

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
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MINUTES OF THE MARCH 21, 2001, BOARD MEETING

Call to Order This regular meeting of the Board of Nursing was called to order at 8:30 A.M. by Patsy McClanahan, President, on Wednesday, March 21, 2001, at the Four Points Sheraton, 6401 Veterans Memorial Boulevard, Metairie, Louisiana.

Opening Prayer The meeting opened with a prayer by Patricia Bourgeois.

Roll Call The following members were in attendance:
Patsy McClanahan, MSN, RN, CNP, President
Oswald Ferry, EdD, CRNA, Vice-President
Patricia Bourgeois, MSN, RN, CNS
Kathleen Cooper, MN, CNS
Elsie Crapanzano, MSN, RN
Karen Moody, PhD, RN
Frankie Rosenthal, MSN, RN, CNS
Enrica Singleton, DrPH, RN
Eli Sorkow, MD, Ex-Officio Member

The following staff members were in attendance:
Barbara Morvant, MN, RN, Executive Director
Cynthia Morris, MSN, RN, Assistant Executive Director
Vern Pilgreen, BSN, RN, Regional Manager
Thania Elliott, JD, RN, Nursing Consultant for Compliance
Ellienne Tate, EdD, RN, Credentialing Director
Barbara McGill, MSN, RN, Compliance/Practice Director
Patricia Ladner, MN, RN, Nursing Consultant for Practice
Wade Shows, Board Attorney
Charlann Kable, BSBA, Administrative Manager

Note D. Ford was excused from the meeting.

Introduction President P. McClanahan established that a quorum of the Board was present.

Motion by K. Cooper, seconded, that the President be granted the authority to reorder the agenda.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;
Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Note President McClanahan welcomed the senior nursing students from Our Lady of Holy Cross, College of Nursing.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES
December 4 & 5, 2000**

Motion by O. Ferry, seconded, that the Board approve the minutes of the Disciplinary Hearings held on December 4 & 5, 2000.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;
Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

December 6, 2000

Motion by P. Bourgeois, seconded, that the Board approve the minutes of the December 6, 2000, Board meeting.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;
Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;

Singleton-yes.

Motion Carried

January 22, 2001**Motion**

by E. Singleton, seconded, that the Board approve the minutes of the January 22, 2001, Special Call Board meeting.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

**Action on
registrants
Disciplinary
Hearings Held
March 19, 2001**

B. Morvant announced the names of those whose files were presented at the Monday, March 19, 2001, Disciplinary Hearings.

Consent Orders

The files of thirty-four (34) individuals with Consent orders were brought before the Board

Motion

by E. Singleton, seconded, that the Consent Orders submitted by the following registrants be accepted: **Jan Marie Babin, Sharon Prudhomme Babineaux, John Blair, Gary Anthony Bouffard, Sylvia Escochea Calix, Barry Keith Callihan, Patricia Ann Perry Cearley, Patricia Davaney Close, Wellington John Coleman, Jr., Jennifer Leigh Cottingham, Ruth Elaine Brown Cowles, Desiree Duet Dirosa, Hill Clinton Durham, III, Rachel Lynn Gaudin, Yvette Davis Granier, Darci Leigh Guillory, Corey Jason Herpin, Wilson Henry Hughes II, Ronnell Joseph Jones, Wendy Patricia Lee, Jonathan Little, Ray Joseph Luke, III, Rhonda Jean Hudson Maddox, Anne Martin Morris, Kristian Thomas Nielson, Sheri Buras Pellagalle, Irma Cieutat Penrose, Anne Simone Rackley, Pamela Rivers Roark, Stacy Thomas Shelton, Jonah Stafford Smith, Kristin Cupit Stephens, Edith Valentino, and Ramsey Lee White.**

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Ratification of Suspensions

The files of nine (9) individuals were submitted to the Board with the request for ratification of staff action for automatic suspension of licensure. Each matter was considered separately.

Motion

by K. Cooper, seconded, that the Board ratify the action taken by the staff for automatic suspension of licensure against the following registrants:

**Philip James Alviano
Linda Ann Fralick
Bonnie K. Goins
Clifford S. Henderson
Danna R. Johnson
Mariann Elizabeth McDonald
Marsha Self Parchman
Ruth Ann Parker Reed
Norma Hewitt Reid**

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Settlement Committee

The Board heard a report on the Settlement Committee meeting held on February 20, 2001.

Blanchard, Rachelle The matter of this registrant was heard as a request for ratification of staff action and summary suspension. Dr. Ferry was recused from this matter for the purpose of attending the Advisory Committee

meeting.

Motion

by K. Cooper, seconded, that based upon the finding that public health, safety, and welfare require emergency action, the license of this registrant is summarily suspended until such time that she can appear before the Board to show cause why this suspension should not be continued.

And, further, that the Board ratify the action taken by the staff against this individual for summary suspension of licensure.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;
Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes; Singleton-yes.
Motion Carried

Scheps, Robert P.

The matter of this registrant was heard in response to charges as filed.

Motion

by K. Cooper, seconded, that the license of this registrant is suspended and shall not be able to request reinstatement for a minimum of one year after which time he may request a hearing for the purpose of reinstatement with application for reinstatement contingent upon meeting the following stipulations:

Immediately surrender his current RN license to the Board staff to be retained in the registrant's file, refrain from working in any capacity as a Registered Nurse. Failure to do so shall cause further disciplinary action and/or criminal charges.

Prior to reinstatement submit to a comprehensive inpatient or outpatient psychiatric/psychological and substance abuse evaluation by a psychiatrist, clinical psychologist and/or addictionist who has been approved by the Board; shall authorize and cause a written report of said evaluation to be submitted to the Board to include the entire evaluation report including diagnosis, course of treatment, prescribed or recommended treatment, prognosis, and professional opinion as to this registrant's capability of practicing nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients;

Immediately submit to all recommendations thereafter the therapist, physician, or treatment team and cause to have submitted evidence of continued compliance with all recommendations by the respective professionals.

This stipulation shall continue until the registrant is fully discharged by the respective professionals and until approved by the Board staff. If found to be chemically dependent, immediately sign an agreement with the Recovery Nurse Program and cause to have submitted evidence of compliance with all program requirements for a minimum of three years.

Shall remain free of alcohol and all unprescribed mood-altering substances. Any mood altering, addictive or dependency inducing substances must be currently prescribed by a bonafide medical condition by a physician knowledgeable about the individual's history and the information underlying the Board's concerns. All prescribed drugs must be verified in writing to the Board on a specified form by the individual and the prescribing physicians within five days of this date or within five days of any new prescriptions. The Board reserves the right to have an LSBN recognized addictionists review and approve the prescriptions for continued nursing practice. Present documented evidence of unencumbered license in all jurisdictions if

applicable.

Immediately inform the Board within 72 hours in writing of any change of address. Immediately inform the Board in writing of all places of employment. If employment changes, the Board shall be immediately within 72 hours notified in writing. If unemployed, inform the Board in writing on a quarterly basis.

Within one year submit written evidence of completion of 30 hours of LSBN staff approved continuing education hours to include areas of legal aspects of nursing care, medication administration documentation, physical assessment, legal accountability, ethics, legal ethical issues.

Within one year submit payment of \$1,200.00 to the Board for hearing cost and \$500.00 in fines.

Not have any misconduct, criminal violations or convictions, or violations of any healthcare regulations reported to the Board related to this or any other incidents.

Failure to comply with the above orders, receipt of an unfavorable report or nonreceipt of reports on or before the date due shall result in the immediate suspension of this registrant's license and shall cause a hearing to be scheduled for revocation of this registrant's license.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-

yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

**Action on
Disciplinary
Hearings Held
March 20, 2001**

B. Morvant announced the names of those registrants whose files were presented at the Tuesday, March 20, 2001, Disciplinary Hearings.

