

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

MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024

Call to Order: The Hearing Panel of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:12 a.m. by T. Moffatt, President, and Presiding Officer, on Wednesday, November 13, 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, President, and Presiding Officer
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE, Vice President
Wendi Palermo, PhD, RN
Teresita McNabb, RN, MHA
Michelle Collins, Ph.D., CNM, RNC-EFM, FACNM, FAAN, FNAP
Amie Bulliard, MSN, RN, CPHQ

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
Venise Johnson, JD, Board Prosecuting Attorney
Jelesia Sellars, RN, Compliance Officer
Terrel Kent, JD, Hearing Officer
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter, virtually

Mr. Bowman stated that the matter of Pashala Niche Perry was reset to the January Hearing Panel docket.

Motion: by W. Palermo, 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.

There being no nays or abstentions, the motion carried.

Rhonda Louvier Lee

Charges filed: 08/13/2024

The hearing began at 9:15 a.m. Ms. Lee was not present for the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Venise Johnson served as the Prosecuting Attorney.

Ms. Jelesia Sellars, RN, Compliance Officer, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

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

Ms. Johnson presented Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

CONSENT ORDERS

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

Nurse Practice Act Violations:

**Lisa Cherrie Daigle Bellard
Susan Jones Brown
Tara Dae Dixon
Rachel Mary Edwards
Bree Landry Falcon
Todd Joseph Holley
Courtney Sibley Lavigne
Korri Elizabeth Moore
Cherie Verret Norman
Ingrid Agnes Romauch
Suada Shera
Wanda Tunson Williams**

Reinstatement

**Lori Hudspeth Denham
Sharde Renee' Evans
Trolaycia Guidry
Yanixa Zuley Tobon**

Students

Ladayshea Saddler

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:

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

**Melanie Cox Belanger
Mallory Halford Cross
Steven Rodney Kittleson
Jodi Suarez Ridley
Matthew Jude Ronquillo
Sarah Beth Russum
Johnathan Peter Williams
Shartamia Rochelle Williams**

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF

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

**Ashlee Starr Benjamin
Kari Daniel Francis
Lindzey Joseph
Ivery Lee Lavergne
Jose Olivas
Dena Slimmer Palma
Seth Tharpe
Sheryl Dee Thomas
Adriana Paige Vanbrunt
Megan Aline Wills**

CEASE AND DESIST PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE

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

Farran Leigh McNabb

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

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes;
M. Collins-yes; A. Bulliard -yes

Motion Carried

Rhonda Louvier Lee

Motion: J. Manning, seconded, that the Board accept the Findings of Fact as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following change:

Number 9, Bullet 3, change 2233 to 2023.

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes;
M. Collins-yes; A. Bulliard-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by J. Manning, seconded, that the Board accept the Conclusions of Law as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following change.

Number 3, strike bullets 1, 2 and 3

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes;
M. Collins-yes; A. Bulliard-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by J. Manning, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following change:

Number 3, “Within 3 months, submit payment of \$300 to the Board as cost of hearing.”

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes;
M. Collins-yes; A. Bulliard-yes

Motion Carried

CONSENT ORDERS

There were seventeen (17) 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:

**Lisa Cherrie Daigle Bellard (Under Current Matters, #6,
change date from January 3, 2023 to January 30, 2023.)**

Susan Jones Brown

Tara Dae Dixon

Rachel Mary Edwards

Bree Landry Falcon

Todd Joseph Holley

Courtney Sibley Lavigne

Korri Elizabeth Moore

Cherie Verret Norman

Ingrid Agnes Romauch

Suada Shera
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Reinstatement

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Students

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Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes;
M. Collins-yes; A. Bulliard-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 affidavits were introduced to support the position that these automatic suspensions were in order:

Motion: by W. Palermo, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspension on the following individuals:

Melanie Cox Belanger
Mallory Halford Cross
Steven Rodney Kittleson
Jodi Suarez Ridley
Matthew Jude Ronquillo
Sarah Beth Russum
Johnathan Peter Williams
Shartamia Rochelle Williams

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes;
M. Collins-yes; A. Bulliard-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 T. McNabb, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denials by staff action on the following individuals:

Ashlee Starr Benjamin
Kari Daniel Francis
Lindzey Joseph
Ivery Lee Lavergne
Jose Olivas
Dena Slimmer Palma
Seth Tharpe
Sheryl Dee Thomas
Adriana Paige Vanbrunt
Megan Aline Wills

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes;
M. Collins-yes; A. Bulliard-yes

Motion Carried

CEASE AND DESIST PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE

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

Motion: by A. Bulliard, seconded, to ratify Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice by staff action.

Farran Leigh McNabb

Voice Vote: T. Moffatt-yes; J. Manning-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes;
M. Collins-yes; A. Bulliard-yes

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by W. Palermo, seconded, to adjourn.

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 10:56 a.m.



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