

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

MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

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, September 11, 2019, at the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.

Roll Call: The following Board members were in attendance:
Tim Cotita, MSHCE, RN, President
Laura Bonanno, DNP, CRNA, Vice President
Kenneth Alexander, MS, RRT
Jennifer Couvillon, PhD, RN-BC, CNE
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE
Susan Saunders, BA

The following staff members were in attendance:
Wanda Matthews, MPA, Chief Regulatory Officer
Urhonda Beckwith, MSN, APRN, FNP, RNP Director
William Little, JD, MPA, Director of Investigations
Robin Huet, RN Compliance Officer
Chance Fontenot, RN Compliance Officer
Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, LSBN Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel
Domoine Rutledge, JD, Board Attorney
Lauren Reed, JD, Prosecuting Attorney

Agenda Approval:

W. Matthews stated that Steven Rodney Kittelson and L. Flick Northrop signed Consent Orders and will be listed under Nurse Practice Act Violations.

Motion: by L. Bonanno, seconded, to approve the Agenda as amended.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;
J. Manning-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

Approval of Minutes:

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; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;
J. Manning-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by L. Bonanno, 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; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;
J. Manning-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

Katrina Nicole Williams

Complaint Received: 08/30/2018
Charges Filed: 07/16/2019

Ms. Williams entered the hearing room at 9:00 a.m. with her counsel, Glory Angus.

Chance Fontenot was sworn in and testified as to the background of the matter.

Deborah Spell was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Jeanie Hill was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

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

Twenty-three (23) Exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board 1 through 22 and 14a.

No Exhibits were entered into evidence on behalf of the Respondent

CONSENT ORDERS:

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

Nurse Practice Act Violations

**Ronda Edwards Badie
Angela R. Black
Rose Marie Brai
Lauren Alison Chehotsky
Jennifer Post Genaro**

**Melinda Paddy Hennigan
Rachel Berg Hollander
Steven Rodney Kittelson
Melanie Bruner Magee
Jason Lee Mariotti
Lynn Flick Northrop
Lacey Trinette Taylor**

Reinstatement

Lisa Jones Baker

Students

**Elissa Nereyda Barahona
Wesley Gavin Burch
Kimberly Katrice Ferrier
Elizabeth Sheree Kendrick
Shana Nanette Ordogne
Charlotte Deirdrah Rivara**

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:

**Rosalyn Wolfe Dufrene
Zoe Skidmore Lipman
Guy Markwayne Struble**

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:

Tierra Nicole Hanson

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS:

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

Lindsey Michelle Evans

Motion: by L. Bonanno, seconded, to go into Open Session.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;

J. Manning-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

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Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE

The following staff members were in attendance:

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Lauren Reed, JD, Prosecuting Attorney

Katrina Nicole Williams

Motion: by K. Alexander, seconded, that the Board accept the Findings of Fact as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney. Respondent was present and represented by counsel Gloria Angus.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; J. Manning-yes.

Motion Carried

Motion: by K. Alexander, seconded, that the Board accept the Conclusions of Law as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with no changes.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; J. Manning-yes.

Motion Carried

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

That Respondent submit a payment of \$1500 to the Board as a fine.

That Respondent submit a payment of \$6,400 to the Board as the cost of the hearing.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; J. Manning-yes.

Motion Carried

CONSENT ORDERS:

There were nineteen (19) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

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

Nurse Practice Act Violations

Ronda Edwards Badie
Angela R. Black
Rose Marie Brai (Outpatient evaluation added)
Lauren Alison Chehotsky
Jennifer Post Genaro
Melinda Paddy Hennigan
Rachel Berg Hollander
Steven Rodney Kittelson
Melanie Bruner Magee
Jason Lee Mariotti
Lynn Flick Northrop
Lacey Trinette Taylor (Changed outpatient evaluation to an inpatient evaluation)

Reinstatement

Lisa Jones Baker

Students

Elissa Nereyda Barahona
Wesley Gavin Burch
Kimberly Katrice Ferrier
Elizabeth Sheree Kendrick
Shana Nanette Ordogne
Charlotte Deirdrah Rivara

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; J. Manning-yes.

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION

There were three (3) matters considered by the Board as ratification of Automatic Suspension by Board staff.

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

**Rosalyn Wolfe Dufrene
Zoe Skidmore Lipman
Guy Markwayne Struble**

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

Tierra Nicole Hanson

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;
J. Manning-yes.

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS:

There was one (1) 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 individual:

Lindsey Michelle Evans

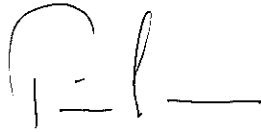
Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Couvillon-yes;
J. Manning-yes.

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

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

The Hearing Panel adjourned at approximately 11:00 p.m.



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