

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

**MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023**

**Call to Order:** The Hearing Panel of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:06 a.m. by T. Kindall, President, and Presiding Officer, on Wednesday, November 8, 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  
Jennifer Couvillon, PhD, RN- BC, CNE  
Teresita McNabb, RN, MHA  
Denise Bottcher  
Michelle Collins, Ph.D., CNM, RNC-EFM, FACNM, FAAN, FNAP

The following staff members were in attendance:  
Lauren Papillion, JD, Chief Compliance Officer  
Geneva Carter, MSN, APRN, FNP, RN Compliance Officer Team Lead  
Jennifer Bernard, RN, Compliance Officer  
Christin Accardo, RN, Compliance Officer  
Caroline Tomeny, JD, Board Attorney  
Donald Bowman, JD, Director of Hearings/Prosecuting Attorney  
Jeffrey Wale, Assistant Attorney General, Hearing officer  
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

Ms. Papillion stated that the matter of Mary Saylor was added to the Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice items.

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

There being no nays or abstentions, the motion carried.

**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.

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; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Kerrie Boudreaux Burns**

Charges Filed: 05/03/2023  
Continued from: 07/19/2023

Ms. Burns entered the hearing room at 9:09 a.m. with her attorney, Mr. Hjortsberg.

Ms. Caroline Tomeny served as the Prosecuting Attorney.

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

Dr. Raquel Engolio, Department Head, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

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

Seventeen (17) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board Exhibit 1 through 17.

One (1) exhibit was entered into evidence by the Respondent labeled Respondent Exhibit 1.

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

**Alexis DeDeaux Matthews**

Summary Suspension: 09/20/2023  
Charges Filed: 09/20/2023

The hearing started at 11:27 a.m. Ms. Matthew was not present and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Caroline Tomeny served as the Prosecuting Attorney.

Christin Accardo, RN, Compliance Officer, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

Tiffany Berry, RN, DON, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

Jane Strange, RN, HS, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

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

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

**Tami Anne Lamy**

Charges Filed: 08/31/2023

The hearing began at 1:26 p.m. Ms. Lamy was not present and was not represented by counsel.

Mr. Donald Bowman served as the Prosecuting Attorney.

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

Cindy Jacobs, RN, was sworn in and testified as a witness (virtually).

Eighteen (18) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board Exhibit 1 through 18.

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**

**Edith Elena Acosta  
Monica Elise Ben  
Brennan Charles Bergeron  
Amanda Cooper Bruce  
Frances Claire Couvillion  
Tara Catherine Czyzewski  
Nicole Smith Edmonds  
Yvette Davis Granier  
Gerad Cole Hyatt  
Kristen Marie Lacroix  
Michele Crescienne Miranda  
Sharelle Herd Robinson  
Angela Lynn Shaw  
Christa Kay Staples  
Daniel Syed  
Lacey Trinetta Taylor  
Jeffrey Stuart Thompson**

**Jennifer Reed West**

**Reinstatement of Licensure**

**Christopher Blaine Gauthier  
Rachel Berg Hollander**

**Students**

**Jenna Marie Baker  
Gloria Demaude Green  
Hallie Margaret Rogers**

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS**

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

**Ashley Farrell Adams  
Lauren Wactor Callis  
Kristen Rice Clowers  
Gennifer Rose Crosby  
Mary Allie Dahlen  
Keith Edward Hammack  
Shauntelle Marie Harvey  
Sharon Husser Lavigne  
Cynthia Hutchins-Matthews  
Julianne Marcus Myers  
Cody James Naquin  
Loyd Ellis Rion**

**RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF**

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

**Trey Bartholomew  
Brennan Joseph Borne  
Kevin James Castille  
Courtney Nicole Daniels  
Kelley Ann Farringer  
Peyton James Fontenot  
Jeremy Joseph Green  
Tashira Royselle Griggs  
Hailei Harts  
Kimberly Ann Magee  
Alyssa Corinne Sagorsky  
Mercedes Wallace  
Breanna Michelle Williamson**

**Kory J. Williamson**

**CEASE-AND-DESIST PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE**

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

**Luke Ferguson**  
**Amanda Hill**  
**Michelle Lynch**  
**Mary Saylor**  
**Kristen Valdez**

**RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTION**

The following Multiple Action by staff was presented to the Board for ratification:

**Lisa Nicole Nichols**

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Kerrie Boudreaux Burns**

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
D. Bottcher-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: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
D. Bottcher-no; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

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

Line 16, Within 12 months, submit payment of \$1,000 to the Board as a fine.

