

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

MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2018

Call to Order: The Hearing Panel of the Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by L. Bonanno, President, on Wednesday, August 8, 2018, at the Louisiana State Board of Nursing 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810

Roll Call: The following Board members were in attendance:
Laura Bonanno, DNP, CRNA, President
Teresita McNabb, RN, MSHSA, NE-A, CLNC, FACHE, Vice President
Kenneth Alexander, MS. RRT
Jacqueline Hill, PhD, RN
Tavell Kindall, DNP, APRN
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE

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
Melodie Knippers, RN, Compliance Officer
Nicole Battle, Compliance Investigator
Miranda Christopher, Compliance Investigator
Lauren Reed, JD, Attorney 3
Domoine Rutledge, JD, Board Attorney
Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, Board Attorney
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR-CVR, Court Reporter

Agenda Approval: Tiffany Renee' Jerner received a continuance and will not be heard today. Kyle Derek Mayo signed a Consent Order and will be moved under Students.

Motion: by K. Alexander, seconded, to approve the Agenda as amended.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes;
T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by J. Manning, seconded, to authorize one panel member to approve the Minutes of today's Hearing Panel. J. Manning will review and approve.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes;
T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by T. McNabb, 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; J. Hill-yes;
T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes

Motion Carried

Brandy Ellis

Summary Suspension 12/14/2017
Complaint 12/15/2017

The hearing began at 9:06 a.m. Ms. Ellis was not present for the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

Melodie Knippers was sworn in and testified as to the background of the matter.

Sandra Gremillion was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Katie Bennett was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Ten (10) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board 1 through 10.

Amanda J. May

Summary Suspension 04/16/2018
Complaint 04/16/2018

The hearing began at 10:55 a.m. Ms. May was not present for the hearing and was not represented by Counsel.

Melodie Knippers was sworn in and testified as to the background of the matter.

Heather Runnels was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Nine (9) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board 1 through 9.

Vanessa Amber Saul

Summary Suspension 01/23/2018
Complaint 01/23/2018
Amended and Supplemental Complaint 04/27/2018

The hearing began at 12:20 p.m. Ms. Saul was not present for the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

Miranda Christopher was sworn in and testified as to the background of the matter.

Nicole Battle was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Chasidy Guthrie was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

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

CONSENT ORDERS:

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

Nurse Practice Act Violations

**Tiffany Rollins Christen
Renee Gauthier Coulon
Bradley Scott Edwardes, Jr.
Thomas Benton Gaudet
Christina Gernell Lay
Christina Koester Lucas
Linda Gould Ramey
Tracie Barras Renard**

**Susan Wingate Rivers
Robert Gerald Simpson
Cynthia Glenn Tucker**

Reinstatement

Mary Natasha Jeanis

Students

**Madelyn Elizabeth Bourgeois
Catherine Corinne Lovitt
Kyle Derek Mayo
Rivers Anthony Sam**

RATIFICATION OF RECALL OF TEMPORARY PERMIT:

The following Recall of Temporary Permit was presented to the Board for ratification:

Stachia Bundy Bush

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:

**Rayne Wild Adoue
Kendra Lee Geiggar**

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS:

The following Multiple Actions by staff were presented to the Board for ratification:

**Jennifer Machel Dunman
Theresa Carlson Stewart**

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:

Jordan Michael Hebert

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

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes

Motion Carried

ACTIONS ON DISCIPLINARY MATTERS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2018:

Roll Call

The following Board members were in attendance:

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Teresita McNabb, RN, MSHSA, NE-A, CLNC, FACHE, Vice President

Kenneth Alexander, MS. RRT

Jacqueline Hill, PhD, RN

Tavell Kindall, DNP, APRN

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Suzanne C. Armand, CCR-CVR, Court Reporter

Brandy Ellis

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

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by T. McNabb, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following changes:

Submit a payment of \$2500 to the Board as a fine.

Submit a payment of \$800 to the Board for the cost of the hearing.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes

Motion Carried

Amanda J. May

Motion: by J. Hill, seconded, that the Board accept the Findings of Fact as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes

Motion Carried

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Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by J. Hill, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following changes:

Submit a payment of \$1500 to the Board as a fine.

Submit a payment of \$400 to the Board for the cost of the hearing.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes

Motion Carried

Vanessa Amber Saul

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

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes

Motion Carried

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Submit a payment of \$400 to the Board for the cost of the hearing.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes

Motion Carried

CONSENT ORDERS:

There were sixteen (16) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

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

Nurse Practice Act Violations

**Tiffany Rollins Christen
Renee Gauthier Coulon
Christina Gernell Lay
Christina Koester Lucas
Linda Gould Ramey
Tracie Barras Renard
Susan Wingate Rivers
Robert Gerald Simpson
Cynthia Glenn Tucker**

Reinstatement

Mary Natasha Jeanis

Students

**Madelyn Elizabeth Bourgeois
Catherine Corinne Lovitt
Kyle Derek Mayo
Rivers Anthony Sam**

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by T. McNabb, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Order for a Nurse Practice Act Violation on the following individual:

Dr. Manning is recused

Bradley Scott Edwardes, Jr.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
T. McNabb-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by T. Kindall, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Order for a Nurse Practice Act Violation on the following individual:

T. McNabb is recused

Thomas Benton Gaudet

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF RECALL OF TEMPORARY PERMIT

There was one (1) matter considered by the Board as Recall of Temporary Permit by Board staff:

Motion: by J. Hill, seconded, to ratify the Recall of Temporary Permit on the following individual:

Stachia Bundy Bush

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION

There were two (2) matters considered by the Board as ratification of Automatic Suspension by Board staff.

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

**Rayne Wild Adoue
Kendra Lee Geiggar**

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-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 J. Manning, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denial on the following individual:

Jordan Michael Hebert

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS:

There were two (2) matters considered by the Board as Ratification of Multiple Actions.

Motion: by J. Manning, seconded, that the Board ratify the Multiple Actions on the following individuals:

**Jennifer Machelle Dunman
Theresa Carlson Stewart**

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;
J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by T. McNabb, seconded, to adjourn

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 1:30 p.m.



**L. BONANNO, PRESIDENT
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**