

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

MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

Call to Order: The Hearing Panel of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by T. Kindall, President, and Presiding Officer, on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 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
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE, Alternate Officer
Frederick Pinkney, EdD
Mimi Primeaux, MS, BSN, CRNA
Teresita McNabb, RN, MHA
Michelle Collins, Ph.D., CNM, RNC-EFM, FACNM, FAAN, FNAP

The following staff members were in attendance:
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, MBA, APRN-CNS_{BC}, NEA_{BC}, 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
Donald Bowman, JD, Director of Hearings/Prosecuting Attorney
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

Ms. Jones reported that the matter of Christopher Vincent Brown was settled and removed from the hearing agenda and will be included with the Consent Orders.

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

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 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: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes;
T. McNabb-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

CONSENT ORDERS

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

Nurse Practice Act

**Yaisa Ashanti-Kinte Beckford
Emily Daigle
Katie Benoit Danos
Heath Lee Dorman
Kevinnie Moore Dreher
Katique Bosarge Gennaro
Shawncy Latriche Landry
Samantha Gueringer Lilley
John Alan Mahan
Laurel Martin Shader
Bradley Patrick Swinney
Michael Hunter Thompson**

Reinstatement of Licensure

**Tracy Pons Broussard
Simone Michelle Francois
Misty Lynn Millsap
Barbara Ene-Ebute Ogbonna
Heather Lane Pickering
Misty Richard Ramirez**

Students

Dorissa Brooke Pennywell

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS

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

**Nicole Singh Barnes
Kristal Comeaux
Kristy Rachal Dibble
Natasha Lynn Gill
Ashley Unowitz Loiacono
James Irving Palmer
Yanixa Zuley Tobon**

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION:

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

Roberta Lorraine Gaidry
Kryshaun Marie Green
Katie Michelle Poplin
Kathie LeBlanc Sibley

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS

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

Christina Lynn Clawson
Matthew Jude Ronquillo

Motion: F. Pinkney, seconded, to return to Open Session.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes;
T. McNabb-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

CONSENT ORDERS

There were twenty (20) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

Motion: By T. McNabb, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Orders for the following individuals:

Nurse Practice Act

Yaisa Ashanti-Kinte Beckford
Christopher Vincent Brown
Emily Daigle
Katie Benoit Danos
Heath Lee Dorman
Kevinnie Moore Dreher
Katique Bosarge Gennaro
Shawncy Latriche Landry
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Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes;
T. McNabb-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:

There were seven (7) 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 F. Pinkney, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspension on the following individuals:

**Nicole Singh Barnes
Kristal Comeaux
Kristy Rachal Dibble
Natasha Lynn Gill
Ashley Unowitz Loiacono
James Irving Palmer
Yanixa Zuley Tobon**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes;
T. McNabb-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION:

There were four (4) 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 J. Couvillon, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denial by staff action on the following individuals:

**Roberta Lorraine Gaidry
Kryshaun Marie Green
Katie Michelle Poplin
Kathie LeBlanc Sibley**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes;
T. McNabb-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS

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

Motion: by M. Collins, seconded, that the Board accept the following multiple actions:

**Christina Lynn Clawson
Matthew Jude Ronquillo**

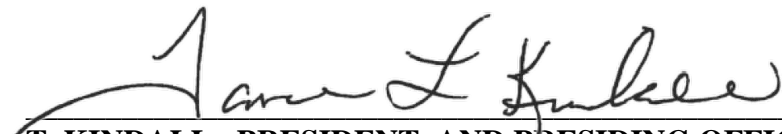
Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; F. Pinkney-yes; M. Primeaux-yes;
T. McNabb-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by F. Pinkney, seconded, to adjourn.

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 9:58 a.m.



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