

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

MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 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, November 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, President
Laura Bonanno, DNP, CRNA, Vice President
Tavell Kindall, DNP, APRN, Alternate Officer
Jennifer Couvillon, PhD, RN-BC, CNE
Jacqueline Hill, PhD, RN
Jamie Wiggins, MS, RN, FACHE

The following staff members were in attendance:

Karen C. Lyon, PhD, APRN, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC, Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer
Wanda Matthews, MPA, Chief Regulatory Officer
William Little, JD, MPA, Director of Investigations
Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, LSBN Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel
Domoine Rutledge, JD, Board Attorney
Lauren Reed, JD, Board Attorney

Agenda Approval:

C. Jones reported that Lynette Charlene Marshall and Robert Dean Gauthreaux signed a Consent Order and will appear under Nurse Practice Act Violations.

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

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Wiggins-yes;

Motion Carried

Approval of Minutes:

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; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Wiggins-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; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Wiggins-yes;

Motion Carried

Katrina Nicole Williams

Final Order: 09/20/2019

Reconsideration/Rehearing: 09/27/2019

Ms. Katrina Nicole Williams and Ms. Gloria Angus were not present for the hearing but were allowed to participate by telephone.

Ms. Angus requested that the Board reconsider Ms. Williams' Final Order.

Two (2) Exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board 1 and 1-A.

Nine (9) Exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Respondent Number 1 through 9.

CONSENT ORDERS:

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

Nurse Practice Act Violations

Matthew Jason Abshire

Megan Alexander

Heidi Hartenstein Benoit

Laveanca Zainmarie Box

Rose Marie Brai

Linda Gaddy Bryant

Allison Glass Buettgenbach

Brittany Bynum Campbell

Devon Pringle Clark

Kayla Nicole Conway

Joan Allen Dauzat

Stephanie Marse Des Forges

Claudia Mirella Diaz

**Stacey Doucet DuBois
Kimberly Elizabeth Ehle
Robert Dean Gauthreaux
Nolan Keith Graham
Shani A. Hataway
Shawn Chalais Henderson
Megan Summer Kellison
Tracie Walker Kyle
Bonnie Brister Lambert
Kayla Elan Lambert
Erica Jean Lastrapes
Toni Richards LeBlanc
Shinell Jones Marks
Lynette Charlene Marshall
Rocquel Dena Rainey
Taylor Christina Richard
Enizs Lodge Robertson
Gretchen Bufkin Spencer
Nikki Bayman Toussaint
Paula Edwina Yelverton**

Reinstatement

**Lakeisha Nichol Bethley
Kenneth Paul Bohne
Denise Koenig Codd
Sherry Furlow Cramer
Lisa Ann Foster
Alicia Kraus Henry
Rebecca Allen Kilcullen
Tammy Knight
Tiger Desordi McNabb
Andrea Delaune Plauche**

Students

**Sarah Cox
Monica Rene McGrew
Jean Nate Moore
Blake Joseph Pacheco
Thomas John Villien
Hannah Alysse Walker**

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION:

The following Automatic Suspension by staff was presented to the Board for ratification. C. Jones' affidavit was introduced to support the position that this automatic suspension was in order:

Tina Archer Bridges

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**Chantel Buck Alfred
Kerry McGuire Bond
Madelyn Elizabeth Bourgeois
Tina Archer Bridges
Kristy Lynn Faucheux
Haley Monique Feucht
Elisa Beatrice Guerrero
Jean Joseph Guillory
Bridget Tynan Johnson
Scarlett Venable McDaniel
Jense Gerard Veazey
Brian Scott Williams**

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION:

The following Delay/Denial by staff were presented to the Board for ratification. C. Jones' affidavit was introduced to support the position that these delay/denials were in order:

**Twyla Frank
Candice Abbott Norwood
Jeanell Jere Rollins**

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS

The following Delay/Denial by staff was presented to the Board for ratification. C. Jones' affidavit was introduced to support the position that this delay/denial was in order:

Elizabeth Miller Chapman

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

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Wiggins-yes;

Motion Carried

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Katrina Nicole Williams

Motion: by T. Kindall, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order for reconsideration:

It is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED**, that the Petition for Reconsideration/Rehearing is denied, and the Board's decision and order rendered in open session on September 11, 2019 and signed and issued on September 20, 2019 is affirmed.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Wiggins-yes;

Motion Carried

CONSENT ORDERS:

There were forty-nine (49) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

Motion: by L. Bonanno, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Orders for the following individuals:

Nurse Practice Act Violations

Matthew Jason Abshire
Megan Alexander
Heidi Hartenstein Benoit
Laveanca Zainmarie Box
Rose Marie Brai
Linda Gaddy Bryant
Allison Glass Buettgenbach

Brittany Bynum Campbell
Devon Pringle Clark
Kayla Nicole Conway
Joan Allen Dausat
Stephanie Marse Des Forges
Claudia Mirella Diaz
Stacey Doucet DuBois
Kimberly Elizabeth Ehle
Robert Dean Gauthreaux
Nolan Keith Graham
Shani A. Hataway
Shawn Chalais Henderson
Megan Summer Kellison
Tracie Walker Kyle
Bonnie Brister Lambert
Kayla Elan Lambert
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Shinell Jones Marks
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Jean Nate Moore
Blake Joseph Pacheco
Thomas John Villien
Hannah Alysse Walker

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Wiggins-yes;

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION

There were twelve (12) matters considered by the Board as ratification of Automatic Suspension by Board staff.

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

**Chantel Buck Alfred
Kerry McGuire Bond
Madelyn Elizabeth Bourgeois
Tina Archer Bridges
Kristy Lynn Faucheux
Haley Monique Feucht
Elisa Beatrice Guerrero
Jean Joseph Guillory
Bridget Tynan Johnson
Scarlett Venable McDaniel
Jense Gerard Veazey
Brian Scott Williams**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Wiggins-yes;

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION

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

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

**Twyla Frank
Candice Abbott Norwood
Jeanell Jere Rollins**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Wiggins-yes;

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS:

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

Motion: by J. Hill, seconded, that the Board ratify the Multiple Actions on the following individual:

Elizabeth Miller Chapman

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; J. Hill-yes;
T. Kindall-yes; J. Wiggins-yes;

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

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

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 10:40 a.m.



**T. COTITA, PRESIDENT
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**