

Tennessee Board of Nursing  
665 Mainstream Drive  
Iris and Poplar Rooms  
Nashville, Tennessee

MINUTES

November 29-30, 2016

Call to Order

Juanita Turnipseed, APN, Vice-Chair called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. in the Iris Room.

Roll Call and Quorum

Ms. Sandra Powell called roll.

Present: Juanita Turnipseed, APN; Lisa Heaton, RN; Arthur Thompson, LPN; Lee Ann Stearnes, APN; Leslie Akins, APN; Janell Cecil, RN; Lee Mills, public member

Absent: Brent Earwood, APRN; Martha Buckner, RN; Mark Young, APN; Marietha Silvers, RN

A quorum was present.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests

Ms. Turnipseed welcomed the Board members and guests in the audience and called for self-introductions. Guests: students from Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Dickson – Ashland City Campus and Belmont University; in addition those not choosing to make the board aware of their affiliation.

Introduction of Staff

Elizabeth Lund, Executive Director and Mark Waters, Deputy General Counsel introduced staff.

Board staff:

Sandra Powell, Administrative Director

Teresa Phillips, Nurse Consultant

Liz Sherfy, Nurse Consultant

Sherry Richardson, Nurse Consultant

Diana Merickle, Board Assistant

Legal staff:

Mark Cole, Assistant General Counsel

Todd Pinckley, Assistant General Counsel

Matt Gibbs, Assistant General Counsel

Jamie Formont, Assistant General Counsel

Approve August 3-4, 2016 board meeting minutes, October 26, 2016 summary suspension minutes and November 15, 2016 summary suspension minutes

Ms. Turnipseed made the motion to approve the minutes, Ms. Leslie Akins seconded; motion carried.

Assign Panels and Panel Chairs

Ms. Turnipseed assigned panels and panel chairs:

Panel 1 – Turnipseed (Chair), Akins, Thompson, Stearnes

Panel 2 – Heaton (Chair), Cecil, Lee

<u>Panel 1 – Iris Room</u>	<u>Panel 2 – Poplar Room</u>
Juanita Turnipseed, chair	Lisa Heaton, chair
Leslie Akins	Janell Cecil
Arthur Thompson	Lee Mills
Lee Anne Stearnes	

Call the docket

Mr. Mark Waters

Disciplinary Business (Panel 1, Iris Room; Panel 2, Poplar Room)

Panel 2 adjourned to the Poplar Room.

Panel 1 – Juanita Turnipseed, chair; Leslie Akins, Arthur Thompson, Lee Ann Stearnes

A quorum was present. Administrative Law Judge Williams presided.

<b><u>Gina Holland</u></b> 80 Morningside Circle Savannah, TN 38372	RN 109377	Lanford, State’s Attorney	Ms. Holland was not present and not represented by counsel. Ms. Lanford requested to proceed in default. Judge Williams ruled that the service of notice was sufficient to proceed. Ms. Akins moved to proceed in default. Mr. Thompson seconded and motion carried. Judge Williams reviewed the technical record.  Following presentation of testimony and state’s proof, Mr. Thompson moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1 through 4 as true and accurate. Ms.
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			<p>Akins seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Akins moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in the state's proposed order paragraphs (5) through (7). Ms. Stearnes seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Akins moved to revoke Ms. Holland's RN license, assess \$3,000.00 in civil penalties and assess costs not to exceed (\$5,000.00). Ms. Stearnes seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Turnipseed read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee The Board finds the appropriate action taken; motion carried.</p>
<p><b><u>Marjoirie Shipley</u></b> 81 Douglas Lane Lafayette, Tennessee 37083</p>	<p>RN Lic. No. 201141</p>	<p>Lanford, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Shipley was not present and not represented by counsel. Ms. Lanford requests to proceed in default. Judge Williams finds proof sufficient to proceed in default. Ms. Stearnes moved to proceed in default; Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Following testimony and proof, Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1 through 6 as true and accurate. Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Thompson moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in the state's proposed order facts as found in paragraphs (7) and (8) as true. Ms. Stearnes seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Akins moved for an order of TnPAP, and assess costs not to exceed (\$3,000.00); motion carried</p>

