Eunice Lee**  
**Lacy Danyel Walling**  
**Shelby Renee Woodard**

**Reinstatement**

**Toni Williams Camp**  
**Elisa Beatrice Guerrero**  
**Kathy Lynn Tucker**

**Students**

**Melissa Marie Fenderson**  
**Karrington Deondria Johnson**  
**Shanquel Antonet McKay**  
**Nadia Vaughn**  
**Sarah Elizabeth Zomchick**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Cotita-yes; T. Kindall-yes;  
J. Manning-yes; J. Wiggins-yes;

Motion Carried

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION**

There were four (4) 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:

**Kiona Tonaë Lynum  
Gretchen Bufkin Spencer  
Marcus Wood Wallace  
Julianne Mishell Wheeler**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Cotita-yes; T. Kindall-yes;  
J. Manning-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 J. Wiggins, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denial by Board staff on the following individuals:

**Nicolas Achille Achee  
Qween B. Amor  
Naomi Cheyenne Edwards  
Melanie Morgan Loden**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Cotita-yes; T. Kindall-yes;  
J. Manning-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 A. Carruth, seconded, that the Board ratify the Multiple Actions by Board staff on the following individual:

**Trudy Harmon Hays**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Cotita-yes; T. Kindall-yes;  
J. Manning-yes; J. Wiggins-yes;

Motion Carried

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion:** by L. Bonanno, seconded, to adjourn.

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 9:50 a.m.



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**T. COTITA, PRESIDENT**  
**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**