

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

MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

Call to Order: The Hearing Panel of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:27 a.m. by T. Kindall, President and Presiding Officer, on Wednesday, May 22, 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
Jennifer Couvillon, Ph.D., CNM, RNC-EFM, FACNM, FAAN, FNAP
Wendy Palermo, PhD, RN

The following staff members were in attendance:
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, MBA, APRN-CNS_{BC}, NEA_{BC}, Executive Director/CEO
Isonel Brown, MS, MBA, Chief Administrative Officer
Lauren Papillion, JD, Chief Regulatory Officer
Monique Calmes, DNP, APRN, FNP_C, Chief Credentialing Officer
Donald Bowman, JD, Director of Hearings/Prosecuting Attorney
Jennifer Bernard, RN, Compliance Officer
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 J. Couvillon, seconded, to authorize one panel member to approve the minutes of today's Hearing Panel. J. Couvillon 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; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes

Motion Carried

Colleen Boyd

Charges Filed: 03/15/2023

The hearing began at 9:43 a.m. Ms. Boyd was present virtually and was not represented by counsel.

Mr. Bowman served as the Prosecuting Attorney.

Ms. Jennifer Bernard, RN Compliance Officer, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

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

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

CONSENT ORDERS

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

Nurse Practice Act Violations:

**Keely Lanette Brown
Karen Anne Howard
Tammy Phillips Johnson
Courtney Sibley Lavigne
Trevor Mikel Res
Sarah Beth Russum
Ashley Waltman
Chelsea White**

Reinstatement:

**Joseph Oliver Akin
Tracy Pons Broussard
Sally Bowie Covington
Mariah Hogewood
Jared Kyle Roma**

Students:

Nelwyn Delynn Allen

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:

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

Nicole Eve Autin
Kerrie Boudreaux Burns
Deundre Omarcia Fleeks
Amanda Thereasa Gosack
Amber Darlene Hudson
Thomas Morris Kent
Lisa Griffith Linder
Linda Thomason Rushing

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIALS BY STAFF ACTION:

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

Iris Enid Bush
Keylonia E. Cosey
Jose Alejandro Sauz Gonzalez
Axel Wilfredo Henriquez
Marvin Scott, II

CEASE AND DESIST OF PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE

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

Steffen Hornsby
Kathryn Elizabeth Jufiar

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS

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

Tamatha Rogers Hawkins
Latosha Nicole Sparks

Motion: T. Moffatt, seconded, to return to Open Session.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes

Motion Carried

Colleen Boyd

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

Ms. Boyd was present virtually and was not represented by counsel.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-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; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-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 9, “Within 6 months, submit payment of \$500 to the Board as a fine.”

Number 10, “Within 6 months, submit payment of \$600 to the Board as cost of hearing.”

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes

Motion Carried

CONSENT ORDERS

There were fourteen (14) 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:

Keely Lanette Brown
Karen Anne Howard
Tammy Phillips Johnson
Courtney Sibley Lavigne
Trevor Mikel Res
Sarah Beth Russum
Ashley Waltman
Chelsea White

Reinstatement:

Joseph Oliver Akin

Tracy Pons Broussard
Sally Bowie Covington
Mariah Hogewood
Jared Kyle Roma

Students:

Nelwyn Delynn Allen

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes

Motion Carried

AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:

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

Motion: by W. Palermo, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspension on the following individuals:

Nicole Eve Autin
Kerrie Boudreaux Burns
Deundre Omarcia Fleeks
Amanda Thereasa Gosack
Amber Darlene Hudson
Thomas Morris Kent
Lisa Griffith Linder
Linda Thomason Rushing

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIALS BY STAFF ACTION:

There were five (5) 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 W. Palermo, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denials by staff action on the following individuals:

Iris Enied Bush
Keylonia E. Cosey
Jose Alejandro Sauz Gonzalez
Axel Wilfredo Henriquez
Marvin Scott, II

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Couvillon- recused on vote for Keylonia; E. Cosey; W. Palermo-yes

Motion Carried

CEASE AND DESIST PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE:

There were two (2) 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 J. Couvillon, seconded, that the Board ratify the Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice letters by staff action for the following individuals:

**Steffen Hornsby
Kathryn Elizabeth Jufiar**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS

There were two (2) matters considered by the Board as Ratification of Multiple Action.

Motion by: W. Palermo, seconded, that the Board accept the following Multiple Actions:

**Tamatha Rogers Hawkins
Latosha Nicole Sparks**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by W. Palermo, seconded, to adjourn.

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 11:25 a.m.



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