			<p>without a second.</p> <p>Ms. Turnipseed read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds the appropriate action taken; motion carried.</p>
<p><b><u>Gregory Wells</u></b> 6500 Poplar Avenue Memphis, Tennessee 38119</p>	<p>MS RN 872771</p>	<p>Pinckley, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Mr. Wells was not present and not represented by counsel. Mr. Pinckley requested to proceed in default. Judge Williams found the service of notice was sufficient to proceed. Ms. Stearnes moved to proceed in default. Ms. Akins seconded and motion carried. Judge Williams reviewed the technical record.</p> <p>Following presentation of testimony and state's proof, Ms. Akins moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1 through 4 as true and accurate. Ms. Stearnes seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Thompson moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in the state's proposed order facts as found in paragraph (5) through (7). Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Akins moved to revoke RN privilege to practice, assess \$1,000.00 in civil penalties and assess costs not to exceed (\$5,000.00) to be paid in 24 months. Ms. Stearnes seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Turnipseed read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds the appropriate action taken;</p>

			motion carried.
<p><b><u>Ashlie Black</u></b>  98 Philip Cove  Atoka, Tennessee 38004</p> <p>3891 Philsdale Avenue  Memphis, Tennessee 38111</p> <p>4545 Lunsford Drive  Hickory Hill, Tennessee  38125</p> <p>334 West Woodlawn Ave.  Brighton, Tennessee 38011</p>	<p>LPN Lic.  No. 64780</p>	<p>Pinckley,  State's  Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Black was not present and not represented by counsel. Mr. Pinckley requested to proceed in default. Judge Williams finds sufficient proof to proceed in default. Ms. Turnipseed moved to proceed in default, Mr. Thompson seconded; motion carried. Judge Williams read technical file into the record.</p> <p>Following testimony and proof, Mr. Stearnes moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1 through 4 as true and accurate. Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Thompson moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in the state's proposed order facts as found in paragraph (7) through (9) with amendments to include paragraphs 3 &amp; 4 only. Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Stearnes moved to revoke the LPN license and assess civil penalties totaling \$1,000 assess and assess costs not to exceed (\$5,000.00). Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Turnipseed read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds the appropriate action taken; motion carried.</p>
<p><b><u>Jennifer Fillinger</u></b>  12824 Edgebrook Way  Knoxville, TN 37922</p>	<p>RN 211477</p>	<p>Formont,  State's  Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Fillinger was not present and not represented by counsel. Ms. Formont requested to proceed in default. Judge Williams stated</p>

			<p>sufficient evidence presented to proceed in default. Ms. Stearnes moved to proceed in default. Mr. Thompson seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Following testimony and proof, Ms. Akins moved to accept the findings of fact in paragraphs 1, 2 &amp; 3 as listed in the proposed final order as true and accurate. Ms. Stearnes seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in the state's proposed order facts as found in paragraph (4) through (5). Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept proposed discipline. Following discussion, Mr. Thompson amended the motion to allow the costs to be paid within 24 months and costs not to exceed (\$5,000.00). Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Turnipseed read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds the appropriate action taken; motion carried.</p>
<p><b><u>Crystal Whitthorne</u></b> 9607 Barbee Road; Apt. 88 Soddy Daisy, TN 37379</p>	<p>RN 166164</p>	<p>Formont, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Whitthorne was not present and not represented by counsel. Ms. Formont requests to proceed in default. Judge Williams finds sufficient evidence to proceed in default. Ms. Turnipseed moves to proceed in default; Mr. Thompson seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Following testimony and proof, Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the</p>

			<p>proposed final order 1 through 5 as true and accurate. Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Following further discussion, Ms. Stearnes moved to add to conclusions of law paragraph (6) with addition of 63-7-115(a)(1)(B)(C)(F) as the violation codes. Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Stearnes moved for an order of revocation assess \$2,000.00 in civil penalties and assess costs not to exceed (\$5,000.00) to be paid within 24 months. Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Turnipseed read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds the appropriate action taken; motion carried.</p>
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Panel 2 – Lisa Heaton, Chair; Janell Cecil, Lee Mills

A quorum was present. Judge Michael Begley presided.

