

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

**MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021**

**Call to Order:** The Hearing Panel of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by T. Kindall, President and Presiding Officer, on Wednesday, August 11, 2021, via Microsoft Teams, consisting of the members appointed by the Executive Director as authorized by La. R.S. 37:922. The State of Louisiana continues to operate under a state of public health emergency declared by the governor. As a result, a traditional public meeting of the Board disciplinary panel would be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Board members will participate virtually due to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency during the public and executive sessions. Notice was posted on the LSBN website and in the LSBN building lobby. Public participation and viewing are available via Microsoft Teams; however, public participation is not permitted during any portion of the meeting held in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17.

**Roll Call:**

The following Board members were in attendance:

Tavell Kindall, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP, President and Presiding Officer  
Tim Cotita, RN, BSN, MSHCE  
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE  
Kenneth Alexander, MS, RRT  
Ann Carruth, DNS, RN  
Mimi Primeaux, MS, BSN, CRNA

The following staff members were in attendance:

Karen C. Lyon, PhD, MBA, APRN-CNS, NEA, Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer  
Wanda Matthews, MPA, Chief Compliance Officer  
Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, MBA, Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel  
Urhonda Beckwith, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, RNP Director  
Geneva Carter, MSN, APRN, RNCO-Team Leader  
Lauren Papillion, JD, Prosecuting Attorney  
Domoine Rutledge, JD, Hearing Officer  
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

C. Jones noted there were no changes to the Agenda.

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

There being no nays or abstentions, the 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.

There being no nays or abstentions, the motion carried.

**Motion:** by T. Cotita, 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; T. Cotita-yes; J. Manning-yes; K. Alexander-yes;  
A. Carruth-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

**CONSENT ORDERS**

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

**Nurse Practice Act Violations**

**Brent Derek Chapman  
Allison Orgeron Comeaux  
Heather Sebastien McCullough  
Era Dill McDaniel  
Craig Robert Redgrave**

**Reinstatements/Revisions of Action**

**Jay John Palazzolo  
Dorothy Pearl Smith**

**Students**

**Erin Anne Metzger**

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS**

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

**Christie Dudenhefer Bozzelle  
Britney Scott Brown  
Karrington Deondria Johnson  
Vonderrica Shyan Martin  
Kelly Jude Vincent  
Katoya Raynessa Weams**

**RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF**

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

**Bryan Marchese  
Anne Brown Miller  
Dawanna Monay Monroe  
Rashida Mourning-Clay  
Cortney Young**

**RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS**

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

**Julie Jackson Brandt**

**Motion:** by K. Alexander, seconded, to return to Open Session.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Manning-yes; K. Alexander-yes;  
A. Carruth-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

**CONSENT ORDERS**

There were eight (8) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

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

**Nurse Practice Act Violations**

**Brent Derek Chapman  
Allison Orgeron Comeaux  
Heather Sebastien McCullough  
Era Dill McDaniel  
Craig Robert Redgrave**

**Reinstatements/Revisions of Action**

**Jay John Palazzolo  
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**Erin Anne Metzger**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Manning-yes; K. Alexander-yes;  
A. Carruth-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:**

There were six (6) 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 K. Alexander, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspensions on the following individuals:

**Christie Dudenhefer Bozzelle  
Britney Scott Brown  
Karrington Deondria Johnson  
Vonderrica Shyan Martin  
Kelly Jude Vincent  
Katoya Raynessa Weams**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Manning-yes; K. Alexander-yes;  
A. Carruth-yes; M. Primeaux-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 staff action. C. Jones' affidavit was introduced to support the position that these Delay/Denials were in order:

**Motion:** by J. Manning, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denial on the following individuals:

**Bryan Marchese  
Anne Brown Miller  
Dawanna Monay Monroe  
Rashida Mourning-Clay  
Cortney Young**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Manning-yes; K. Alexander-yes;  
A. Carruth-yes; M. Primeaux-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:

**Julie Jackson Brandt**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Manning-yes; K. Alexander-yes;  
A. Carruth-yes; M. Primeaux-abstained

Motion Carried

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion:** by J. Manning, seconded, to adjourn.

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 9:22 a.m.



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