

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

MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022

Call to Order: The Hearing Panel of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by T. Kindall, President and Presiding Officer, on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.

Roll Call: The following Board members were in attendance:
Tavell Kindall, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP, President and Presiding Officer
Jennifer Couvillon, PhD, RN-BC, CNE
Ann Carruth, DNS, RN
Teresita McNabb, RN, MHA
Frederick Pinkney, EdD
Mimi Primeaux, MS, BSN, CRNA
Denise Bottcher (observation only)

The following staff members were in attendance:
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, MBA, APRN-CNS, NEA, Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer
Wanda Matthews, MPA, BBA, Chief Compliance Officer
Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, MBA, Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel
Geneva Carter, MSN, APRN, FNP, RNCO Team Leader
Urhonda Beckwith, MSN, APRN, FNP, RNP/Monitoring Director
Lynette Butler, RN, Compliance Officer
Chance Fontenot, RN, Compliance Officer
Christin Accardo, RN, Compliance Officer
Jennifer Bernard, DNP, FNP-BC, MPH, Compliance Officer
Marcia Carter, Compliance Investigator
Lauren Papillion, JD, Prosecuting Attorney
Domoine Rutledge, JD, Hearing Officer
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter
Lenora Thomas, Compliance Investigator
Tia Williams, Compliance Investigator

Ms. Jones stated that the matter for Tracy Lyn Hooper was settled. A Consent Order will be added for ratification of multiple actions.

Motion: by T. McNabb, seconded, to approve the Agenda as amended.

There being no nays or abstentions, the motion carried.

Motion: by M. Primeaux, seconded, to authorize one panel member to approve the minutes of today's Hearing Panel. M. Primeaux will review and approve.

There being no nays or abstentions, the motion carried.

Motion: by T. McNabb, seconded, to go into Executive Session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17(1) for the purpose of hearing those disciplinary matters and/or reviewing those consent orders, automatic suspensions and other disciplinary actions in the cases listed on the Agenda.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. McNabb-yes; F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

Danielle R. Blanchard

Automatic Suspension: 09/29/2021

Show Cause Order: 02/24/2022

Ms. Blanchard entered the hearing room at 9:40 a.m. and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Papillion served as the prosecuting attorney.

L. Butler, RN, Compliance Officer, was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

C. Fontenot, RN, Compliance Officer, was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Ms. Blanchard was sworn in as a witness and testified on her own behalf.

Twenty-one (21) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board Exhibit 1 through 10, 10-A, 11 through 20.

One (1) exhibit was entered into evidence for Ms. Blanchard labeled Respondent 1.

Stephanie Naomi Jones

Clinical Denial: 02/04/2022

Request for Reconsideration: 02/11/2022

Ms. Jones entered the hearing room at 11:42 a.m. and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Jones was sworn in and petitioned the Board for reconsideration of its Clinical Denial.

Ms. L. Papillion served as the prosecuting attorney and opposed the Request for Reconsideration.

Ms. Papillion submitted a Memorandum in Opposition to Petition for Reconsideration.

Amanda Davis Moore

Consent Order: 03/08/2022

Request for Reconsideration: 03/16/2022

Ms. Moore entered the hearing room at 12:10 p.m. with counsel, Walt Green.

Mr. Green petitioned the Board for reconsideration of the Consent Order Ms. Moore entered into with the Board on March 8, 2022.

C. Jones served as the prosecuting attorney and opposed the Request for Reconsideration.

C. Jones submitted a Memorandum in Opposition to Petition for Reconsideration.

CONSENT ORDERS

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

Nurse Practice Act Violations:

Linda Larue Bates

Kristy Rachal Dibble

Janice Ashley Haik

Andria Elaine Harmon

Taylor Danielle Jones

Mary Layfield

Jonathan Isaac Little

Amanda Davis Moore

Stanley Barton Smith

Kylie Ledet Stewart

Reinstatement of Licensure

Sarah Charrier Boenig

Robyn Michelene Bosch

**Carly Michelle Buhler
Sondra Meche Cifreo
Emily Sue Davison
Pamela B. Egan
Jennifer Ann Evans
Catrina Randle Gunner
Robin Stephanie Holliday
Jayne Giovengo Hulse
Amy Lynne Keaton
Angela Brister McCain
Misty Lynn Millsap
Kyle Mark Shiell
Casey Johnathan Strobel
Gage Harlan Woodburn**

Students

Cher Therese Senegal

REPORT OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS

The following Automatic Suspensions by staff were presented to the Board for ratification:

**Kelly Stien Augustine
Joe Michael Brown
Amanda Lou Carver
Haley Sudduth Compton
Ladonna Byers Ernest
Amy Joyner Foshee
Stacey Laquita Linzay
Heather Sebastien McCullough
Michelle Ann Montague
James Irving Palmer
Cherie Danae Prejean**

