

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

**MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023**

**Call to Order:** The Hearing Panel of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:05 a.m., by T. Kindall, President, and Presiding Officer, on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 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  
Jennifer Couvillon, PhD, RN-BC, CNE  
Mimi Primeaux, MS, BSN, CRNA  
Teresita McNabb, RN, MHA  
Denise Bottcher  
Deborah Spann, MSN, RN-BC, CEN, FAEN

The following staff members were in attendance:  
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, MBA, APRN-CNS, NEA, Executive Director/CEO  
Lauren Papillion, JD, Chief Compliance Officer  
Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, MBA, Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel  
Monique Calmes, DNP, APRN, FNP<sub>C</sub>, Chief Credentialing Officer  
Urhonda Beckwith, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, RNP Director  
Geneva Carter, MSN, APRN, RNCO-Team Leader  
Jennifer Bernard, Compliance Officer  
Beverly Parnell, Case Manager  
Caroline Tomeny, JD, Board Attorney  
Donald Bowman, Attorney Supervisor (Prosecuting Attorney)  
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

Ms. C. Jones stated that there were no changes to the agenda.

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

There being no nays or abstentions, the motion carried.

**Motion:** by M. Primeaux, seconded, to authorize one panel member to approve the minutes of today's Hearing Panel. M. Primeaux will review and approve.

There being no nays or abstentions, the motion carried.

**Motion:** by T. McNabb, 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.

There being no nays or abstentions, the motion carried.

**Scarlett McDaniel**

Automatic Suspension: 10/11/2022  
Request for Reconsideration: 11/18/2022

Ms. McDaniel entered the hearing room at 9:11 a.m. and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. McDaniel was sworn in and petitioned the Board for reconsideration of its Automatic Suspension of her Louisiana RN license.

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

Ms. Jones submitted a Memorandum in Opposition to Petition for Reconsideration with exhibits.

**Derrick Na-Vel Williamson**

Automatic Suspension: 01/11/2023  
Request for Reconsideration: 02/08/2022

The hearing began at 10:40 a.m. Mr. Williamson was present virtually and was not represented by counsel.

Due to technical difficulties, the hearing was continued to the April 13, 2023 Hearing Panel date.

**Sarah Melinda Montgomery**

Charges Filed: 02/17/2023.

Ms. Montgomery entered the hearing room at 11:00 a.m. with her attorney, Mr. Chad Sullivan.

C. Jones served as the prosecuting attorney.

G. Carter, RN Compliance Officer Team Lead, was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

T. Bass, Diversion Investigator, DEA, was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board (virtually).

M. Calmes, Chief Credentialing Officer, was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

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

Thirty-two (32) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board 1 through 32.

Ms. Jones submitted proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**Nam Sook Crosby**

Charges Filed: 02/27/2023.

Ms. Crosby entered the hearing room at 2:38 p.m. with her attorney, Mr. Chad Sullivan.

C. Jones served as the Prosecuting Attorney.

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

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

Ms. Jones submitted proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**CONSENT ORDERS**

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

**Nurse Practice Act**

**Jennifer Foxell Bluntzer**

**Leslie Cline Chatry**

**Mary Kay Crandall**

**Pat Kip Ferrell**

**Alexis Nicole Lavenia**

**Nicole Leger**

**Clay Joseph Leon**

**Mark Noah Marmande**

**Winter Mack Oliver**

**Misty Richard Ramirez**

**Reinstatement of Licensure**

**Thomas Timothy Franks**

**William Todd Murillo**  
**James Irving Palmer**

**Students**  
**Hannah Adams**  
**Rebecca Darlene Quackenbush**

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS**

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

**Robert Wayne Grant**  
**Heather Theresa Lejeune**  
**Shannon Elizabeth Paige**  
**Michael Wallace**  
**Cynthia Thompson Yarbrough**  
**Blake Robert Young**

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

The following delay/denials by staff were presented to the Board for ratification:

**Sidney Conley**  
**Syreetta Drake**

**Motion:** by J. Couvillon, seconded, to return to Open Session.  
Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; M. Primeaux-yes;  
T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; Deborah Spann-yes.

**Nam Sook Crosby**

**Motion:** by M. Primeaux, seconded, that the Board dismiss the charges against Nam Sook Crosby.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes.

Motion Carried

**Sarah Melinda Montgomery**

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes.

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes.

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by J. Couvillon, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following edits

Number 1, delete the last sentence.

Number 2, within 1 month, submit payment of \$50 to the Board as a fine.

Number 3, within 12 months, submit payment of \$1,950 to the Board as cost of this hearing.

Number 4 and 5 remain unchanged.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes.

Motion Carried

**Scarlett McDaniel**

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

Option #1

It is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Petitioner's Request for Reconsideration of the automatic suspension of Petitioner's Louisiana RN license is denied.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes.

Motion Carried

**CONSENT ORDERS**

There were fifteen (15) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

**Motion:** By D. Spann, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Order for the following individuals:

**Nurse Practice Act**

**Jennifer Foxell Bluntzer**

**Leslie Cline Chatry**

**Mary Kay Crandall**

**Pat Kip Ferrell**

**Alexis Nicole Lavenia**

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**William Todd Murillo**

**James Irving Palmer**

**Students**

**Hannah Adams**

**Rebecca Darlene Quackenbush**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; M. Primeaux-recused;  
T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes.

Motion Carried

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:**

There were six (6) matters considered by the Board as ratification of Automatic Suspension by Board staff. L. Papillion's affidavits were introduced to support the position that these automatic suspensions were in order:

**Motion:** by D. Bottcher, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspension on the following individuals:

**Robert Wayne Grant**

**Heather Theresa Lejeune**

**Shannon Elizabeth Paige**

**Michael Wallace**

**Cynthia Thompson Yarbrough**

**Blake Robert Young**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes.

Motion Carried

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

There were two (2) matters considered by the Board as Ratification of Delay/Denial by staff action. C. Jones' affidavits were introduced to support the position that these Delay/Denials were in order:

**Motion:** by M. Primeaux, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denial by staff action on the following individuals:

**Sidney Conley  
Syreeta Drake**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes.

Motion Carried

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion:** by T. McNabb, seconded, to adjourn.

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

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