

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

MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025

Call to Order: The Hearing Panel of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:08 a.m. by T. Moffatt, President, and Presiding Officer, on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.

Roll Call: The following Board members were in attendance:
Tracey Moffatt, MHA, BSN, RN, President and Presiding Officer
Teresita McNabb, RN, MHA, Alternate Officer
Denise Bottcher
Amie Bulliard, MSN, RN, CPHQ
Katrina O'Con, PhD, DNAP, CRNA, FAANA

The following staff members were in attendance:
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, MBA, APRN-CNS_{BC}, NEA_{BC}, Executive Director/CEO
Alicia E. Wheeler, JD, Executive Counsel
Donald Bowman, JD, Director of Hearings/Prosecuting Attorney
Hunter Farrar, JD, Hearing Officer
Reyna Witt, JD, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Nicole Battle, Compliance Investigator Team Leader
Geneva Carter, MSN, APRN, RNCO Team Leader
Scott Bonnette, IT
Jerome Skrandel, IT
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter (virtual)

Mr. Bowman reported that the matter regarding Amanda Clause that was set for hearing has been resolved and will appear under the ratification portion of the docket.

Motion: by D. Bottcher, seconded, to approve the Agenda as amended.

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; A. Bulliard-yes;
K. O'Con-yes

Motion Carried.

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

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; A. Bulliard-yes;
K. O'Con-yes

Motion Carried.

Motion: by K. O’Con, 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. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; A. Bulliard-yes; K. O’Con-yes

Motion Carried.

Lindsey Danos Chapman

Summary Suspension: 05/27/2025

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

Mr. Donald Bowman served as the Prosecuting Attorney.

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

Twenty-two (22) exhibits were entered into evidence by the Board, labeled Board Exhibits 1 through 22.

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

CONSENT ORDERS

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

Nurse Practice Act Violations

Mary E. Collins Akin

Carl T. Alexis

Ashley Marie Arnone

Patrick Bouvier Baylor

Kristen Brooke Berry

Elizabeth Flourney Boyte

Jason Anthony Breaux

Toyleca Armstrong Brewer

David Keith Briscoe

Thomas Darren Carpenter

Todd Matthew Dunn

Lindzi Anne Faul

Torri Renae Grimble

**Garrett Logan Hatfield
Ashley Lynn Helmer
Jamira Nilaja Hunter
Sharon Denise Jackson
Lonnie Bruce LeJeune
Unique Chanel Lewis
Brandi Nicole Martin
Brienne Berry Pruitt
Adriana Dominique Ramos
Katelyn Renee Rau
Ladayshea Saddler
Yeilene Ashley Schower
Helenisa Gomes Thibodeaux
Jennifer Simmons Weldon
Caitlyn Wilkes**

Reinstatements

**Polly Delahoussaye Bellard
Gwendolyn Taylor Buras
Miranda Hanks
Otissicia Lateac Hill
Yulanda King**

Students

**Shantaria Marshe Cook
Alisha Eppinette
Gloria Glass
Chelsea Teon Johnson
Akeia Janea Moore
Jessica Leigh Stewart
Amanda Renee Walker
Latheron B. Youngblood**

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:

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

**Lisa Cherrie Daigle Bellard
Kathryn Emily Boyd
Elizabeth Flournoy Boyte
Dilena Brown
Jasmine Raion Monique Denney
Todd Joseph Holley
Summer Michele Patrick
Stepheny Victoria Peters
Tonya Mayeux Solis
Billie Beaulieu Stevens**

**Patricia Burgess Victory
Caitlyn Wilkes**

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION:

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

**Shawatha Boyd
Davin Bryan-Lary
Jeffery Allen Imler
Rosanna I. King
Rachel Gamber Kippes
Rubildo Labanino
Devyn Andrew Manasco
Gianna Elizabeth Maniscalco
Tianne Mccray
Kateland Kristina Mitchell
Adela Gioconda Montes
Sean Christopher Ortolano
Sophia Grace Palmisano
Anna S. Rehmann
Claire Vivian Schoonover**

CEASE AND DESIST PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE BY STAFF ACTION

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

Rashaun Smith

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS

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

**Melissa Middleton Boughrara
Amanda Clause
Holly Cox Morrison
Deanne Marie Neyrey**

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

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

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; A. Bulliard-yes;
K. O'Con-yes

Motion Carried.

Lindsey Danos Chapman

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

Page 2 of 7, Number 6, remove “abandoned her patients”.

Page 3 of 7, Number 6, the second bullet, remove the second to last dash, “Respondent was asked to meet with the CNO and a representative from Human Resources after she completed discharging a patient.”

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-recused; D. Bottcher-yes;
A. Bulliard-yes; K. O’Con-yes

Motion Carried.

Motion: by A. Bulliard, seconded, that the Board accept the Conclusions of Law as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following changes:

Page 4 of 7, Item Number 3, remove Bullet 3 and 5, “Respondent failed to exercise technical competence in carrying out nursing care,” and “Respondent left the nursing assignment without properly notifying appropriate personnel.”

Page 5 of 7, remove the second bullet, “Respondent has demonstrated actual or potential inability to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to individuals because of use of alcohol or drugs; or has demonstrated inability to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to individuals because of illness or as a result of any mental or physical condition.”

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-recused; D. Bottcher-yes;
A. Bulliard-yes; K. O’Con-yes

Motion Carried.

Motion: by A. Bulliard, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following changes:

Item 9, Submit payment of “\$1,500 Board as fine.”

Item 10, “Within 12 months, submit payment of \$450 for cost of hearing.”

Under Reporting, under F9 and in the NPDB Narrative remove “Patient Abandonment.”

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-recused; D. Bottcher-yes;

A. Bulliard-yes; K. O'Con-yes

Motion Carried.

CONSENT ORDERS

There were forty (40) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

Motion: by D. Bottcher, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Orders for the following individuals:

Nurse Practice Act Violations

Mary E. Collins Akin

Carl T. Alexis

Ashley Marie Arnone

Patrick Bouvier Baylor

Kristen Brooke Berry

Elizabeth Flourney Boyte

Jason Anthony Breaux

Toyleca Armstrong Brewer

David Keith Briscoe

Thomas Darren Carpenter

Todd Matthew Dunn

Lindzi Anne Faul

Torri Renae Grimble

Garrett Logan Hatfield

Ashley Lynn Helmer

Jamira Nilaja Hunter

Sharon Denise Jackson

Lonnie Bruce LeJeune

Unique Chanel Lewis

Brandi Nicole Martin

(Order to include an outpatient evaluation)

Brienne Berry Pruitt

Adriana Dominique Ramose

Katelyn Renee Rau

Ladayshea Saddler

Yeilene Ashley Schower

Helenisa Gomes Thibodeaux

Jennifer Simmons Weldon

Caitlyn Wilkes

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Gwendolyn Taylor Buras

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Alisha Eppinette
Gloria Glass
Chelsea Teon Johnson
Akeia Janea Moore
Jessica Leigh Stewart
Amanda Renee Walker
Latheron B. Youngblood**

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; A. Bulliard-yes;
K. O'Con-yes

Motion Carried.

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION:

There were twelve (12) matters considered by the Board as ratification of Automatic Suspension by Board staff. Alicia Wheeler's affidavits were introduced to support the position that these automatic suspensions were in order:

Motion: by K. O'Con, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspension on the following individuals:

**Lisa Cherrie Daigle Bellard
Kathryn Emily Boyd
Elizabeth Flournoy Boyte
Dilena Brown
Jasmine Raion Monique Denney
Todd Joseph Holley
Summer Michele Patrick
Stepheny Victoria Peters
Tonya Mayeux Solis
Billie Beaulieu Stevens
Patricia Burgess Victory
Caitlyn Wilkes**

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; A. Bulliard-yes;
K. O'Con-yes

Motion Carried.

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIALS BY STAFF ACTION:

There were fifteen (15) matters considered by the Board, as Ratification of Delay/Denials by staff action. Donald Bowman's affidavits were introduced to support the position that these Delay/Denials were in order:

Motion: by T. McNabb, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denials by staff action on the following individuals:

**Shawatha Boyd
Davin Bryan-Lary
Jeffery Allen Imler
Rosanna I. King
Rachel Gamber Kippes
Rubildo Labanino
Devyn Andrew Manasco
Gianna Elizabeth Maniscalco
Tianne Mccray
Kateland Kristina Mitchell
Adela Gioconda Montes
Sean Christopher Ortolano
Sophia Grace Palmisano
Anna S. Rehmann
Claire Vivian Schoonover**

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; A. Bulliard-yes;
K. O'Con-yes

Motion Carried.

CEASE AND DESIST PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE

The following Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice by staff action were presented to the Board for ratification. Donald Bowman's affidavit was introduced to support the position that this Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice was in order:

Motions: by T. McNabb, seconded, that the Board ratify the following Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice:

Rashaun Smith

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; A. Bulliard-yes;
K. O'Con-yes

Motion Carried.

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS

There were four (4) matters considered by the Board as Ratification of Multiple Actions.

Donald Bowman's affidavits were introduced to support the position that these Multiple Actions were in order:

Motion: by T. McNabb, seconded, that the Board ratify the following Multiple Actions:

**Melissa Middleton Boughrara
Amanda Clause
Holly Cox Morrison
Deanne Marie Neyrey**

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; A. Bulliard-yes;
K. O'Con-yes

Motion Carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 11:14 a.m.



**TRACEY MOFFATT, PRESIDENT, AND PRESIDING OFFICER
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**