

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

MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018

Call to Order: The Hearing Panel of the Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by L. Bonanno, President, on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 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, President
Tavell Kindall, DNP, APRN
Jacqueline Hill, PhD, RN
Patricia Prechter, EdD, MSN, RN

The following staff members were in attendance:

Karen C. Lyon, PhD, APRN, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC, Executive Director
Wanda Matthews, MPA, Chief Regulatory Officer
Barbara McGill, MSN, RN, Director of Monitoring/RNP
Robin Huet, RN Compliance Officer
Nicole Battle, Compliance Investigator
Domoine Rutledge, JD, Board Attorney
Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, Board Attorney
Caroline Bond, JD, Board Attorney
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR-CVR, Court Reporter

Agenda Approval:

Dr. Lyon stated that Consent Orders were signed in the matters of Jane White Costello, Jeremy Scott Hayes, and Dathan Giles McMilleon. These cases have been placed under Multiple Actions.

Motion: by P. Prechter, seconded, to approve the Agenda as amended.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; P. Prechter-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; P. Prechter-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; P. Prechter-yes

Motion Carried

Cynthia Ann Kinkaid

Summary Suspension 11/20/2017
Complaint Filed 11/20/2017

The hearing began at 9:05 a.m. Ms. Kinkaid was not present for the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

Nicole Battle was sworn in and testified as to the background of the matter.

Cindy Mousa was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board

Barbara McGill was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board

Eleven (11) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board 1 through 11.

Pamela Carter Parker

Show Cause Order 08/02/2017

Ms. Parker entered the hearing room at 10:20 a.m. with counsel.

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

Ms. Parker was sworn in and testified in her own behalf.

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

Brandi Elizabeth Bordelon

Florence Miriam Cran

Jeanne Higgins Doukas

Bradley Scott Edwardes
Rebecca Irene Elzer
Elizabeth A. Gelpi
Angela Areece Graves
Janet Marie Heinen
Lindsi Brandon Simo
Barry J. Sykes
Tammie Howell Walker
Marcus Wood Wallace

Reinstatement

Jodie Wilson Skinner
Michael Jude Zeringue

Students

Nicholas Ryan Abshire
Katie Elizabeth Latiolais
Michael Seth Lebert
Dita Bethune Walker

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS

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

Mary Eason Basco
Charles Leslie Fowler
Amy Cureington Slade
Walter Samuel Smith
Lily Tran
Heather Golden Young

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION

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

Angela Hudson Banks
Kim Michelle Debessonnet
Ashley Shaw Dunham
Darrick Michael Franklin
Jennifer Elizabeth Johnson
Cedric Orlando Keith

Stephanie Ellen Mayer
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Jennifer Swanner Rader
Kyle Patrick Wiley

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS

The following Multiple Actions by staff were presented to the Board for ratification:

Ashley Elizabeth Bennett
Jane White Costello
Dana Gray
Jeremy Scott Hayes
Kathan Giles McMilleon
Jacqueline Eubanks Ortego

Motion: by P. Prechter, seconded, to go into Open Session.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; P. Prechter-yes

Motion Carried

ACTIONS ON DISCIPLINARY MATTERS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017:

Roll Call

The following Board members were in attendance:

Laura Bonanno, DNP, CRNA, President
Tavell Kindall, DNP, APRN
Jacqueline Hill, PhD, RN
Patricia Prechter, EdD, MSN, RN

The following staff members were in attendance:

Karen C. Lyon, PhD, APRN, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC, Executive Director
Wanda Matthews, MPA, Chief Regulatory Officer
Barbara McGill, MSN, RN, Director of Monitoring/RNP
Robin Huet, RN Compliance Officer
Nicole Battle, Compliance Investigator
Domoine Rutledge, JD, Board Attorney
Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, Board Attorney
Caroline Bond, JD, Board Attorney
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR-CVR, Court Reporter

Cynthia Ann Kinkaid

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

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; P. Prechter-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; P. Prechter-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 additions:

Number 9: "Submit a payment of \$1,500 as a fine."

Number 10: "Submit a payment of \$600 as cost of the hearing."

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; P. Prechter-yes

Motion Carried

Pamela Carter Parker

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

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-abstain; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; P. Prechter-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-abstain; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; P. Prechter-yes

Motion Carried

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

Option 1 was removed.

Option 2 was adopted.

It is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Respondent's Registered Nurse and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse licenses are suspended for a minimum of five (5) years, with four (4) years stay; with the one (1) year suspension being effective January 24, 2018. Respondent shall be eligible for reinstatement one (1) year from January 24, 2018 pending completion of the following stipulations listed herein below:

The stipulations as listed on page 4 remain the same.

Number 9: "Submit payment of \$2,000 to the Board as a fine."

Number 10: "Submit payment of \$900 to the Board as cost of the hearing."

The **NPDB Narrative** was changed to read: "Respondent's Registered Nurse and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse licenses are suspended for a minimum of five (5) years, with four (4) years stayed. After completion of a one (1) year suspension which became effective January 24, 2018, Respondent shall be eligible for readmission upon completion of stipulations after Respondent pled guilty to one count of Soliciting a Gratuity by a Public Official."

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-abstain; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; P. Prechter-yes

Motion Carried

CONSENT ORDERS:

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

Motion: by P. Prechter, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Orders for the following individuals:

Nurse Practice Act Violations

Brandi Elizabeth Bordelon

Florence Miriam Cran

Jeanne Higgins Doukas

Bradley Scott Edwardes

Rebecca Irene Elzer

Elizabeth A. Gelpi

Angela Areece Graves

**Janet Marie Heinen
Lindi Brandon Simo
Barry J. Sykes
Tammie Howell Walker
Marcus Wood Wallace**

Reinstatement

**Jodie Wilson Skinner
Michael Jude Zeringue**

Students

**Nicholas Ryan Abshire
Katie Elizabeth Latiolais**

**Michael Seth Lebert
Dita Bethune Walker**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; P. Prechter-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 Suspensions on the following individuals:

**Mary Eason Basco
Charles Leslie Fowler
Amy Cureington Slade
Walter Samuel Smith
Lily Tran
Heather Golden Young**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; P. Prechter-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION

There were ten (10) matters considered by the Board as Delay/Denial.

Motion: by J. Hill, seconded, that the Board ratify the following delay/denial:

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**Angela Hudson Banks
Kim Michelle Debessonet
Ashley Shaw Dunham
Darrick Michael Franklin
Jennifer Elizabeth Johnson
Cedric Orlando Keith
Stephanie Ellen Mayer
Ayodele Kayode Olorundipe
Jennifer Swanner Rader
Kyle Patrick Wiley**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; P. Prechter-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS:

There were six (6) matters considered by the Board as Ratification of Multiple Actions.

Motion: by T. Kindall, seconded, that the Board ratify the following Multiple Actions:

**Ashley Elizabeth Bennett
Jane White Costello
Dana Gray
Jeremy Scott Hayes
Kathan Giles McMilleon
Jacqueline Eubanks Ortego**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; P. Prechter-yes

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by J. Hill, seconded, to adjourn

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 1:35 p.m.



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