Cochran, Judy

This registrant appeared before the Board in response to a show cause order for denial for clinical nursing courses.

Motion

by F. Rosenthal, seconded, that this student be granted approval to enter or progress to the next clinical nursing course contingent upon meeting initial requirements established by the nursing program and the following stipulations are met:

Not have any misconduct, criminal violations or convictions, or violations of any healthcare regulations reported to the Board related to this or any other incident.

Failure to comply with the above orders shall result in the immediate denial of this student's request to progress to the next clinical course. This stipulation can be imposed by action of the staff subject to the discretionary review of the Board.

Submit \$125.00 for hearing cost within a six-month period.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-

yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Dunn, David

This registrant appeared before the Board in response to recommendation by Board staff for denial of clinical nursing courses.

Motion

by F. Rosenthal, seconded, that this student is

granted approval to enter or progress to the next clinical nursing course contingent upon meeting the admission requirements established by the nursing program and the following stipulations are met:

Not have any misconduct, criminal violations or convictions or violation of any healthcare regulations reported to the Board relating to this or any other incident.

Failure to comply with the above order shall result in the immediate denial of this students request to enter or progress to the next clinical course. This stipulation can be imposed by the action of staff subject to the discretionary review of the Board.

Submit a payment of \$300.00 for cost of the hearing to the Board within a six month period.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-

yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Lang, Kathryn D.

The matter of this registrant was heard before the Board in response to charges as filed.

Motion

by K. Cooper, seconded, that the license of this registrant is suspended and shall not be able to request reinstatement for a minimum of one year after which time she may request a hearing for the purpose of reinstatement, with application for reinstatement contingent upon meeting the following stipulations:

Immediately surrender current RN license to the Board staff to be retained in the registrant's file. Refrain from working in any capacity as a Registered Nurse. Failure to do so shall cause further disciplinary action and/or criminal charges.

Prior to reinstatement submit to a comprehensive inpatient or outpatient psychiatric/psychological and substance abuse evaluation by a psychiatrist, clinical psychologist and/or addictionist who has been approved by the Board; shall authorize and cause a written report of said evaluation to be submitted to the Board to include the entire evaluation report including diagnosis, course of treatment, prescribed or recommended treatment, prognosis, and professional opinion as to this registrant's capability of practicing nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients;

Immediately submit to all recommendations thereafter the therapist, physician, or treatment team and cause to have submitted evidence of continued compliance with all recommendations by the respective professionals.

This stipulation shall continue until the registrant is fully discharged by the respective professionals and until approved by the Board staff. If found to be chemically dependent, immediately sign an agreement with the Recovery Nurse Program and cause to have submitted evidence of compliance with all program requirements for a minimum of three years.

Shall remain free of alcohol and all unprescribed mood-altering substances. Any mood altering, addictive or dependency inducing substances must be currently prescribed by a bonafide medical condition by a physician knowledgeable about the individual's history and the information underlying the Board's concerns. All prescribed drugs must be verified in writing to the Board on a specified form by the

individual and the prescribing physicians within five days of this date or within five days of any new prescriptions. The Board reserves the right to have an LSBN recognized addictionists review and approve the prescriptions for continued nursing practice. Present documented evidence of unencumbered license in all jurisdictions if applicable.

Immediately inform the Board within 72 hours in writing of any change of address. Immediately inform the Board in writing of all places of employment. If employment changes, the Board shall be immediately within 72 hours notified in writing.

If unemployed, inform the Board in writing on a quarterly basis.

Within one year submit written evidence of completion of 30 hours of LSBN staff approved continuing education hours to include areas of legal aspects of nursing care, medication administration documentation, physical assessment, legal accountability, ethics, legal ethical issues in nursing process.

