

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING  
5207 ESSEN LANE, SUITE 6  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70809**

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION HELD TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2007**

**Call to Order:** This special session of the Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by D. Olds, on Tuesday, December 18, 2007 at the Holiday Inn Select, 4728 Constitution Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808.

**Roll Call:** The following Board members were in attendance:  
Deborah Olds, RN, President  
Nora Steele, DNS, RN, C, PNP, Vice-President  
James E. Harper, MSN, RN, CFNP, Alternate Officer  
Bonnie Johnson, MSN, RN  
Patricia Johnson, RN, MN, CNA  
Carllene MacMillan, MN, RN

The following Board members were not in attendance:  
Gerald Bryant, MSN, RN  
Michelle Oswald, CRNA  
Gail M. Poirrier, DNS, RN

The following staff members were in attendance:  
Barbara Morvant, MN, RN, Executive Director  
Thania Elliott, JD, MSH, RN Director of Compliance and Monitoring  
Joy Peterson, JD, BSN, RN, Director of Investigations  
Rickie Callahan, RN, MSN, Regional Manager  
Melodie Knippers, RN, Regional Manager  
Danielle Smith, Regional Manager  
Michelle Wells, MSHCM, BSN, RNC, Regional Manager  
Lillie Rodgers, Licensing Analyst  
Jade Wilson, Licensing Analyst  
Celia Cangelosi, Board Attorney  
Wade Shows, Board Attorney  
Suzanne Armand, Court Reporter

**Motion:** by N. Steele, seconded, to go into Executive Session for purposes of hearing disciplinary matters

**Voice Vote:** Olds-yes; Harper-yes; B. Johnson-yes; P. Johnson-yes; MacMillan-yes; Steele-yes

Motion Carried

**Melissa Kirkpatrick**

Show Cause Order filed 11/16/07

The matter was heard by the Board at 9:00 a.m.

Ms. Kirkpatrick was not present for the hearing

J. Rice was sworn in and testified as to the background of the matter

Four (4) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board Exhibit 1 through 4

**Debra Ann Lewis**

Charges filed 5/3/07

Recused: B. Johnson was recused from this hearing.

Ms. Lewis entered the room with her attorney at 12:15 p.m.

J. Peterson was sworn in and testified as to the background of the matter

Jodi Morgan was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board

Christina DeCorte was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board

Janet Blevins was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board

Gayle Yinger was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board

Michelle Bonds was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board

Mitzie Payton was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board

Charles Lindell was sworn and testified as a witness for Ms. Lewis

Teresa Jacobson was sworn in and testified as a witness for Ms. Lewis

Linda Worley was sworn in and testified as a witness for Ms. Lewis

D. Lewis was sworn in and testified on her own behalf

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

**CONSENT ORDERS:**

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

**Marcia Bernard Ager**

Allison Glass Allums  
Nancy Steward Babcock  
Joyce Daniels Baham  
Ronald L. Baker  
Kari Sheets Bercegeay  
Andrew Joseph Blell  
Julia Leveque Bordelon  
Jack Christopher Braley  
Christina Kapala Brinkman  
Deborah Jackson Burnom  
Sue Scarborough Coons  
Jody Adam Cormier  
Laura Gautreaux Cullen  
Bengie Davis  
Elaine Douglas Deberry  
Marian Kimberly Dison  
Mary Lauve Edwards  
Kristen M. Rhodes Entrekin  
Tracy Ann Ferguson  
Malcolm Wayne Fitzhugh  
Janet Lavergne Fontenot  
Lesbay Curt Fontenot  
Kerry Jean Van Epps Foreman  
Raymond Alvin Franklin, II  
Donna Pruett Godwin  
Brenda Edwards Galliano  
Jeri Howlett Gandy  
Linda Nix Gordon  
Tracey Roy Griffin  
Thomas Courtney Hebert  
Jeffrey Adam Highstreet  
Concetta Iacono  
Thomas Edward Johnson  
Vicki Kaye Kennon  
Tonya Thomas LeBlanc  
Paige Elizabeth Leysath  
Kenneth Duane Little  
Lina Akridge Lucas  
Catrina Davison Manning  
Lori Domino Marcotte  
Emily Melissa Matise  
Nora Anderson Mayes  
James Mervin McCauley  
Tresslyn Patrice Neff  
Dianna Crayton Owens  
Tamara Thevenot Riche  
Rebecca Lynn Richerson  
Pamela Rivers Roark

**Pamela Hollis Roye  
Judy Adams Seay  
Rhonda Day Setoudeh  
Ryan Vaughan Sisson  
Kathy Burns Smiley  
David Barry Smith  
Stephen Paul Starnes  
Kory Michael St. Pe  
Natalie Ann Twardosky  
Laurie Marie Vannatta  
Patricia Rushing (Mckie) Webb  
Laura Vercher West  
Carrie Villani Wibright  
Kristopher Rocky Williams  
Amy Miller Young  
Angela Attfield Young**

**AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:**

The following Automatic Suspensions by staff were presented to the Board for ratification. The records of each individual and T. Elliott's affidavit and summary were introduced as Exhibit Number 1 in globo to support the position that the automatic suspensions were in order.

**Nora Jacintha Alexander  
Wesley James Arnold  
Amber Penner Kilpatrick  
Tara Nicole Lyons  
Joshua Shawn McCracken  
Kimberly Meaux Moulard  
Tammy Pettis Mulhearn  
Ronald Steven Nezat  
Sandra Harrell Robinson  
Samuel Allen Senegal  
Shannon Kellye Sullivan  
Kathy Smith Taylor  
Letha McFall Taylor  
Ashley Leblanc Weems**

**AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS OF APPROVAL FOR CLINICAL NURSING COURSES:**

The following Automatic Suspension of approval for clinical nursing courses was presented to the Board for ratification.

**Brandice Mignon Foucher**

**RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION:**

The following individuals were presented to the Board for ratification of delay/denial by staff action. The record on these individuals and the affidavit of T. Elliott was introduced as Exhibit 1.

**Kari Scolastico Drost  
Lydia Franklin Turner**

**RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS:**

The following individuals were presented to the Board for ratification of multiple actions. The record on this individual and the affidavit of E. Vallette was introduced as Exhibit Number 1.

**Keith Victor Broussard  
Jonathan Edward Smith**

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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**DEBORAH OLDS PRESIDENT  
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**