

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

**MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024**

**Call to Order:** The Hearing Panel of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by T. Kindall, President, and Presiding Officer, on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 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  
Tracey Moffatt, MHA, BSN, RN, Vice President  
Teresita McNabb, RN, MHA  
Mimi Primeaux, MS, BSN, CRNA  
Denise Bottcher  
Michelle Collins, Ph.D., CNM, RNC-EFM, FACNM, FAAN, FNAP

The following staff members were in attendance:  
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, MBA, APRN-CNS<sub>BC</sub>, NEA<sub>BC</sub>, Executive Director/CEO  
Isonel Brown, MS, MBA, Chief Administrative Officer  
Lauren Papillion, JD, Chief Regulatory Officer  
Monique Calmes, DNP, APRN, FNP<sub>C</sub>, Chief Credentialing Officer  
Donald Bowman, JD, Director of Hearings/Prosecuting Attorney  
Urhonda Beckwith, MSN, APRN, FNP-<sub>BC</sub>, RNP Director  
Geneva Carter, MSN, APRN, FNP, RN Compliance Officer Team Lead  
Robin Huet, RN, Compliance Officer  
Chance Fontenot, RN, Compliance Officer  
Nicole Battle, Compliance Team Leader  
William Wilson, JD, Board Attorney  
Jeff Cody, JD, Board Attorney  
Terrel Kent, JD, Hearing Officer  
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter, virtually

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

There being no nays or abstentions, the motion carried.

**Motion:** by T. McNabb, seconded, to authorize one panel member to approve the minutes of today's Hearing Panel. T. McNabb will review and approve.

There being no nays or abstentions, the motion carried.

**Motion:** by T. Moffatt, 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. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Kristi Rambin Brewster**

Charges Filed: 10/24/2023  
Rescheduled from: 12/13/2023

The hearing began at 9:10 a.m. Ms. Brewster was not present for the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

Mr. Cody served as the Prosecuting Attorney.

Ms. Robin Huet, RN, Compliance Officer, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

Ms. Nicole Battle, Compliance Team Leader, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

Twenty-seven (27) exhibits were admitted into evidence labeled Board Exhibit 1 through 27.

Mr. Cody submitted Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

**Emily Gongre Wallace**

Charges Filed: 10/10/2023  
Rescheduled from: 01/24/2024

The hearing started at 10:23 a.m. Ms. Wallace was not present for the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

Mr. Cody served as the Prosecuting Attorney.

Ms. Nicole Battle, Compliance Team Leader, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

Twenty-two (22) exhibits were admitted into the Record as Board Exhibits 1 through 22

Mr. Cody submitted Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**CONSENT ORDERS**

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

**Nurse Practice Act Violations:**

**Traci Ellis Adkins  
Cody Shane Bass  
Doug Michael Breaux  
Zachary Wayne Gillespie  
Alexandria Luttrell  
Deyante Mason  
Laura Nicole Holsted McLeod  
Burton Joseph Michot  
Tess Isabel PreJean  
Daniel Robbie Syed  
Christina Marie Torres**

**Reinstatement:**

**Shea Carrillo  
Kevin James Chevalier  
Elizabeth Hardison Fontenot  
Christopher Glenn Gunn  
Elaine Vizier Hanberry  
Monica Gaspard Hunt  
Stephen Uriel Icaza  
Samuel Michael Lemoine  
Shovanah Monique Lewis  
Angel Champion McCarty  
Joanie McLendon  
Stephany Victoria Peters  
Kimberly Rester Polito**

**Students:**

**Chelsea Briana Dawkins**

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:**

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

**Christopher Vincent Brown**  
**Ericka Jenkins Camper**  
**Frances Claire Couvillion**  
**Yvette Davis Granier**  
**Nora Smith Nagin**  
**Holly Armand Roark**

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

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

**Nicholas S. Brooks**  
**Gregory Gian Capranica**  
**Amber Jean Duet**  
**David Alex Landry**  
**Jackson Noel Mathews**  
**Sara Cooper Sailors**  
**Natalie Schultz Shockley**  
**Mckinley Rae Tonsman**  
**Jayza Star Weaver**

**CEASE AND DESIST PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE**

The following Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice by staff action were presented to the Board for ratification:

**David Grinstead**  
**Joseph Vincent Robinson**  
**Marianne Rogers Veto**

**Motion:** T. McNabb, seconded, to return to Open Session.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes;  
D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Kristi Rambin Brewster**

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes;  
D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

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

Number 17, “Within 6 months, submit payment of \$2,000 to the Board as a fine.”

Number 18, “Within 6 months, submit payment of \$600 to the Board as cost of hearing.”

Number 19, “Within 6 months, submit payment of \$6,290 to the Board as cost of legal fees.”

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Emily Gongre Wallace**

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

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

Line 2, "Within 3 months, submit payment of \$1000 to the Board as cost of fine."

Line 3, "Within 3 months, submit payment of \$300 to the Board as cost of hearing."

Line 4, "Within 3 months, submit payment of \$2457.50 to the Board as cost of legal fees."

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes;  
D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**CONSENT ORDERS**

There were twenty-six (26) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

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

**Nurse Practice Act Violations:**

**Traci Ellis Adkins  
Cody Shane Bass  
Doug Michael Breaux  
Zachary Wayne Gillespie  
Alexandria Luttrell  
Deyante Mason  
Laura Nicole Holsted McLeod  
Burton Joseph Michot  
Tess Isabel PreJean  
Daniel Robbie Syed  
Christina Marie Torres**

**Reinstatement:**

**Shea Carrillo  
Kevin James Chevalier  
Elizabeth Hardison Fontenot  
Christopher Glenn Gunn**  
("Application for reinstatement" that appears in the Consent Order will be removed.)  
**Elaine Vizier Hanberry  
Monica Gaspard Hunt  
Stephen Uriel Icaza  
Samuel Michael Lemoine  
Shovanah Monique Lewis**

**Angel Champion McCarty**  
**Joanie McLendon**  
**Stepheny Victoria Peters**  
**Kimberly Rester Polito**

**Students:**

**Chelsea Briana Dawkins**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes;  
D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by T. Moffatt, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Order for the following individual:

**Tina Martin Samaha**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-recused;  
M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:**

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

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

**Christopher Vincent Brown**  
**Ericka Jenkins Camper**  
**Frances Claire Couvillion**  
**Yvette Davis Granier**  
**Nora Smith Nagin**  
**Holly Armand Roark**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes;  
D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

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

---

There were nine (9) matters considered by the Board as Ratification of Delay/Denials by staff action. D. Bowman's 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/Denials by staff action on the following individuals:

**Nicholas S. Brooks**  
**Gregory Gian Capranica**  
**Amber Jean Duet**  
**David Alex Landry**  
**Jackson Noel Mathews**  
**Sara Cooper Sailors**  
**Natalie Schultz Shockley**  
**Mckinley Rae Tonsman**  
**Jayza Star Weaver**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes;  
D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**CEASE AND DESIST PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE:**

There were three (3) Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice letters by staff action considered by the Board. D. Bowman's affidavits were introduced to support the position that these Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice letters were in order.

**Motion:** by T. McNabb, seconded, that the Board ratify the Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice letters by staff action for the following individuals:

**David Grinstead**  
**Joseph Vincent Robinson**  
**Marianne Rogers Veto**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes;  
D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 12:08 p.m.



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