Within six months submit payment of \$900.00 to the Board for hearing cost and \$500.00 in fines.

Not have any misconduct, criminal violations or convictions, or violations of any healthcare regulations reported to the Board related to this or any other incidents.

Failure to comply with the above orders, receipt of an unfavorable report or nonreceipt of reports on or before the date due shall result in the immediate suspension of this registrant's license and shall cause a hearing to be scheduled for revocation of this registrant's license.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;
 Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
 Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Report of the President P. McClanahan presented verbal report (report on file).
 There were no recommendations at this time.

Dedication P. McClanahan dedicated the meeting in memory of Mr. Sydney Parlongue, the Boards attorney for more than 30 years, who recently passed away in February.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;
 Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
 Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Report of the Vice President O. Ferry presented the Vice-President's report and financial summary (report on file).

Motion by E. Singleton, seconded, that the Board accept the report of the Vice-President.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;
 Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
 Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Report of the Executive Director B. Morvant presented a report on the activities of the Board for the quarter September 30, 2000, to December 31, 2000 (report on file).

B. Morvant stated this is a particularly busy time for Board staff. She expressed her appreciation to

the staff for their many accomplishments during the past quarter.

Motion by K. Cooper, seconded, that the Board accept the report of the Executive Director.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Administrative Committee Report P. McClanahan reported the Administrative Committee met on January 22, 2001.

Agenda Item 2.1
Review of Vice President
Report for October 1, 2000
- December 31, 2000

Discussed in Vice-President's report.

Agenda Item 2.2
Proposed Revisions to
2000-2001 Budget

Discussed in Vice-President's report.

Motion by E. Singleton, seconded, that the Board accept the Vice-President's report for October 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000, as well as the proposed revisions to the 2000-2001 budget (original on file).

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Advisory Council O. Ferry stated the Advisory Council met on Monday, March 19, 2001 (report on file).

Motion by E. Singleton, seconded, that the Board accept the report of the Advisory Council.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Credentialing Committee E. Singleton reported the Credentialing Committee met on January 22, 2001. She had one recommendation to present to the Board.

Agenda Item 3.1
Request for Recognition
of Additional APRN Category
by Two Applicants

E. Singleton stated this item was brought before the full Board in open session on Tuesday, March 20, 2001.

Motion by O. Ferry, seconded, that these two registrants be denied licensure as Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health until the degree granting university establishes or validates that these two registrants meet the requirements in Women's Health as required by the laws that govern Advanced Practice Registered Nurses in the role of Nurse Practitioner in Women's Health.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Note B. Morvant noted for the Record that when the vote was taken in open session on Tuesday, March 20, 2001, D. Ford's vote was a negative vote.

Education Committee P. Bourgeois reported that the Education Committee

met on January 22, 2001. She presented the following recommendations to the Board.

**Agenda Item 4.1
Review of 1999-2000
Nursing Program's
Annual Reports**

Motion by P. Bourgeois, seconded, that Board accept the 1999-2000 Annual Reports and continue the "full approval" status for the following nursing programs: Baton Rouge General Medical Center - Diploma Program Delgado Community College/Charity School of Nursing-

ADN

LSU at Alexandria - ADN
LSU at Eunice - ADN
Louisiana Tech - ADN
McNeese State University - ADN
Northwestern State University - ADN
LSU Health Science Center - BSN
McNeese State University - BSN
Nicholls State University - BSN
Northwestern State University - BSN
Southeastern Louisiana University - BSN
University of Louisiana Lafayette - BSN

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Motion by P. Bourgeois, seconded, that the Board accept the 1999-2000 Annual Report for Our Lady of the Lake College, ADN Program and continue the "full approval" status with the following recommendation: That a progress report regarding the recommendation for a written evaluation plan for the program be received by Board staff prior to the next Education Committee Meeting (April 2001).

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Motion by P. Bourgeois, seconded, that the Board accept the 1999-2000 Annual Report for Dillard University, BSN Program and place the program on "conditional approval" status for the third consecutive year due to NCLEX pass rate of less than 80% (LAC 46:XLVII.3523.B.)

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Motion by P. Bourgeois, seconded, that the Board accept the 1999-2000 Annual Report for Grambling State University, BSN Program and continue the "full approval" status with the following recommendation: That they respond to the March 2000 recommendation, that the number of full time faculty be increased to assure meeting standards cited in LAC 46:XLVII.3515.A. and H. prior to the next Education Committee Meeting (April 2001) and address the total decrease in faculty.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Motion by P. Bourgeois, seconded, that the Board accept the 1999-2000 Annual Report for Louisiana College, BSN Program and place the program on "conditional approval" status for less than 80% pass rate on NCLEX for 2000.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Motion by P. Bourgeois, seconded, that the Board accept the 1999-2000 Annual Report for Nicholls State University, ADN Program and restore "full approval" status based on NCLEX pass rate for 2000.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Motion by P. Bourgeois, seconded, that the Board accept the 1999-2000 Annual Report for Our Lady of Holy Cross, BSN Program and continue the "full approval" status. Further, that based on NCLEX-RN results for first time writers, be commended for a second consecutive year of 100% NCLEX pass rate.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Motion by P. Bourgeois, seconded, that the Board accept the 1999-2000 Annual Report for Southern University, BSN Program and restore "full approval" status based on NCLEX pass rate for 2000.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Motion by P. Bourgeois, seconded, that the Board accept the 1999-2000 Annual Report for William Carey College, BSN Program and restore "full approval" status based on NCLEX pass rate for 2000.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Agenda Item 4.2
University of Louisiana
Lafayette BSN Program
Request Major Curriculum Changes

Motion by P. Bourgeois, seconded, that the Board approve the curriculum changes requested by the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions for implementation in Fall, 2001.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Agenda Item 4.3
Southwest MS Community
College Request to
Utilize LA Facilities

Motion by P. Bourgeois, seconded, that the Board reapprove Southwest Mississippi Community College to utilize Louisiana clinical facilities at Lallie Kemp Hospital, North Oaks Medical Center, and Hood Memorial Hospital for a period of two years beginning August 2001 through August 2003.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-

yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

**Agenda Item 4.4
Guidelines for Requesting
Review of CE Activities
Awarded by Professional
Groups Other than Nursing**

Motion by P. Bourgeois, seconded, that the Board approve the Guidelines and Form, for Board staff to review and award nursing continuing education credit for continuing education for relicensure offered by professional organizations other than nursing.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

**Agenda Item 4.5
Request by NLN to
Recognize Contact Hours
of CE by NLN Approved
Provider**

Motion by P. Bourgeois, seconded, that the Board the approve the request of the National League for Nursing (NLN) that they be recognized as an approver/provider of continuing education and that the Louisiana State Board of Nursing grant them a Louisiana State Board of Nursing provider number.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

**Agenda Item 4.6
Request for Exception
of Faculty Qualifications
LAC 46:XLVII.B.3**

Motion by P. Bourgeois, seconded, that the Board ratify staff action for approval of the following exception to "Faculty Qualifications."

Baton Rouge General Medical Center	Kristin Kroll	Lorraine Whitty
Our Lady of the Lake Northwestern State University	Tabitha Antreece	Jones-Thomas
	Robert Ray	Brown
	Joey Michelle	Warren Luca
	Jessica Lynn	Shirley Whitton
University of Louisiana Monroe	Dolores Robinson	Hawthorne
	Jonette	Lorraine VanDeweghe-

Pittman

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Note Dr. Tate reported to the Board the results of the Nurse Practice Act Independent Study Course placed on the Internet in the early Fall. By December 31, one hundred and thirty-nine (139) RNs completed the course and an analysis of the evaluation of the course showed that over eight-five (85) percent rated it as good to excellent. About ninety (90) percent reported that it took them between four and five hours to take the course, the least time was an hour and ten minutes and the most was ten hours. The score of the individual correlated with the time it took them. The more time it took the better they scored. The majority of participants asked for additional opportunities on the Internet to do independent study.

