

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

**MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019**

**Call to Order:** The Hearing Panel of the Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by T. McNabb, President, on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.

**Roll Call:** The following Board members were in attendance:  
Teresita McNabb, RN, MSHSA, NE-A, CLNC, FACHE, President  
Laura Bonanno, DNP, CRNA, Alternate Officer  
Jennifer Couvillon, PhD, RN-BC, CNE  
Tavell Kindall, DNP, APRN  
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE  
Susan Saunders, BA

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  
Robin Huet, RN Compliance Officer  
Jelesia Sellars, RN Compliance Officer  
Miranda Christopher, 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 were two changes to the Agenda. Wendy Barr Dye signed an Investigation Agreement and was approved by Dr. Lyon and the matter will appear as a Motion to Dismiss. Peggy Kenderes Gilcrease signed a Consent Order and will appear under Multiple Actions.

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

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes, T. Kindall-yes;  
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

**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; J. Couvillon-yes, T. Kindall-yes;  
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by L. Bonanno, 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; J. Couvillon-yes, T. Kindall-yes;  
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

**Hayli Alexis-Cobb Causey**

Show Cause Order: 9/28/18

The hearing started at 9:15 a.m. Ms. Causey was not present for the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

Jelesia Sellars was sworn in and testified as to the background of the matter.

Karen Selman was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Ravon Dominique was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board

Ten (10) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board 1 through 10.

**Ramsey Ghassan Hamdan**

Show Cause Order 12/3/18

The hearing began at 10:38 a.m. Mr. Hamdan was not present for the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

Miranda Christopher was sworn in and testified as to the background of the matter.

Renee Evans was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

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

**Tonya Rene McGee**

Complaint Filed: 11/1/18  
Amended Complaint 12/11/18

The hearing began at 11:25 a.m. Ms. McGee was not present for the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

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

Pamela Chappell was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Shelly A. Nugent was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Nine (9) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board 1 through 9.

**CONSENT ORDERS:**

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

**Nurse Practice Act Violations**

**Krista Thibodeaux Hidalgo  
Julie Anne Montgomery  
Nealan Marshall Prather  
Brenda Ledet Simon  
Lynda Mora Thibodaux  
Carol Thompson**

**Reinstatements**

**Todd Chandler Antony  
Eileen Schaffer White  
Dahomeyan Dejean Yopez**

**Students**

**Elissa Nereyda Barahona**

**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:

**Shannon McLaughlin Beaver**

Courtney Gaston Peterson  
Anita Marie Roberts

**RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS:**

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

**Peggy Kenderes Gilcrease**

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

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes, T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
T. McNabb-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

**ACTIONS ON DISCIPLINARY MATTERS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019:**

**Roll Call:** The following Board members were in attendance:  
Teresita McNabb, RN, MSHSA, NE-A, CLNC, FACHE, President  
Laura Bonanno, DNP, CRNA, Alternate Officer  
Jennifer Couvillon, PhD, RN-BC, CNE  
Tavell Kindall, DNP, APRN  
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE  
Susan Saunders, BA

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  
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Robin Huet, RN Compliance Officer  
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Miranda Christopher, Compliance Investigator  
Domoine Rutledge, JD, Board Attorney  
Lauren Reed, JD, Board Attorney  
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

**CONSENT ORDERS:**

There were ten (10) 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**

**Krista Thibodeaux Hidalgo**

**Julie Anne Montgomery  
Nealan Marshall Prather  
Brenda Ledet Simon  
Carol Thompson**

**Reinstatements**

**Todd Chandler Antony  
Eileen Schaffer White  
Dahomeyan Dejean Yepez**

**Students**

**Elissa Nereyda Barahona**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes, T. Kindall-yes;  
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

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

**Lynda Mora Thibodaux.**

S. Saunders was recused from the vote.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes, T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; S. Saunders-recused

Motion Carried

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:**

There were three (3) matters considered by the Board as ratification of Automatic Suspension by Board staff.

**Motion:** by J. Couvillon, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspension by Board staff on the following individuals:

**Shannon McLaughlin Beaver  
Courtney Gaston Peterson  
Anita Marie Roberts**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes, T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
T. McNabb-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

**RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS:**

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

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

**Peggy Kenderes Gilcrease**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
T. McNabb-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion to Dismiss**

**Motion:** by T. Kindall, seconded, to dismiss charges in the matter of **Wendy Barr Dye**.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. Kindall-yes;  
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

**Hayli Alexis-Cobb Causey**

**Motion:** by L. Bonanno, seconded, that the Board accept the Findings of Fact as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes, T. Kindall-yes;  
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by L. Bonanno, seconded, that the Board accept the Conclusions of Law as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes, T. Kindall-yes;  
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; Susan Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by L. Bonanno, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following additions:

Submit Payment of \$2,500 to the Board as a fine.  
Submit Payment of \$600 to the Board as cost of the hearing.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes, T. Kindall-yes;  
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; Susan Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

**Ramsey Ghassan Hamdan**

**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. Couvillon-yes, T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
T. McNabb-yes; S. Saunders-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. Couvillon-yes, T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
T. McNabb-yes; S. Saunders-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:

Submit Payment of \$2,500 to the Board as a fine.  
Submit Payment of \$350 to the Board as cost of the hearing.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes, T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
T. McNabb-yes; Susan Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

**Tonya Rena McGee**

**Motion:** by J. Manning, seconded, that the Board accept the Findings of Fact as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes, T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
T. McNabb-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by J. Manning, seconded, that the Board accept the Conclusions of Law as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes, T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
T. McNabb-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by J. Manning, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following additions:

Submit Payment of \$2,500 to the Board as a fine.  
Submit Payment of \$800 to the Board as cost of the hearing.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes, T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
T. McNabb-yes; Susan Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

*Teresita McNabb*

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**TERESITA McNABB, PRESIDENT  
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**