

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

**MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2020**

**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, July 8, 2020, via teleconference pursuant to Governor Edwards' Proclamation Number 52-JBE-2020, Section 4, which allows all state agencies, boards and commissions to provide for attendance at essential government meeting via teleconference during the public health emergency. A written certification indicating same was posted on the LSBN website and in the building lobby.

**Roll Call:** The following Board members were in attendance:  
Tim Cotita, MSHCE, RN, President  
Laura Bonanno, DNP, CRNA, Vice President  
Tavell Kindall, DNP, APRN, Alternate Officer  
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE  
Jamie Wiggins, MS, RN, FACHE

The following staff members were in attendance:  
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, APRN, ACNS<sup>BC</sup>, NEA<sup>BC</sup>, Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer  
Wanda Matthews, MPA, Chief Compliance Officer  
Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, MBA, Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel  
Lauren Reed, JD, Prosecuting Attorney  
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

**Agenda Approval:**

Ms. Jones reported there were no changes to the Agenda.

**Motion:** by Bonanno, seconded, to approve the Agenda as presented.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion:** by L. Bonanno, seconded, to authorize one panel member to approve the Minutes of today's hearing. L. Bonanno will review and approve.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by J. Wiggins, 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: L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

**CONSENT ORDERS:**

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

**Nurse Practice Act Violations**

**Nicholas Ryan Abshire  
Brandi Mary Cedotal  
Angela Meggs Hancock  
Hillary Michelle Hebert  
John Randall Holloway  
Kyle Derek Mayo  
Kayla Greco Petrolia  
Melissa Millinder Tedesco**

**Reinstatement**

**Kristy Lynn Fauchaux  
Courtney Sherill Halle  
Christina Koester Lucas**

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

The following Delay/Denials by staff were presented to the Board for ratification:

**Tiima'ro Smart Ekanem  
Sarah L. Ford  
Justin Andrew Ledet  
Chadwick Ashton Randow  
Anna Warren**

**REPORT OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS**

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

**John Stanley Matson**

**Motion:** by T. Kindall, seconded, to go into Open Session.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

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Lauren Reed, JD, Prosecuting Attorney  
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

**CONSENT ORDERS:**

There were eleven (11) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

**Motion:** L. Bonanno, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Orders for the following individuals:

**Nurse Practice Act Violations**

**Nicholas Ryan Abshire  
Brandi Mary Cedotal  
Angela Meggs Hancock  
Hillary Michelle Hebert  
John Randall Holloway  
Kyle Derek Mayo  
Kayla Greco Petrolia  
Melissa Millinder Tedesco**

**Reinstatement**

**Kristy Lynn Faucheux  
Courtney Sherill Halle  
Christina Koester Lucas**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

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

There were five (5) matters considered by the Board as ratification of Delay/Denial by Board staff. C. Jones' affidavits were introduced to support that the delay/denials were in order.

**Motion:** by T. Kindall, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denial by Board staff on the following individuals:

**Tiima'ro Smart Ekanem  
Sarah L. Ford  
Justin Andrew Ledet  
Chadwick Ashton Randow  
Anna Warren**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

**REPORT OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS**

The following Multiple Action was presented to the Board for ratification.

**Motion:** by J. Manning, seconded, that the Board ratify the Multiple Action by Board staff on the following individual:

**John Stanley Matson**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;  
J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 9:20 a.m.



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**T. COTITA, PRESIDENT  
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**