Line 17, Within 12 months, submit payment of \$762 to the Board as cost of hearing.

Line 18, Within 12 months, submit payment of \$1785 to the Board as cost of legal fees.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-no; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Alexis Dedeaux Matthews**

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

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

Line 9, Submit payment of \$1,000 to the Board as a fine.

Line 10, Submit payment of \$750 to the Board as cost of hearing.

Line 11, Submit payment of \$1627.50 to the Board as cost of legal fees.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Tami Anne Lamy**

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by J. Couvillon, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following changes:

Line 15, Within 12 months, submit payment of \$1,000 to the Board as a fine.

Line 16, Within 12 months, submit payment of \$600 to the Board as cost of hearing.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**CONSENT ORDERS**

There were twenty-three (23) 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**

**Edith Elena Acosta**  
**Monica Elise Ben**  
**Brennan Charles Bergeron**  
**Amanda Cooper Bruce**  
**Frances Claire Couvillon**

**Tara Catherine Czyzewski**

(Within the addition of outpatient treatment with preapproval if Respondent agrees.)

**Nicole Smith Edmonds**

**Yvette Davis Granier**

**Gerad Cole Hyatt**

**Kristen Marie Lacroix**

**Michele Crescienne Miranda**

**Sharelle Herd Robinson**

**Angela Lynn Shaw**

**Christa Kay Staples**

**Daniel Syed**

**Lacey Trinette Taylor**

**Jeffrey Stuart Thompson**

**Jennifer Reed West**

**Reinstatement of Licensure**

**Christopher Blaine Gauthier**

**Rachel Berg Hollander**

**Students**

**Jenna Marie Baker**

**Gloria Demaude Green**

**Hallie Margaret Rogers**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:**

There were twelve (12) 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 J. Couvillon, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspension on the following individuals:

**Ashley Farrell Adams**

**Lauren Wactor Callis**

**Kristen Rice Clowers**

**Gennifer Rose Crosby**

**Mary Allie Dahlen**



**Keith Edward Hammack  
Shauntelle Marie Harvey  
Sharon Husser Lavigne  
Cynthia Hutchins-Matthews  
Julianne Marcus Myers  
Cody James Naquin  
Loyd Ellis Rion**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION:**

There were fourteen (14) matters considered by the Board as Ratification of Delay/Denial by staff action. D. 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/Denial by staff action on the following individuals:

**Trey Bartholomew  
Brennan Joseph Borne  
Kevin James Castille  
Courtney Nicole Daniels  
Kelley Ann Farringer  
Peyton James Fontenot  
Jeremy Joseph Green  
Tashira Royselle Griggs  
Hailei Harts  
Kimberly Ann Magee  
Alyssa Corinne Sagorsky  
Mercedes Wallace  
Breanna Michelle Williamson  
Kory J. Williamson**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**CEASE AND DESIST PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE**

There were five (5) 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 T. McNabb, seconded, that the Board ratify the Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice letters by staff action for the following individuals:

**Luke Ferguson  
Amanda Hill  
Michelle Lynch  
Mary Saylor  
Kristen Valdez**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS**

There was one (1) matter considered by the Board as Ratification of Multiple Action.

**Motion:** by D. Bottcher, seconded, that the Board accept the following Multiple Action:

**Lisa Nicole Nichols**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion:** by J. Manning, seconded, to adjourn.

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 3:40 p.m.



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