

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

**MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021**

**Call to Order:** The Hearing Panel of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 10:32 a.m. by T. Moffatt, Vice President, on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, via Microsoft Teams, consisting of the members appointed by the Executive Director as authorized by La. R.S. 37:922. The State of Louisiana continues to operate under a state of public health emergency declared by the governor, as most recently renewed in Proclamation 159 JBE 2020. As a result, a traditional public meeting of the Board disciplinary panel would be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Board members will participate virtually due to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency during the public and executive sessions. Notice was posted on the LSBN website and in the LSBN building lobby. Public participation and viewing are available via Microsoft Teams. Public participation is available via Microsoft Teams; however, public participation is not permitted during any portion of the meeting held in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17.

**Roll Call:** The following Board members were in attendance:  
Tracey Moffatt, MHA, BSN, RN, Vice President  
Jamie Wiggins, PhD(c), MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE, Alternate Officer  
Tim Cotita, RN, BSN, MSHCE  
Jennifer Couvillon, PhD, RN-BC, CNE  
Kenneth Alexander, MS, RRT  
Frederick Pinkney, Ed.D

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  
Tia Williams, Compliance Investigator  
Lauren Papillion, JD, Prosecuting Attorney  
Jasimiel T. Northern, MLIS, Paralegal  
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

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

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

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes; T. Cotita-yes; K. Alexander-yes;  
F. Pinkney-yes; J. Couvillon-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by J. Couvillon, seconded, to authorize one panel member to approve the minutes of today's Hearing Panel. J. Couvillon will review and approve.

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;  
K. Alexander-yes; F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by J. Wiggins, seconded, to go into Executive Session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17(1) 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. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;  
K. Alexander-yes; F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

**CONSENT ORDERS**

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

**Nurse Practice Act Violations**

**Holly Ann Broussard  
Anavernyel Neyland  
Robert William Pharr  
Clayton Todd Richey**

**Reinstatement**

**Danielle R Blanchard  
Mary Ann Holmes  
Gwendolyn B. Saul  
Marion Faye Terrance**

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS**

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

**Kahalisia Mitchell Francis**

**Joanie McLendon**

**RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF**

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

**Sarah Roth**

**RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS**

The following Multiple Action by staff was presented to the Board for ratification:

**Stacey Gowland Lansou**

**Motion:** by J. Wiggins, seconded, to return to Open Session

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;  
K. Alexander-yes; F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

**ACTIONS ON DISCIPLINARY MATTERS HELD ON MAY 12, 2021**

**CONSENT ORDERS**

There were eight (8) 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**

**Holly Ann Broussard  
Anavernyel Neyland  
Robert William Pharr  
Clayton Todd Richey**

**Reinstatement**

**Danielle R Blanchard  
Mary Ann Holmes  
Gwendolyn B. Saul  
Marion Faye Terrance**

**Motion:** by J. Wiggins, seconded, to amend the motion to remove Mr. Clayton Todd Richey from the Consent Orders.

**Nurse Practice Act Violations**

**Holly Ann Broussard  
Anavernyel Neyland  
Robert William Pharr**

**Reinstatement of Licensure**

**Danielle R Blanchard  
Mary Ann Holmes  
Gwendolyn B. Saul  
Marion Faye Terrance**

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;  
K. Alexander-yes; F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by J. Wiggins, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Order on the following individual:

**Clayton Todd Rickey**

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes; T. Cotita-recused; J. Couvillon-yes;  
K. Alexander-yes; F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:**

There were two (2) matters considered by the Board as ratification of Automatic Suspensions by Board staff. W. Matthews' affidavits were introduced to support the position that these automatic suspensions were in order:

**Motion:** by J. Wiggins, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspensions on the following individuals:

**Kahalisia Mitchell Francis  
Joanie McLendon**

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;  
K. Alexander-yes; F. Pinkney-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 to support the position that this Delay/Denial was in order:

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

**Sarah Roth**

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;  
K. Alexander-yes; F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

**RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS**

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

**Motion:** by K. Alexander, seconded, that the Board ratify the Multiple Actions on the following individual:

**Stacey Gowland Lansou**

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-recused; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;  
K. Alexander-yes; F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 10:55 a.m.



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**T. MOFFATT, VICE PRESIDENT  
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**