

**MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC HEARING OF THE
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
PROPOSED RULE CHANGE**

LAC 46:XLVII.3315.B.9

JANUARY 30, 2023

Call to Order: A public hearing of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:10 a.m. on January 30, 2023 at 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, by Ms. T. Moffatt, Vice President, and Presiding Officer.

Roll Call: The following Board members were in attendance:
Tavell Kindall, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP, President (virtually)
Tracey Moffatt, MHA, BSN, RN, Vice President, and Presiding Officer
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE, Alternate Officer
Denise Bottcher
Ann Carruth, DNS, RN
Jennifer Couvillon, PhD, RN-BC, CNE
Teresita McNabb, RN, MHA
Wendi Palermo, PhD, RN
Frederick Pinkney, EdD
Mimi Primeaux, MS, BSN, CRNA
Deborah Spann, MSN, RN-BC, CEN, FAEN

The following staff members were in attendance:
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, MBA, APRN-CNS, NEA, Executive Director/CEO
Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, MBA, Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel
Monique Calmes, DNP, APRN, FNP_C, Chief Credentialing Officer
Tarneisha Scott, BA, CAA, Executive Assistant to CEO
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

Ms. Moffatt stated that proposed rule change BSN Faculty Exceptions (LAC 46:XLVII.3315.B.9) was voted on by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing. As part of the administrative process for promulgating that rule change, the next step is to have an open hearing for public comments. The Board will listen to comments and feedback that is being provided, whether written, verbal or virtual. Staff have received letters sent to the Board regarding the rule change. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Board will not be taking any additional action today.

Ms. Moffatt stated that this is not a debate but a listening session. When the comments are received, the Board will conclude their business.

Ms. Moffatt thanked those that came in person to share their feedback to the Board on the BSN Faculty Exception Rule Change.

The following individuals were present and provided public testimony and comments in support of the proposed rule change:

Ms. Kristine Stout, Dean School of Nursing and Allied Health, Southwest Louisiana Technical Community College.

Dr. Danielle Vaucline, Dean School of Nursing and Allied Health, Fletcher Technical Community College.

Ms. Cathy Maddry, Associate Dean of Nursing, Bossier Parish Community College.

The following individuals were present and provided public testimony and comments in opposition to the proposed rule change.

Dr. Jennifer Lemoine, Treasurer (LACANE) Louisiana Council of Administrators of Nursing Education, University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Dr. Lisa Broussard, Department Head and Associate to Dean of Nursing and Allied Health, University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Dr. Benita Chatmon, Assistant Dean for Clinical Nursing Education, LSU Health New Orleans (virtually).

Dr. Lyon stated that they received the following written letters in support of the proposed rule change in addition to the ones that were previously received that are posted in Confluence and also noted on today's agenda.

Representative Christopher Turner, State Representative of District 12
CHRISTUS Shreveport-Bossier Health System
Bunkie General Hospital
West Haven Nursing Rehabilitation Center
Jefferson Manor, Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
Jo Ellen Smith Living Center
Southern Oaks Nursing and Rehabilitation
St. Joseph of Harahan
Two letters received from Thibodaux Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center
 Caleb Benoit Director of Nursing
 Bradley Barbaria, Administrator
Louisiana Hospital Association
Shreveport Manor Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System
The Care Center
Two letters received from Meadowview Health and Rehabilitation Center

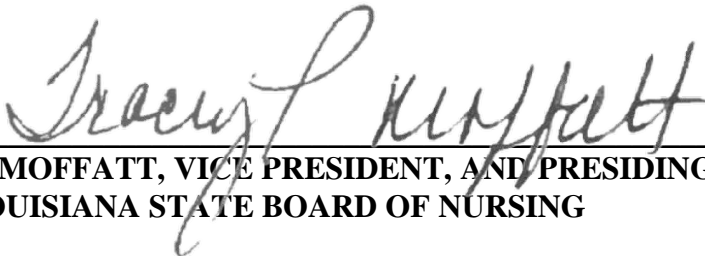
Plantation Management Company
Valley Health Healthcare Facility
The Oaks Care Center
Belle Maison Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
Garden Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
Booker T. Washington Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation
Chris DeLaune, Chief Nursing Officer
Lady of the Oaks Retirement Manor

Ms. Moffatt stated that this concludes the taking of public comment for today and thanked those who participated.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.



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