

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

MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022

Call to Order: The Hearing Panel of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by T. Kindall, President and Presiding Officer, on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.

Roll Call: The following Board members were in attendance:
Tavell Kindall, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP, President and Presiding Officer
Tracey Moffatt, MHA, BSN, RN, Vice President
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE, Alternate Officer
Ann Carruth, DNS, RN
Frederick Pinkney, EdD
Teresita McNabb, RN, MHA (left early and did not participate in deliberations)

The following staff members were in attendance:
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, MBA, APRN-CNS, NEA, Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer
Wanda Matthews, MPA, BBA, Chief Compliance Officer
Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, MBA, Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel
Urhonda Beckwith, MSN, APRN, FNP, RNP/Monitoring Director
Beverly Parnell, CAC, RNP Manager
Lynette Butler, RN, Compliance Officer
Marcia Carter, Compliance Investigator
Lauren Papillion, JD, Prosecuting Attorney
Tia Williams, Compliance Investigator
Lenora Thomas, Compliance Investigator
Reyna Witt, JD, Paralegal
Domoine Rutledge, JD, Hearing Officer
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

Dr. Lyon noted there was a quorum.

Ms. Jones stated there were no changes to the Agenda.

Motion: by F. Pinkney, seconded, to approve the Agenda as presented.

There being no nays or abstentions, the motion carried.

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

There being no nays or abstentions, the motion carried.

Motion: by A. Carruth, 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. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; A. Carruth-yes;
T. Moffatt-yes; F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

Sandra Callais Young

Automatic Suspension: 12/17/2021
Request for Reconsideration: 12/20/2021

Ms. Young was admitted into the meeting virtually at 9:05 a.m. Ms. Young was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Young was sworn in and petitioned the Board for reconsideration of its Automatic Suspension of her Louisiana RN license.

Ms. Jones served as the prosecuting attorney and opposed the Request for Reconsideration.

Ms. Jones submitted a Memorandum in Opposition to Petition for Reconsideration.

Donna Dabbs Bossier

Complaint Received: 8/24/2018, 1/29/2019
Charges Filed: 8/27/2021

The hearing started at 9:53 a.m. Ms. Bossier was not present for the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

C. Jones and L. Papillon served as the prosecuting attorneys for the Board.

T. Hall, Compliance Investigator, was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

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

C. Pugsley was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

B. L. was sworn in and testified as a witness virtually for the Board.

C. Hotard was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

M. Heintz was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

K. Dyer was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

I. Williamson was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

M. Dugger was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

L. M. was sworn in and testified virtually as a witness for the Board.

Thirty-seven (37) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board 1 through 37.

Lori Mayard Simon

Show Cause Order: 12/17/2021

Automatic Suspension: 06/17/2021

Ms. Simon was not present for the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

C. Jones served as the prosecuting attorney for the Board.

K. Pohlman, RNP/Monitoring Program Manager, was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

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

Kristy Lynn Faucheux

Show Cause Order: 12/23/2021

Automatic Suspension: 05/20/2021

Ms. Faucheux was not present for the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

L. Papillion served as the prosecuting attorney for the Board.

L. Butler, Compliance Officer, was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Thirteen (13) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board 1 through 13.

CONSENT ORDERS

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

Nurse Practice Act Violations:

Kelly Stien Augustine
Tracy Peavy Garcia
Kimberly Diane Harless
Patricia Burgess Victory
Cotrice E. A. Wolfe

Reinstatement of Licensure:

Terri Copenhaver Kelley
Michael Gene Melder

Students:

Troy Dylan Juneau

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS

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

Mary Elizabeth Bell
Simone Michelle Francios
Jessica Sheree Kerry

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION:

The following delay/denials by staff were presented to the Board for ratification:

Gregory Gian Capranica
Adrienne Gipson
James Rodgers
Juliana P. White
Casey Lynn Whiteman
Leigh Ann Wilmot

NON-DISCIPLINARY - OTHER

The following Non-Disciplinary – Other was presented to the Board for approval:

Brittany Adams Hill

Motion: by J. Manning, seconded, to return to Open Session.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; A. Carruth-yes;
T. Moffatt-yes; F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

Sandra Callais Young

Motion: by J. Manning, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order:

It is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the Petitioner's Request for Reconsideration/Rehearing of the December 17, 2021, automatic suspension of Petitioner's Louisiana RN license is granted.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the December 17, 2021, automatic suspension of Petitioner's Louisiana RN license is hereby ratified. Staff is directed to offer a consent order for a reprimand with stipulations to include ethics courses and to reinstate the license notwithstanding the California revocation.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Moffatt-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

Donna Dabbs Bossier

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Moffatt-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Moffatt-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by T. Moffatt, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order:

It is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Registered Nurse license of this Respondent is permanently revoked, and Respondent is not eligible

to practice registered nursing in Louisiana and may not submit an application for reinstatement.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Moffatt-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

Kristy Lynn Faucheux

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Moffatt-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Moffatt-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by F. Pinkney, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order:

Option 1:

It is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED**, that the Registered Nurse license of the Respondent is revoked, and Respondent may not apply for reinstatement until five (5) years from the date of this Order, receipt of approval from board staff, and submission to the reinstatement process.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Moffatt-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

Lori Mayard Simon

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Moffatt-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Moffatt-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by A. Carruth, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order:

Option 1:

It is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED**, that the Registered Nurse license of this Respondent is revoked, and Respondent may not apply for reinstatement until five (5) years from the date of this Order, receipt of approval from board staff, and submission to the reinstatement process.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Moffatt-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

CONSENT ORDERS

There were eight (8) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

Motion: by T. Moffatt, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Orders for the following individuals:

Nurse Practice Act Violations:

Kelly Stien Augustine

Tracy Peavy Garcia

Kimberly Diane Harless

Patricia Burgess Victory

Cotrice E. A. Wolfe

Reinstatement:

Terri Copenhaver Kelley

Michael Gene Melder

Students:

Troy Dylan Juneau

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Moffatt-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:

There were three (3) 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 F. Pinkney, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspensions on the following individuals:

Mary Elizabeth Bell
Simone Michelle Francios
Jessica Sheree Kerry

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Moffatt-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION:

There were six (6) matters considered by the Board as Ratification of Delay/Denial by staff action. C. Jones' affidavits were introduced to support the position that these Delay/Denials were in order:

Motion: by A. Carruth, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denial by staff action on the following individuals:

Gregory Gian Capranica
Adrienne Gipson
James Rodgers
Juliana P. White
(with revision: future application date changed from 10/10/2023 to 10/10/2022)
Casey Lynn Whiteman
Leigh Ann Wilmot

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Moffatt-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

NON-DISCIPLINARY - OTHER

There was one (1) matter considered by the Board as Non-Disciplinary – Other staff action.

Motion: by J. Manning, seconded, to ratify the following individual as Non-Disciplinary-Other staff action.

Brittany Adams Hill

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. Moffatt-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by F. Pinkney, seconded, to adjourn.

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 4:55 p.m.



**T. KINDALL PRESIDENT AND PRESIDING OFFICER
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**