

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

MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 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, April 17, 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, CDE, President
Laura Bonanno, DNP, CRNA, Vice President
Tavell Kindall, DNP, APRN, Alternate Officer
Kenneth Alexander, MS, RRT
Jacqueline Hill, PhD, RN
Susan Saunders, BA

The following staff members were in attendance:
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, APRN, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC, Executive Director/CEO
Wanda Matthews, MPA, Chief Regulatory Officer
William Little, JD, MPA, Director of Investigations
Urhonda Beckwith, MSN, APRN, FNP, RNP Director
Domoine Rutledge, JD, Board Attorney
Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, Board Attorney
Lauren Reed, JD, Board Attorney
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

Agenda Approval:

A Consent Order was signed by Angela Guillory Hansen and the matter will appear under Multiple Actions. The Lynn Flick Northrop case has been continued.

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

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes J. Hill-yes;
T. Kindall-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

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: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes J. Hill-yes;
T. Kindall-yes; S. Saunders-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: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes J. Hill-yes;
T. Kindall-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

CONSENT ORDERS:

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

Nurse Practice Act

Danielle R. Blanchard
Mark Anthony B. Cabral
Ernest Collins
Debra Lynn Davis
Erin Kathleen Gittins
Elisa Beatrice Guerrero
Tracy Fitzgerald Higginbotham
Daphne Rubey Lewis
Derek Thomas Spellman
Caroline Marie Thompkins-Blell

Reinstatement of Licensure

Casie Nicole Buchanan
Megan Chauvin Fitzsimmons
Amy Davis Hawthorne
Brett Kindell McClelland
Christie Reagan Dedon Moreau
Lien Thi Nguyen
Krista Landreau Reed
Cathy Lynn Robertson
Debbie Rainey Robinson
Tyquincia Sharta Rogers
Lacey Lee Rosenbalm
Nicole Tusa Schermer
Margaret Perret Scroggs
Alexandra Nicole Timphony

Jennifer Satterwhite Verdin
Jennifer Edwards Viator
Valerie Rose Walker
Marsha Gale Whatley
Jennifer Ardella Williams

Students

Kylie Renee Guidry
Cassie Trahan Guy
Tristan Mark Suire

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:

The following Automatic Suspensions by staff were presented to the Board for ratification. The record of these individuals and W. Matthews' affidavit and summary were introduced as Exhibit Number 1 in globo to support the position that these automatic suspensions were in order:

Jonathan Eric Bennett
Haley Sudduth Compton
Timothy John Fakier
Martha Smith Gatlin
Tammy Mitchell Meyer

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS:

The following Multiple Action by staff was presented to the Board for ratification:

Angela Guillory Hansen

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION:

The following Delay/Denial by staff was presented to the Board for ratification. The record of this individual and W. Matthews' affidavit and summary were introduced as Exhibit Number 1 in globo to support the position that this delay/denial was in order:

Mary Ann Bass

Motion: by K. Alexander, seconded, to go into Open Session

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

ACTIONS ON DISCIPLINARY MATTERS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019:

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Tim Cotita, MSHCE, RN, CDE, President
Laura Bonanno, DNP, CRNA, Vice President
Tavell Kindall, DNP, APRN, Alternate Officer

Kenneth Alexander, MS, RRT
Jacqueline Hill, PhD, RN
Susan Saunders, BA

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Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, Board Attorney
Lauren Reed, JD, Board Attorney
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

CONSENT ORDERS:

There were thirty-two (32) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

Motion: by J. Hill, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Orders on the following individuals:

Nurse Practice Act Violations

Danielle R. Blanchard
Mark Anthony B. Cabral
Ernest Collins
Debra Lynn Davis
Erin Kathleen Gittins
Elisa Beatrice Guerrero
Tracy Fitzgerald Higginbotham
Daphne Rubey Lewis
Derek Thomas Spellman
Caroline Marie Thompkins-Blell

Reinstatement of Licensure

Casie Nicole Buchanan
Megan Chauvin Fitzsimmons
Amy Davis Hawthorne
Lien Thi Nguyen
Krista Landreau Reed
**Cathy Lynn Robertson (February 2019 is changed to read
February 2018)**
Debbie Rainey Robinson
Tyquincia Sharta Rogers
Lacey Lee Rosenbalm
Nicole Tusa Schermer
Margaret Perret Scroggs

**Alexandra Nicole Timphony
Jennifer Satterwhite Verdin
Jennifer Edwards Viator
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Valerie Rose Walker
Marsha Gale Whatley
Jennifer Ardella Williams**

Motion: by T. Kendall, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Order on the following individual:

Brett Kindell McClelland

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-recused; J. Hill-yes;
T. Kindall-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by T. Kindall, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Order on the following individual:

Christie Reagan Dedon Moreau

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-recused; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes;
T. Kindall-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

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

Students

**Kylie Renee Guidry
Cassie Trahan Guy
Tristan Mark Suire**

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes;
T. Kindall-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:

There were five (5) matters considered by the Board as ratification of Automatic Suspensions by Board staff.

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

**Jonathan Eric Bennett
Haley Sudduth Compton
Timothy John Fakier
Martha Smith Gatlin
Tammy Mitchell Meyer**

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes;
T. Kindall-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS:

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

Motion: by K. Alexander, seconded, that the Board ratify the Multiple Actions on the following individual:

Angela Guillory Hansen

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes;
T. Kindall-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION

There was one (1) matter considered by the Board as Ratification of Delay/Denial.

Motion: by K. Alexander, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denial on the following individual:

Mary Ann Bass

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Hill-yes;
T. Kindall-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. Cotita', written over a horizontal line.

TIM COTITA, PRESIDENT
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING