

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

MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024

Call to Order: The Hearing Panel of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:35 a.m. By T. Moffatt, Vice President, and Presiding Officer, on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, 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, Vice President
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE, Alternate Officer
Deborah Spann, MSN, RN-BC, CEN, FAEN
Michelle Collins, Ph.D., CNM, RNC-EFM, FACNM, FAAN, FNAP
Frederick Pinkney, EdD
Mimi Primeaux, MS, BSN, CRNA

The following staff members were in attendance:
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, MBA, APRN-CNS_{BC}, NEA_{BC}, Executive Director/CEO
Lauren Papillion, JD, Chief Regulatory Officer
Alicia E. Wheeler, JD, Executive Counsel
Donald Bowman, JD, Director of Hearings/Prosecuting Attorney
Robin Huet, RN, Compliance Officer
Ibriante Magee, Compliance Investigator
William J. Wilson, JD, Board Attorney
Jeffrey Codey, JD, Board Attorney
John Conine, JD, Board Attorney
Terrel Kent, JD, Hearing Officer
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter, virtually

Board Member Amie Bullard attended the meeting as part of Board orientation.

Mr. Bowman stated there were no changes to the Agenda

Motion: by D. Spann seconded, to approve the Agenda as presented.

There being no nays or abstentions, the motion carried.

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

There being no nays or abstentions, the motion carried.

Motion: by F. Pinkney, 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; J. Manning-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes; F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

Nicholas Joseph Koury

Show Cause Order filed: 09/03/2024

The hearing began at 9:35 a.m. Mr. Koury was not present for the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

Mr. William Wilson served as the Prosecuting Attorney.

Ms. Ibriante Magee, Compliance Investigator, was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

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

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

Carol Thompson

Charges Filed: 06/11/2024
Rescheduled from 09/11/2024

Ms. Thompson entered the hearing room at 10:25 a.m. with counsel.

Mr. Jeffrey Cody served as the Prosecuting Attorney

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

Courtney Elizabeth Williamson, RN, was sworn in and testified as a Witness (virtually).

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

Mr. Cody presented Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

Nina McBride

Charges Filed: 08/13/2024

Ms. McBride entered the hearing room at 2:41 p.m. with counsel.

Mr. John Conine served as the Prosecuting Attorney.

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

Erin Renee Gorman Voiselle, RN, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

Nineteen (19) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board Exhibits 1 through 19.

CONSENT ORDERS

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

Nurse Practice Act Violations:

**Kierra Jah-nay Aikens
Nelwyn Delynn Allen
Natalie Ann Babin
Precious Barnes
Thomas Chad Beckley
Hannah Scott Bickham
Brittney Marie Faciane
Melanie Hebert Fitzmorris
Christina Anthony Foulcard
Gabrielle Marie Gauthreaux
Deanna Guidry
Devonta Markise Harrison
Roger Joseph Henson
Desiree Vaniel Jones
Holly LeJeune Lemoine
Jennifer Mars Lindell
Brandi Marie Lockett
Matthew Kane Loupe
Gynell Rose Nelson
Howard Phineas Noel
Delia Young Olivier
Miguel Angel Ortiz Castro
Bonnie Joffrion Peltier
Daniel Webster Prime
Karen Monique Rhodes**

Jeff Patrick Robichaux
Mickey Joseph Russo
Jennifer Seney Sawyer
Brandi Decuir Scandridge
Jesse Paul Schexnayder
Secil Aneitra Schodroski
Larissa Darden Scott
Katecia Jackson Smith
Jennifer Lyn Smith
Lisa Laraine South
Ashley Genevay Stanley
Michael Hunter Thompson
Alton Arthur Turner
Trechelle Brickley White
Echezona Okafor Williams

Reinstatement

Halle Grace Brooks
William Bradley Evans
Alicia Marie Hotard
Kelly Elizabeth Jones
Brittany M. King
Latoya Linique Miller
Amy Carrier Musick
Lisa Nicole Nichols
Antonette Sherice Reed
Shawanda B. Velasquez

Students

Gianni Jean Baptist Berthelot
Kimberly Michelle Brown
Tristin Gage Dies
Tanesha Ireyan Dixon
Daniel Walker Keyes
Jonathan Christopher Lunsford
Diana Elizabeth Reyes
Caitlyn Wilkes

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:

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

John-Paul Houston Bourn

**Colleen Carroll Hagyari Boyd
Trolaycia Guidry
Jean Joseph Guillory
Mariah Hogewood
Karen Anne Howard
John Gabriel Inman
Jennifer Blanchard Rodrique**

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIALS BY STAFF ACTION:

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

**Dionna Raquel Acosta
Brittany Elizabeth Anderson
Yvette T. Averitt
Amanda Bonham
Gloria Denise Gwinn
Jessica Nicole Jalovec
Kristy Lynn Juneau
Eric Lockett
Devin Glen Roper
Niatyasha Lacoste Smith**

CEASE AND DESIST PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE

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

**Stacey Estelhomme
Mary Gail McCubbins
Cassey Stewart**

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS

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

**Lamar James Bellard
Gwendolyn Taylor Buras
Kimberly Nicole Jimerson
John Darin Richard
Abbigale G. Tidwell**

Motion: by J. Manning, seconded, to return to Open Session.

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

Nicolas Joseph Koury

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

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by F. Pinkney, seconded, that the Board accept the Conclusions of Law as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by F. Pinkney, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney:

Option 2, "It is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Respondent's license is permanently revoked."

"It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Respondent is not eligible to practice registered nursing in Louisiana, and an application for reinstatement shall not be considered."

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

Carol Thompson

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

Number 8, Strike the first bullet point under D.

Number 9, Strike the first bullet point, "was outside of the acceptable range," and replace with, "did not register."

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by D. Spann, seconded, that the Board accept the Conclusions of Law as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

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

Line Number 1, change “inpatient” to “outpatient.”

Line Number 18, “Within 12 months, submit payment of \$1,500 to the Board as a fine.

Line Number 19, “Within 12 months, submit payment of \$2,100 to the Board as cost of the hearing.

Line Number 20, “Within 18 months, submit payment of \$6,122.50 to the Board as cost of legal fees.”

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes;
F. Pinkney-no; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

Nina McBride

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

Under B, Legal Filings and Notices, Item 2, change “01/19/2021” to read “01/19/2022.”

Section C, Bullet Point 3, remove the entire section including the two sub bullet points that begins with “unit manager.”

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

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

Under Item 3, delete all bullet points except Number 4, “Respondent failed to utilize appropriate judgment in accessing controlled substances,” LAC 46:XLVII.3405(c).

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

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

Strike Number 2.

Number 3, “Within 12 months, submit payment of \$1,350 to the Board as cost of hearing.”

Number 4, “Within 12 months, submit payment of \$5,443.50 to the Board as cost of legal fees.”

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

CONSENT ORDERS

There were fifty-eight (58) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

Motion: by J. Manning, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Orders for the following individuals:

Nurse Practice Act Violations:

Kierra Jah-nay Aikens
Nelwyn Delynn Allen
Natalie Ann Babin
Precious Barnes
Thomas Chad Beckley
Hannah Scott Bickham
Brittney Marie Faciane
Melanie Hebert Fitzmorris
Christina Anthony Foulcard

Gabrielle Marie Gauthreaux
Deanna Guidry
Devonta Markise Harrison
Roger Joseph Henson
Desiree Vaniel Jones
Holly LeJeune Lemoine
Jennifer Mars Lindell
Brandi Marie Lockett
Matthew Kane Loupe
Gynell Rose Nelson
Howard Phineas Noel
Delia Young Olivier
Miguel Angel Ortiz Castro
Bonnie Joffrion Peltier
Danielle Webster Prime
Karen Monique Rhodes
Jeff Patrick Robichaux
Mickey Joseph Russo
Jennifer Seney Sawyer
Brandi Decuir Scandridge
Jesse Paul Schexnayder
Secil Aneitra Schodroski
Larissa Darden Scott
Katecia Jackson Smith
Jennifer Lyn Smith
Lisa Laraine South
Ashley Genevay Stanley
Michael Hunter Thompson
Alton Arthur Turner
Trechelle Brickley White
Echezona Okafor Williams

Reinstatement

Halle Grace Brooks
William Bradley Evans
Alicia Marie Hotard
Kelly Elizabeth Jones
Brittany M. King
Latoya Linique Miller
Amy Carrier Musick
Lisa Nicole Nichols
Antonette Sherice Reed
Shawanda B. Velasquez

Students

Gianni Jean Baptist Berthelot
Kimberly Michelle Brown
Tristin Gage Dies
Tanesha Ireyan Dixon
Daniel Walker Keyes
Jonathan Christopher Lunsford
Diana Elizabeth Reyes
Caitlyn Wilkes

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION:

There were eight (8) matters considered by the Board as ratification of Automatic Suspensions by Board staff. L. Papillion's affidavit was introduced to support the position that this automatic suspension was in order:

Motion: by F. Pinkney, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspension on the following individuals:

John-Paul Houston Bourn
Colleen Carroll Hagyar Boyd
Trolaycia Guidry
Jean Joseph Guillory
Mariah Hogewood
Karen Anne Howard
John Gabriel Inman
Jennifer Blanchard Rodrique

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIALS BY STAFF ACTION:

There were ten (10) 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:

Dionna Raquel Acosta
Brittany Elizabeth Anderson
Yvette T. Averitt
Amanda Bonham
Gloria Denise Gwinn
Jessica Nicole Jalovec
Kristy Lynn Juneau
Eric Lockett
Devin Glen Roper
Niatyasha Lacoste Smith

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-recused;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-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:

Motions: by Spann, seconded, that the Board accept the following Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice:

Stacey Estelhomme
Mary Gail McCubbins
Cassey Stewart

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS

There were five (5) matters considered by the Board as Ratification of Multiple Action.

Motion: by M. Collins, seconded, that the Board accept the following Multiple Actions:

Lamar James Bellard
Gwendolyn Taylor Buras
Kimberly Nicole Jimerson
John Darin Richard
Abbigale G. Tidwell

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; D. Spann-yes; M. Collins-yes;
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

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

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tracey P. Moffatt".

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