

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

MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019

Call to Order: The Hearing Panel of the Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by T. Cotita, President, on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 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, CDE, President
Kenneth Alexander, MS, RRT
Jacqueline Hill, PhD, RN
Tavell Kindall, DNP, APRN
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE
Tracey Moffatt, MHA, BSN, RN

The following staff members were in attendance:
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, APRN, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC, Executive Director/CEO
Wanda Matthews, MPA, Chief Regulatory Officer
William Little, JD, MPA, Director of Investigations
Urhonda Beckwith, MSN, APRN, FNP, RNP Director
Melodie Knippers, RN, Compliance Officer
Sharetha Brown, Compliance Investigator
Domoine Rutledge, JD, Board Attorney
Lauren Reed, JD, Board Attorney
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

Agenda Approval: Dr. Lyon stated there was one change to the Agenda. The Lynn Flick Northrop case has been continued and will not be heard today.

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

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by T. Moffatt, 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: K. Alexander-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes

Motion Carried

Tiger Desford McNabb

Complaint Filed: 12/17/18
Amended Complaint: 1/22/19

Ms. McNabb entered the hearing room at 9:00 a.m. along with her counsel, Jennifer Jones Thomas.

Sharetha Brown was sworn in and testified as to the background of the matter.

Melodie Knippers was sworn in and testified as to the background of the matter.

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

Fourteen (14) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board 1 through 14.

Audra Faye Stokes

Summary Suspension: 12/6/18
Complaint Filed: 12/6/18

The hearing began at 4:25 p.m. Ms. Stokes was not present for the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

Sharetha Brown was sworn in and testified as to the background of the matter.

Seven (7) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board 1 through 7.

CONSENT ORDERS:

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

Nurse Practice Act Violations

Lauren Elizabeth Cantrelle
Amy Sanders Capps
Elizabeth Celeste Carroll
Anna Michelle Ezernack
Justin Wendell Gieger
Tiffany Renee' Jerner
Kimberly Martens
Todd Kenneth Patton
Cinthia Paz
Wynne Lewis Rinicker
Derrick Na-Vel Williamson

Reinstatements

Frances Vuci Avery
Kevie Wright Dean
Lauren Elizabeth Ernst
Jacqueline Eubanks Ortego
Tracie Lynette Morgan Raab

Students

Kiona Tonaе Lynum
Christina Schilleci Trapani
Kacee Devin Rogers Woodard

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:

The following Automatic Suspensions by staff were presented to the Board for ratification. The record of these individuals and W. Matthews' affidavit and summary were introduced as Exhibit Number 1 in globo to support the position that these automatic suspensions were in order:

Sherry Furlow Cramer
Robyn James
Tammy Knight
Monica Lee Adkins Pankey
Rebecca Nations Powers
Carla Salard Williams
Ryan Charles Zetzmann

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION:

The following Delay/Denial by staff were presented to the Board for ratification. The record of these individuals and W. Matthews' affidavit and summary were introduced as Exhibit Number 1 in globo to support the position that these delay/denials were in order:

Jackson Davis
Cydnie Arriane Johnson
Anna Nicole Savoia

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS:

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

Joshua Michael Landrieu

Motion: by J. Hill, seconded, to go into Open Session

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes

Motion Carried

ACTIONS ON DISCIPLINARY MATTERS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019:

Roll Call: The following Board members were in attendance:
Tim Cotita, MSHCE, RN, CDE, President
Kenneth Alexander, MS, RRT
Jacqueline Hill, PhD, RN
Tavell Kindall, DNP, APRN
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE
Tracey Moffatt, MHA, BSN, RN

The following staff members were in attendance:
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, APRN, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC, Executive Director/CEO
Wanda Matthews, MPA, Chief Regulatory Officer
William Little, JD, MPA, Director of Investigations
Urhonda Beckwith, MSN, APRN, FNP, RNP Director
Melodie Knippers, RN, Compliance Officer
Sharetha Brown, Compliance Investigator
Domoine Rutledge, JD, Board Attorney
Lauren Reed, JD, Board Attorney
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

Tiger Desordi McNabb

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

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes

Motion Carried

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

Under Item Number 3, Remove Bullet 1.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by T. Kindall, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following changes:

Item Number 2, the first paragraph is changed to read: "Complete the didactic component of an RN Refresher Course approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing. See LSBN website, Education – Continuing Education – RN Refresher Courses approved by LSBN." The remainder of the paragraph is deleted.

Item Number 2, the second paragraph is changed to read: "Respondent must provide a certificate of completion of the didactic portion of the refresher course." The remainder of the paragraph is deleted.

Number 9 Submit payment of 0 dollars to the Board as a fine.

Number 10 Submit payment of \$3210 to the Board as cost of the hearing.

Under NPDB Narrative: "By Final Order, Respondent's Registered Nurse License is suspended with opportunity to apply for license reinstatement upon completion of the didactic portion of a Board approved RN Refresher course and other stipulations." The remainder of the paragraph is unchanged.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes

Motion Carried

Audra Faye Stokes

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

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by T. Moffatt, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following additions:

Submit Payment of \$1500 to the Board as a fine.
Submit Payment of \$230 to the Board as cost of the hearing.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes

Motion Carried

CONSENT ORDERS:

There were nineteen (19) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

Motion: by J. Hill, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Orders on the following individuals:

Nurse Practice Act Violations

Lauren Elizabeth Cantrelle
Amy Sanders Capps
Elizabeth Celeste Carroll
Anna Michelle Ezernack
Justin Wendell Gieger
Tiffany Renee' Jerner
Kimberly Martens
Todd Kenneth Patton
Cinthia Paz
Wynne Lewis Rinicker
Derrick Na-Vel Williamson

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by J. Hill, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Orders on the following individuals:

Reinstatements

**Frances Vuci Avery
Kevie Wright Dean
Lauren Elizabeth Ernst
Tracie Lynette Morgan Raab**

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes

Motion Carried

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

Reinstatement

Jacqueline Eubanks Ortego

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-recused

Motion Carried

Motion: by J. Hill, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Order on the following individuals:

Students

**Kiona Tonaе Lynum
Christina Schilleci Trapani
Kacee Devin Rogers Woodard**

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:

There were seven (7) matters considered by the Board as ratification of Automatic Suspensions by Board staff.

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

Sherry Furlow Cramer
Robyn James
Tammy Knight
Monica Lee Adkins Pankey
Rebecca Nations Powers
Carla Salard Williams
Ryan Charles Zetzmann

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION

There were three (3) matters considered by the Board as Ratification of Delay/Denial.

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

Jackson Davis
Cydnie Arriane Johnson

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes

Motion Carried

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

Anna Nicole Savoia

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-recused; T. Moffatt-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 on the following individual:

Joshua Michael Landrieu

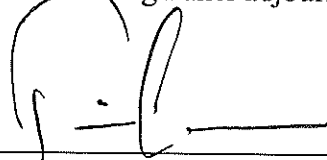
Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

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

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Cotita', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large 'T' and 'C'.

TIM COTITA, PRESIDENT
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING