

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

**MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023**

**Call to Order:** The Hearing Panel of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:08 a.m. by J. Manning, Alternate Officer, and Presiding Officer, on Wednesday July 19, 2023, at the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.

**Roll Call:** The following Board members were in attendance:  
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE, Alternate Officer, and Presiding Officer  
Teresita McNabb, RN, MHA  
Mimi Primeaux, MS, BSN, CRNA  
Denise Bottcher  
Deborah Spann, MSN, RN-BC, CEN, FAEN  
Michelle Collins, Ph.D., CNM, RNC-EFM, FACNM, FAAN, FNAP

The following staff members were in attendance:  
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, MBA, APRN-CNS, NEA, Executive Director/CEO  
Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, MBA, Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel  
Lauren Papillion, JD, Chief Compliance Officer  
Urhonda Beckwith, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, RNP Director  
Geneva Carter, MSN, APRN, FNP, RN Compliance Officer Team Lead  
Jelesia Sellars, RN Compliance Officer  
Nicole Battle, Compliance Investigator Team Lead  
Chancelor Fontenot, RN Compliance Officer  
Caroline Tomeny, JD, Board Attorney  
Donald Bowman, JD, Director of Hearings/Prosecuting Attorney  
Alicia Wheeler, JD, Hearing Officer  
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

Ms. Jones stated there was one change to the Agenda. There was a late Consent Order received to settle the Amie Chambers case. Mr. David Aden, the attorney for Ms. Chambers, was available virtually to ask the Board to accept the Consent Order since it was submitted after the deadline.

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

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes;  
D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

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**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.

**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.

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Amie Parrot Chambers**

Charges Filed: 05/03/2023.

The matter was called at 9:10 a.m. Ms. Chambers was not present. Mr. David Aden, attorney for Ms. Chambers, was present (virtually).

Ms. Jones stated that Mr. Aden was present virtually in case the Board did not accept the Consent Order and to address why it was submitted late.

Mr. Aden stated that after discussion and reviewing the evidence, Ms. Chambers accepted the Consent Order that was presented.

Mr. Aden apologized for the lateness.

Ms. Jones requested that a motion be made to accept the Consent Order for the Board's review and then be added to the list of cases for ratification at the end of the day because the Board has not had a chance to review the Consent Order.

**Motion:** by T. McNabb, seconded, to accept the signed Consent Order of Ms. Chambers for the Board to review.

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Sharon Husser Lavigne**

Charges Filed: 4/28/2023.

Ms. Lavigne entered the hearing room at 9:15 a.m. and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Caroline Tomeny served as the Prosecuting Attorney for the Board.  
Ms. Jelesia Sellars, RN Compliance Officer, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

Ms. Asley Marks, RN, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

Mr. Jason Gouedy, RN, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

Mr. Charles Abrams, RN, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

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

Twenty-one (21) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board Exhibit 1 through 21.

Ms. Tomeny submitted Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**Claudia McKinney Neyland**

Charges Filed: 09/16/2022.  
Continued from: 02/16/2023.

The hearing started at 11:24 a.m. Ms. Neyland was not present and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Jones served as the Prosecuting Attorney for the Board.

Mr. Chancellor Fontenot, RN Compliance Officer, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

Ms. Jamie Malone, RN, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

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

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

**Dustin Michael Parra**

Charges Filed: 05/04/2023.

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The hearing began at 1:20 p.m. Mr. Parra was present virtually and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Caroline Tomeny served as the Prosecuting Attorney for the Board.

Nicole Battle, Compliance Investigator Team Lead, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

Sixteen (16) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board Exhibit 1 through 16.

Ms. Tomeny submitted Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

### **CONSENT ORDERS**

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

#### **Nurse Practice Act Violations**

**John-Paul Houston Bourn**

**Amanda Cooper Bruce**

**Lauren Wactor Callis**

**Amie Parrot Chambers**

**Monica Hogue Derouen**

**Peggy Nicole Fontenot**

**Holden Gerard Hoerner**

**Zenesha Meshia Joseph**

**Nita Thompson Krehbiel**

**Ashley Unowitz Loiacono**

**Kelly Anne McGee**

**Cody James Naquin**

**Karen Elyse Rosenow**

**Marla Virginia Sigrest**

**Ashley Ethel Smith**

**Howard Paul Suire**

#### **Reinstatement**

**Crystal Dauzat Grant**

**Dane Gyarfas**

**Bonnie Joffrion Peltier**

**Shannon Leonnie Youngblood**

#### **Students**

**Cynthia Neomie Marie Brown**

### **RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS**

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

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**Lauren Elizabeth Ernst**  
**Paul Jeffery Fabre**  
**Pat Kip Ferrell**  
**Julie Joellen Glover**  
**Rachel Berg Hollander**  
**Misty Richard Ramirez**

**RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF**

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

**Megan Currey Deaton**  
**Deyonta O. Williams**

**CEASE AND DESIST PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE**

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

**Bradley Face**

**Jennifer Hackler Cataldie**

Summary Suspension: 3/14/2023.

