

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

**MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021**

**Call to Order:** The Hearing Panel of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:09 a.m. by T. Kindall, President and Presiding Officer, on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.

**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  
Frederick Pinkney, EdD  
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  
Chancelor Fontenot, RN, Compliance Officer  
Christin Accardo, RN, Compliance Officer  
Tia Williams, Compliance Investigator  
Lenora Thomas, Compliance Investigator  
Reyna Witt, JD, Paralegal  
Domoine Rutledge, JD, Hearing Officer  
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

Dr. Lyon noted there were no changes to the Agenda.

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

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

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; F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

**Brian Marchese**

Student Delayed: 8/03/2021  
Ratified: 8/11/2021  
Request for Reconsideration: 8/09/2021  
Continued from 9/8/2021 (Hurricane Ida)

Mr. Marchese entered the hearing room at 9:10 a.m. and was not represented by counsel.

Mr. Marchese petitioned the Board for reconsideration of its denial of his application to enter into clinical nursing courses which was ratified by the Board on August 11, 2021.

Ms. Papillion served as the prosecuting attorney and opposed the Request for Reconsideration.

Ms. Papillion submitted a Memorandum in Opposition to Petition for Reconsideration or Rehearing.

**Stacey Laquita Linzay**

Charges Filed: 8/18/2021  
Continued to 10/13/21 (Hurricane Ida)

Ms. Linzay was not present for the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Papillion served as the prosecuting attorney for the Board.

C. Fontenot, RN, Compliance Officer, was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Deirdre Hall, RN, was sworn in and testified virtually as a witness for the Board.

Irene Flakes, RN, was sworn in and testified virtually as a witness for the Board.

Kim Crooks, RN, was sworn in and testified virtually as a witness for the Board.  
Hope Jemison, LPN, was sworn in and testified virtually as a witness for the Board.

Theresa Johnson was sworn in and testified virtually as a witness for the Board.

Johnnie Hampton was sworn in and testified virtually as a witness for the Board.

Ashley Kennedy, LPN, was sworn in and testified virtually as a witness for the Board.

Lenora Thomas, LSBN Compliance Investigator, was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Nineteen (19) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board 1 through 19.

**Michellie Elaine Intrchoodech-Abrone**

Self-report/Application: 4/24/2019  
Show Cause Order Filed: 9/16/2021

Ms. Intrchoodech-Abrone entered the hearing room at 1:10 p.m. and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Papillion served as the prosecuting attorney for the Board.

Christin Accardo, RN, Compliance Officer, was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Ms. Intrchoodech-Abrone was sworn in as a witness and testified on her own behalf.

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**

**Holly Ann Broussard  
Simone Michelle Francois**

**Kendra Dill Potier  
Elizabeth Clancey Powell  
Dawn Eccleston Rose  
Crystal Laurent Solomon**

**Reinstatement of Licensure**

**Jessica McPherson Burkhardt  
Shan Allen Couvillion  
Rosalyn Wolfe Dufren  
Laura Claus Franks  
Katherine Leigh Garner  
Raymond Tracy Sharp  
Dariell P. Singleton  
Beryl Marie Williams**

**Students**

**Troy Dylan Juneau  
Monique Nicole Wilson**

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS**

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

**Danielle R. Blanchard  
Elisa Beatrice Guerrero  
Kadee Teddlie Guirlando  
Angela Rotolo Lore  
Crystal Rena Mitts  
Kayla Greco Petrolia  
Robert William Pharr**

**RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF**

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

**Morgan Baker  
Quintin Braley  
Spencer Campo  
Kenyata Marie Davis  
Heather Lynne Rosiere  
Amanda L. Stewart  
Danielle Weeks**

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Cotita-yes; J. Manning-yes; K. Alexander-yes;

F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

**Michellie Elaine Intrchoodech-Abrone**

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

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

Motion Carried

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

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

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by T. Cotita, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order:

“It is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Applicant’s Application for Approval to Enroll in Clinical Nursing Courses is denied.

“It is **FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the Applicant is not cast with the cost of this hearing.

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

Motion Carried

T. Kindall also noted that Ms. Intrchoodech-Abrone was present for the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

**Stacey Laquita Linzay**

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

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

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by J. Manning, seconded, that the Board accept the Conclusions of Law as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following change:

Remove the last bullet which states, “Respondent demonstrated use of or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or drugs which impair judgment while on duty, to include making application for employment.”

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

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by J. Manning, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order with the following changes:

“Submit payment of \$5,000 to the Board as a fine.”  
“Submit payment of \$2,400 to the Board as cost of the hearing.”

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

Motion Carried

**Bryan Marchese**

**Motion:** by K. Alexander, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order:

It is **Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed** that the *Petition for Reconsideration* is **DENIED** and the denial of Petitioner’s application to practice as a student nurse or to enter/progress into clinical nursing courses ratified by the Board on August 11, 2021 is affirmed.

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

Motion Carried

**CONSENT ORDERS**

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

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

**Nurse Practice Act Violations**

**Holly Ann Broussard  
Simone Michelle Francois  
Kendra Dill Potier  
Elizabeth Clancey Powell  
Dawn Eccleston Rose  
Crystal Laurent Solomon**

**Reinstatement of Licensure**

**Jessica McPherson Burkhardt  
Shan Allen Couvillion  
Rosalyn Wolfe Dufren  
Laura Claus Franks  
Katherine Leigh Garner  
Raymond Tracy Sharp  
Dariell P. Singleton  
Beryl Marie Williams**

**Students**

**Troy Dylan Juneau  
Monique Nicole Wilson**

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

Motion Carried

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:**

There were seven (7) 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 J. Manning, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspensions on the following individuals:

**Danielle R. Blanchard  
Elisa Beatrice Guerrero  
Kadee Teddlie Guirlando  
Angela Rotolo Lore  
Crystal Rena Mitts  
Kayla Greco Petrolia**

**Robert William Pharr**

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

Motion Carried

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

There were seven (7) 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 M. Primeaux, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denial on the following individuals:

**Morgan Baker  
Quintin Braley  
Spencer Campo  
Kenyata Marie Davis  
Heather Lynne Rosiere  
Amanda L. Stewart  
Danielle Weeks**

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

Motion Carried

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion:** by T. Cotita to adjourn.

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 4:03 p.m.



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