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION:

The following delay/denials by staff were presented to the Board for ratification:

**Teri D'shay Aucoin
Brandi Lashira Dugas
Robert Allen Fontaine
Stephanie Naomi Jones
Gene Mulder
Kimberly Thomas Phillips
Akeem Robertson
Ashley Brooks Robinson**

Frances Marie Villanueva

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS

The following ratification of Multiple Actions was presented to the Board for ratification:

Christopher John Guy

Motion: by T. McNabb, seconded, to return to Open Session.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. McNabb-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

Danielle R. Blanchard

Motion: by T. McNabb, second, that the Board accept the Findings of Fact as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. McNabb-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by T. McNabb, seconded, that the Board accept the Conclusions of Law as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. McNabb-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by T. McNabb, seconded, that the Board adopt Board Order Option 1:

It is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the Registered Nurse license of this Respondent is revoked, and the Respondent may not apply for reinstatement until five (5) years from the date of this Order, receipt of approval from Board staff, and submission to the reinstatement process.

Reporting: This will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) as F2: Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse, 1110: Revocation of License, H6: Inappropriate acquisition or Diversion of Controlled Substance, and E3: Filing False Reports of Falsifying Records.

NPDB Narrative: By Final Order, Respondent's license is revoked for five (5) years following Respondent's third relapse, falsification of a physician's order, and diversion of a controlled substance.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. McNabb-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

Stephanie Naomi Jones

Motion: by J. Couvillon, that the Board adopt Board Order Option 1:

It is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the Petitioner's Petition for Reconsideration is **DENIED** and the denial of Petitioner's application to practice as a student nurse or to enter/progress into clinical nursing courses, ratified by the Board on March 23, 2022, is affirmed.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. McNabb-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

Amanda Davis Moore

Motion: by A. Carruth, seconded, that the Board adopt Board Order Option 1:

It is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the Petitioner's Petition for Reconsideration is **DENIED** and the Consent Order for Probation, ratified by the Board on March 23, 2022, is affirmed.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. McNabb-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

CONSENT ORDERS

There were twenty-eight (28) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

Motion: By M. Primeaux, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Order for:

Tracy Lynn Hooper
(contingent upon the receipt of Page 1 of the Consent Order.)

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. McNabb-yes;

F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by T. McNabb, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Orders for the following individuals:

Nurse Practice Act Violations:

**Linda Larue Bates
Kristy Rachal Dibble
Janice Ashley Haik
Andria Elaine Harmon
Taylor Danielle Jones
Mary Layfield
Jonathan Isaac Little
Amanda Davis Moore
Stanley Barton Smith
Kylie Ledet Stewart**

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Robin Stephanie Holliday
Jayne Giovengo Hulse
Amy Lynne Keaton
Angela Brister McCain
Misty Lynn Millsap
Kyle Mark Shiell
Casey Johnathan Strobel
Gage Harlan Woodburn**

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Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. McNabb-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:

There were eleven (11) matters considered by the Board as ratification of Automatic Suspensions by Board staff. W. Matthews' affidavits were introduced to support the position that these automatic suspensions were in order:

Motion: by F. Pinkney, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspensions on the following individuals:

Kelly Stien Augustine
Joe Michael Brown
Amanda Lou Carver
Haley Sudduth Compton
Ladonna Byers Ernest
Amy Joyner Foshee
Stacey Laquita Linzay
Heather Sebastien McCullough
Michelle Ann Montague
James Irving Palmer
Cherie Danae Prejean

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. McNabb-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION:

There were nine (9) matters considered by the Board as Ratification of Delay/Denial by staff action. C. Jones' affidavits were introduced to support the position that these Delay/Denials were in order:

Motion: by A. Carruth, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denial by staff action on the following individuals:

Teri D'shay Aucoin
Brandi Lashira Dugas
Robert Allen Fontaine
Stephanie Naomi Jones
Gene Mulder
Kimberly Thomas Phillips
Akeem Robertson
Ashley Brooks Robinson
Frances Marie Villanueva

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. McNabb-yes;

F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS

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

Motion: By J. Couvillon, seconded, that the Board accept the Report of Multiple Actions on the following individual:

Christopher John Guy

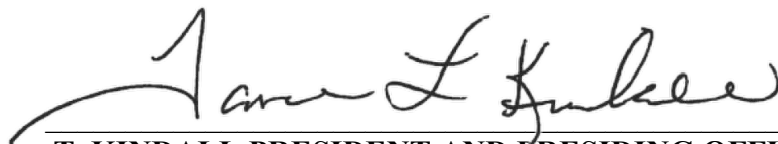
Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; A. Carruth-yes; T. McNabb-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by F. Pinkney, seconded, to adjourn.

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 1:34 p.m.



**T. KINDALL PRESIDENT AND PRESIDING OFFICER
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**