Charges Filed: 3/14/2023.

Continued from: 5/17/2023.

Mr. Bowman served as the Prosecuting Attorney and presented a Stipulated Agreement to the Board wherein the parties agreed to the continued summary suspension of Respondent's Louisiana RN license and further agreed to continue the hearing on the merits without date.

**Motion:** by M. Primeaux, seconded, to return to Open Session.

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes;  
D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Jennifer Hackler Cataldie**

**Motion:** by D. Spann, seconded, to accept the Stipulated Agreement.

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes;  
D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

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**Sharon Husser Lavigne**

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

On Page 2 of 4, delete the first paragraph and the three bullets that follow:

***“On March 7, 2020, the Patient JG, who was not assigned to her care and who was a comfort measures patient.”***

- ***Respondent administered a narcotic, Dilaudid.***
- ***Respondent reportedly offered to help the assigned nurse with giving Patient JG meds by alternating administration between the primary nurse and herself.***
- ***When approached by administration concerning her actions, Respondent stated that she was just trying to help the primary nurse.***

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-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 with the following changes.

On page 2 of 4, delete the first clear bullet that says:

- ***“Respondent failed to practice nursing in accordance with the legal standards of nursing practice; LAC 46:XLVII.3405(a).***

And on Page 3 of 4, delete the first clear bullet that says:

- ***Respondent has violated a rule adopted by the Board, an order of the Board, or a state or federal law relating to the practice of professional nursing or a state or federal narcotics or controlled substance law: LAC 46:XLVII.3405(o).***

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

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

Number 10, “No fine, so submit 0 dollars as a fine to the Board.”

Number 11, “Within 12 months, submit a payment of \$2,002.50 to the Board as legal fees.”

Number 12, “Within 12 months, submit a payment of \$1,200 to the Board as cost of hearing.”

Under **Reporting**, the following changes were made:

Delete “*H6: Inappropriate Acquisition or Diversion of Controlled Substances*”

Under **NPDB Narrative**, the following changes were made:

delete “*behaviors indicative of drug diversion and*”

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Claudia McKinney Neyland**

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

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by M. Primeaux, second, that the Board adopt the following Board Order as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following changes:

Number 15, “Within 6 months, submit payment of \$1,500 to the Board as a fine.”

Number 16, “Within 6 months, submit payment of \$600 to the Board as cost of hearing.”

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Dustin Michael Parra**

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

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-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: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

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

*Option 2*

“It is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Registered Nurse license of this Respondent is permanently revoked, and Respondent is not eligible to practice nursing in Louisiana or to submit a reinstatement application.

“Within 12 months, submit a payment of \$1,500 to the Board as a fine.”

“Within 12 months, submit a payment of \$1,012.50 to the Board as legal fees.”

“Within 12 months, submit a payment of \$600 to the Board as cost of hearing.”



Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes;  
D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**CONSENT ORDERS**

There were twenty-one (21) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

**Motion:** By M. Collins, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Orders for the following individuals:

**Nurse Practice Act Violations**

**John-Paul Houston Bourn**

**Amanda Cooper Bruce**

**Lauren Wactor Callis**

**Amie Parrot Chambers**

**Monica Hogue Derouen**

**Peggy Nicole Fontenot**

**Holden Gerard Hoerner**

(Accepted as written but with choice of a second evaluator.)

**Zenesha Meshia Joseph**

**Nita Thompson Krehbiel**

**Ashley Unowitz Loiacono**

**Kelly Anne McGee**

**Cody James Naquin**

**Karen Elyse Rosenow**

**Marla Virginia Sigrest**

**Ashley Ethel Smith**

**Howard Paul Suire**

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**Crystal Dauzat Grant**

**Dane Gyarfas**

**Bonnie Joffrion Peltier**

**Shannon Leonnie Youngblood**

**Students**

**Cynthia Noemie Marie Brown**

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes;  
D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-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 M. Primeaux, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspension on the following individuals:

**Lauren Elizabeth Ernst**  
**Paul Jeffery Fabre**  
**Pat Kip Ferrell**  
**Julie Joellen Glover**  
**Rachel Berg Hollander**  
**Misty Richard Ramirez**

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes;  
D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-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 D. Bottcher, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denial by staff action on the following individuals:

**Megan Currey Deaton**  
**Deyonta O. Williams**

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes;  
D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**CEASE AND DESIST PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE**

There was one (1) Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice letter by staff action considered by the Board for ratification for the following individual. C. Jones' affidavit was introduced to support the position that the Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice letter was in order.

**Motion:** by D. Spann, seconded, that the Board ratify the Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice letter by staff action for the following individuals:

**Bradley Face**

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; D. Bottcher-yes;  
D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Manning", is written over a horizontal line.

**J. MANNING, ALTERNATE OFFICER, AND PRESIDING OFFICER  
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**