Motion by O. Ferry, seconded, that the Board accept the report of the Education Committee.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Impaired Professionals Committee

F. Rosenthal reported that the Impaired Professionals Committee met on January 22, 2001, and they have no recommendations to make to the Board at this time.

Motion by O. Ferry, seconded, that the Board accept the report of the Impaired Professionals Committee.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Note President P. McClanahan thanked the new Committee Chairs. She introduced the two new Board Members: Dr. Karen Moody and Elsie Crapanzano.

Break President McClanahan called for a break at 9:30 A.M.

Reconvened The Board reconvened at 9:45 A.M.

Practice Committee K. Cooper reported the Practice Committee met on January 23, 2001 (report on file). She had five recommendations to bring before the Board.

**Agenda Item 6.1
RN Administering IM
Ketamine in Presence
of ER Physician**

Motion by K. Cooper, seconded, that the Board uphold nurse practice opinion 83.03 that the administration of Ketamine Hydrochloride by the registered nurse is reserved to the registered nurse who meets the requirements of L.R.S. 37:930. The monitoring of the patient having received Ketamine Hydrochloride for the purpose of analgesia and/or sedation is within the realm of the practice of a registered nurse.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

**Agenda Item 6.2
CPT Codes for
Certified Neonatal
Nurse Practitioners**

Motion by K. Cooper, seconded, that the Board accept as within the scope of practice of certified neonatal nurse practitioners the following CPT codes: 32020; 99255; & 99360; and to deny CPT code 31513 as outside the scope of practice for a certified neonatal nurse practitioner.

Furthermore, those codes are outside the authorized scope of practice of CNPs who are not certified neonatal nurse practitioners.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

**Agenda Item 6.3
CPT Codes for
Certified Women's
Health Practitioners**

Motion by K. Cooper, seconded, that the Board accept as within the scope of practice of certified women's health nurse practitioners the following CPT codes: 76805; 76815; 76816; 76818; 76830; 76856; and 59025.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;
Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

**Agenda Item 6.4
Board's Statement on
Role and Scope of Practice
of RN Performing Foot Care
Interventions**

Motion by K. Cooper, seconded, that the Board uphold the Declaratory Statement on the Role and Scope of Practice of the Registered Nurse in Performing Foot Care Interventions as written since it is in accordance with the law, and furthermore have Board with the support of the staff to work with the individuals and groups regarding APRN's performing digital blocks.

Cathryn Wright of the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners addressed the Board concerning this issue.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;
Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

**Agenda Item 6.5
Delegation Decision-
Making Process,
Report on Model**

P. Ladner stated that the delegation tree has been reviewed and will be placed on the internet to assist RN's in delegating nursing interventions to LPN's and unlicensed personnel. Sister Lucie Leonard has already begun a self-study on delegation that will be available on the internet. No vote is necessary on this item.

Motion by O. Ferry, seconded, that the Board accept the report of the Practice Committee.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;
Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

**Addition to Education
Committee**

Motion by P. Bourgeois, seconded, that the Board accept the 1999-2000 Annual Report for the University of Louisiana at Monroe, BSN Program, and continue the "full approval" status. Furthermore, we request that they continue to submit progress reports on the Board's previous recommendations regarding faculty workloads.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;
Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

Settlement Committee

B. Morvant reported the Board received the report of the Settlement Committee meetings within the disciplinary sessions.

**Agenda Item 7.1
Report on Mid-
Year Conference**

B. Morvant stated the Board members received the report in their packet (report on file)

P. Bourgeois added the conference addressed the issue of the shortage of nurses across the country.

**Agenda Item 8.1
Report on FARB
Conference**

D. Ford has filed a report on the conference (report on file).

**Agenda Item 8.2
Presentation by LA
Association of Nurse
Anesthetists Regarding
the Role and Scope of CRNA's**

Steve Havenar, President, Louisiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists (LANA), David Boudreaux, Past-President, LANA, and Chris Young, LANA Legislative Liaison, presented a slide presentation of the history of the development of the role and scope of certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNA's); and national trends regarding scope and practice of CRNA's.

**Joint Administrative
Committee on Prescriptive
Authority**

P. McClanahan stated the Joint Administrative Committee met on December 6, 2000, and March 2, 2001. On November 30, 2000, there were two hundred and eighty (280) APRNs with limited prescriptive and distributing authority and an additional twenty-eight (28) APRNs in the process of complying with the Board's guidelines. The Committee approved forty-seven (47) new applications, eleven (11) changes in practice sites, and one approved pending resolution of a matter by the Board of Nursing. Total numbers of approved APRNs with limited prescriptive and distributing authority were three hundred and fifty-five (355).

At the March meeting the annual renewal was completed. The committee renewed a total of three hundred and seven (307) APRNs and approved an additional twenty-five (25) APRNs for initial limited prescriptive and distributing authority, six (6) were denied renewal, renewed twenty-seven (27) APRNs who were completing the process for LPDA, denied one request for an additional practice site, approved practice site changes for twenty (20) APRNs, accepted staff action for approving additional collaborating physicians for fourteen (14) APRNs, and nine (9) APRNs have ceased to prescribe since the December 2000 committee meeting.

The Joint Administration Committee is scheduled to meet on May 4, 2001, in Baton Rouge.

Motion

by K. Cooper, seconded, that the Board accept the report of the Joint Administrative Committee on Prescriptive Authority.

Voice Vote: Bourgeois-yes; Cooper-yes; Crapanzano-yes;

Ferry-yes; Moody-yes; Rosenthal-yes;
Singleton-yes. Motion Carried

**Agenda Item A
Action on LAC 46:
XLVII.3419 Alternative
to Disciplinary Action**

B. Morvant announced the rule has gone through the rulemaking process and the Board may now act on adopting the rule.

Motion

O. Ferry, seconded, that the Board adopt LAC 46:XLVII.3419. Alternative to Disciplinary Action with editorial changes.

**Agenda Item B
Report on LAC 46:
XLVII.3331 Denial or**

Delay of Licensure

B. Morvant stated the Final Rule was published in the February 20, 2000, Louisiana Register for LAC 46:XLVII.3331.Denial or Delay of Licensure, Reinstatement, or the Right to Practice as a Student Nurse. Each Board member was asked to insert the new rule in their rulebook. No vote was necessary.

Agenda Item C

**Report on LAC 46:
XLVII.3335 Continuing
Education/Nursing Practice**

B. Morvant stated the Notice of Intent was published in the January 20, 2001, Louisiana Register. No request for public hearing has been received to date. The Board will be able to act on this rule at the next Board meeting.

Agenda Item D

**Report on LAC 46:
XLVII.Chapter 45.APRN**

B. Morvant stated the Notice of Intent was published in the January 20, 2001 Louisiana Register. Most of the phone calls received in the Board office were the result of a misunderstanding the intent of the rules. The next Examiner will carry a republication of the article with clarifications. There was no request for a public hearing. There were three (3) letters received, two (2) of an editorial nature, and one (1) in opposition. The Board will be able to act on these rules after April 20, 2001. Discussion followed regarding editorial changes. Staff was requested to plan a special call meeting to adopt these rules.

Motion

by E. Singleton, seconded, that the Board enter into Executive Session to hear agenda item 2.3, Report on Litigation.

Executive Session

The Board went into Executive Session at 11:30 A.M. to hear the report on litigation as published under agenda item 2.3.

The Board resumed in open session at 1:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Patsy McClanahan, President
Louisiana State Board of Nursing