

Minutes of the Compliance Committee

The scheduled meeting of the Compliance Committee was held on Tuesday, April 25, 2006 in the Cook Conference Room at the Cook Conference Center & Hotel, 3848 W. Lakeshore Dr., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808. Michelle Oswald, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p. m.

Roll Call

Present:

Michelle Oswald, CRNA Committee Chairperson
Debbie D. Olds, RN Committee Member
Gerald W. Bryant, Committee Member
Carlene MacMillian, Committee Member
Thania Elliott, Compliance Director
Lillie Rodgers, Licensing Analyst, Recorder

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of the January 24, 2006 Compliance Committee meeting were distributed prior to the March 2006 Board meeting for review. No corrections were made.

Motion: by D. Olds to accept the minutes of the January 24, 2006 Compliance Committee meeting.

Second: by G. Bryant.

Vote: M. Oswald, yes; D. Olds, yes; G. Bryant, yes; C. MacMillian, yes.
Motion approved.

Old Business:

Guidelines for Investigations

Agreements: No new information. Being reviewed by the Board's Attorney regarding the language to be included in the guidelines and/or agreement for receipt of an unfavorable report.

New Business:

Temporary Permits

(Examination): The rules for Temporary Permits were last revised in December 2002. Currently, the rules provide that Temporary Permits may be issued for Applicants for Licensure by Examination, Applicants for Licensure by Endorsement, and Applicants for APRN Licensure. If violations of the Nurse Practice Act or Rules occur during the time an individual has a Temporary Permit, the current rules authorize the recall of permits and delay or denial of licensure for Applicants for Licensure by Endorsement and Applicants for APRN Licensure, but not for

Applicants for Licensure by Examination.

The revisions in Rule LAC 46: XLVII.3329. Temporary Permits (Examination) will provide consistency between all Temporary Permits to include:

- the person resides in Louisiana and plans to work in Louisiana;
- there is no evidence of violation of this part or of LAC 46:XLVII.3331; and
- there is no allegation of acts or omission which constitute grounds disciplinary action as defined in R. S. 37:921 and LAC 46:XLVII.3403 and 3405.

The revised rules would also provide that if allegation of acts or omissions which constitute grounds for disciplinary actions defined in R.S.37:911 et seq or LAC 46:XLVII.3403 and 3405, or other Administrative rules is received during the permit interval, the temporary issued to any Applicant would be recalled and licensure denied or delayed until such time as the person completes the disciplinary process.

The revised rules also specify that the working permit issued to the R. N. applicant expires upon the R. N. applicant's receipt of the results of the first examination after graduation or at the end of three months if the examination has not been taken.

Motion: by G. Bryant to accept the proposed revisions to Rule LAC 46:XLVII.3329 Temporary Permits for more consistency between all Temporary Permits (pending approval by Board Attorney).

Second: by C. MacMillian.

Vote: G. Bryant, yes; D. Olds, yes; C. MacMillian, yes; M. Oswalt, yes.
Motion Approved

**Announcement/
Communications:** None

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Submitted by:



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Compliance Director

Approved: 10/24/06