

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING  
3510 NORTH CAUSEWAY BLVD., SUITE 501  
METAIRIE, LOUISIANA 70002**

**MINUTES OF THE JULY 16, 2002 SPECIAL CALL BOARD MEETING**

**Call to Order:** This regular meeting of the Board of Nursing was called to order at 8:35 a.m. by Patsy McClanahan, President, on Tuesday, July 16, 2002, at the office of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 3510 North Causeway, Suite 601, Metairie, Louisiana 70002.

**Roll Call:** The following members were in attendance:

Patsy McClanahan, MSN, RDMS, RNCNP, President  
Deborah Ford, MSN, RN, CNA, Vice-President  
Patricia Bourgeois, MSN, CNS, RN, Alternate Officer  
Oswald Ferry, Ed.D, CRNA  
Elsie Crapanzano, MSN, RN  
Frankie Rosenthal, MSN, RN, CNS, CNA  
Karen Moody, Ph.D, RNC  
Nora Steele, DNS, RN, C, PNP

**Excused:** Tommie Ashby, RN, BSN

The following staff members were in attendance:

Barbara Morvant, MN, RN, Executive Director  
Cynthia Morris, MSN, RN, Assistant Executive Director  
Barbara McGill, MSN, RN, Compliance Director

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

**ACTIONS ON DISCIPLINARY HEARING HELD ON JULY 15, 2002:**

B. Morvant announced the name of the registrant whose file was presented at the Monday, July 15, 2002, Disciplinary Hearing.

**Recused:** O. Ferry was recused from this hearing.

**Ferguson, Tracy Ann**

The matter was heard before the Board in response to charges filed and appeared with counsel.

**Motion:** by D. Ford, seconded, that the license of this registrant is suspended with a stay of said suspension and that license is probated for twelve months with the following stipulations:

Within 60 days submit to a comprehensive psychiatric, psychological, and/or substance abuse evaluation by psychiatrist, clinical psychologist and an addictionist who have been approved by the Board. Shall authorize and cause a written report of the said evaluation to be submitted to the Board, shall include the entire evaluation report, including diagnosis, course of treatment, prescribed or recommended treatment, prognosis and professional opinion as to the registrant's capability of practicing nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

Immediately submit to all recommendations thereafter of 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 the evaluations give any treatment recommendations or findings to warrant concerns of patient's safety, shall meet with Board or Board staff.

Must demonstrate with satisfaction of the Board that she poses no danger to the practice of nursing or to the public and that she can safely and confidently perform the duties of a registered nurse.

If found to be chemically dependent. Immediately sign an agreement with the recovering nurse program and cause to have submitted evidence in compliance with all program requirements for a minimum of two years.

Within six months, submit written evidence of completion of ten hours of LSDN staff approved continuing education hours to include the areas of medication administration, documentation and legal accountability.

Within thirty-six months, submit a payment of four thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00) for court fees plus an additional two hundred dollar (\$200.00) fine to the Board, with a hundred (\$100.00) due on the first of each month.

Further, failure to comply with the above orders, receipt of an unfavorable report or non-receipt of reports on or before the date due shall result in immediate suspension of this registrant's license for a minimum of two years.

**Voice Vote:** Ford-yes; Bourgeois-yes; Crapanzano-yes;  
Rosenthal-yes; Moody-yes; Steele-yes.  
Motion carried

**Executive Session:**

**Motion:** by O. Ferry, seconded, to adjourn the Special Call Board Meeting.

**Voice Vote:** Ford-yes; Bourgeois-yes; Crapanzano-yes;  
Rosenthal-yes; Moody-yes; Steele-yes.  
Motion carried

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

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**PATSY MCCLANAHAN, PRESIDENT  
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**