<p><b><u>William Elder</u></b> 306 Wesley Rd. Knoxville, TN 37909</p> <p>Represented by Garrett Asher</p>	<p>RN Lic. No. 140609</p>	<p>Cole, State’s Attorney</p>	<p>Mr. Elder was present and represented by counsel, Mr. Garrett Asher. Judge Begley reviewed the technical record.</p> <p>Following testimony and presentation of proof, Ms. Cecil moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1 through 4 true as amended by the board. Mr. Mills seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Cecil moved to accept the amended conclusions of law contained in the state’s proposed order. This finds that respondent’s acts and conduct violated</p>
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			<p>TCA 63-7-115 (a) (1) (B) (C) (F) and rule 1000-01-.13(1) (a) (e) (w). Mr. Mills seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Cecil moved to suspend RN license and void multistate privilege to practice, with standard TnPAP order with evaluation including anger management evaluation, 30 hours continuing education regarding anger management (10 hours), nursing ethics (10 hours), and nursing documentation (10 hours), and assess (1) Type A Civil Penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and assessment of cost not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Mr. Mills seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Heaton read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee, seconded by Ms. Cecil. The Board finds the appropriate action taken; motion carried.</p>
<p><b><u>Kimberly D. Sykes</u></b> 82 Willow Green Drive Jackson, TN 38305</p> <p>Represented by Frank Scanlon</p>	<p>RN Lic. No. 169905</p>	<p>Cole, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Sykes was present and represented by counsel, Frank Scanlon.</p> <p>Mr. Scanlon made a motion for dismissal. Motion to deny dismissal by Mr. Mills, seconded by Ms. Cecil.</p> <p>Judge Begley reviewed the technical record. Following testimony and presentation of proof, Mr. Cecil moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1, 2 amended, 3 amended, 4, 5, 6, and 7 true as written. Mr. Mills seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Cecil moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in the state's proposed order. This finds that respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA 63-7-115 (a) (1) and rule 1000-01-</p>



			<p>.13 (1) (j) (w). Mr. Mills seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Cecil moved for stayed suspension with TnPAP evaluation. If no monitoring agreement needed per TnPAP evaluation, probation for 1 year. If TnPAP finds that a monitoring agreement is necessary, assess (1) Type A Civil Penalties in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and assessment of cost not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Mr. Mills seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Heaton read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds the appropriate action taken; motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Scanlon made a motion to request a stay decision. Motion to deny by Mr. Mills, seconded by Ms. Cecil, motion failed.</p>
<p><b><u>Jerry Van Huss</u></b> 2163 Feathers Chapel Rd Bristol, TN 37617</p>	<p>LPN (Virginia) 2050327</p>	<p>Cole, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Mr. Huss was not present and not represented by counsel. Following proof of service Judge Begley determined sufficient proof of service and allowed case to proceed. Mr. Mills moved to proceed in default; Ms. Cecil seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Following testimony and presentation of proof, Mr. Mills moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1 through 8 true as written. Ms. Cecil seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Mills moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in the state's proposed order. This finds that respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA 63-7-115 (a) (1) (F) and rule 1000-02-.13(1) (v) Ms. Cecil seconded; motion carried.</p>

			<p>Ms. Cecil moved to revoke LPN multistate privilege to practice, assess (1) Type A Civil Penalties in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and assessment of cost not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Mr. Mills seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Heaton read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds the appropriate action taken; seconded by Ms. Cecil, motion carried.</p>
<p><b><u>Nicholas T. Baker</u></b>          PO Box 3461          Riceville, TN 37370</p>	<p>LPN 77896</p>	<p>Cole,          State's          Attorney</p>	<p>Mr. Baker was not present and not represented by counsel. Following proof of service Judge Begley determined sufficient proof of service and allowed case to proceed. Mr. Mills moved to proceed in default; Ms. Cecil seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Following testimony and presentation of proof, Mr. Mills moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1 through 5 true as written. Ms. Cecil seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Mills moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in the state's proposed order. This finds that respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA 63-7-115 (a) (1) (F) and rule 1000-01-.13(1) (b) (d) (w) Ms. Cecil seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Cecil moved to revoke LPN license and void multistate privilege to practice, assess (4) Type A Civil Penalties in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each for a total of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), and assessment of cost not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Mr. Mills seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Heaton read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety and</p>

			welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds the appropriate action taken; seconded by Mr. Mills, motion carried.
<b><u>Ashley L. Edwards</u></b> 1211 Curtis Drive Lebanon, TN 37087  104 Hunters Creek Blvd. Lebanon, TN 37087  105 Bent Tree Court Lebanon, TN 37087	RN 177618	Gibbs, State's Attorney	Ms. Edwards was present and represented by counsel, Tiffany Hager. Request continuance to February 2017 meeting, with no further continuance. Motion to continue case granted by Judge Begley over objection of Mr. Gibbs.

Agreed/Consent Orders

Mark Waters

Rachel S. Carlton	APRN Cert. No. 14618 R.N. Lic. No. 141253	Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the agreed order of probation of RN license, suspension of APRN certificate and costs. Seconded by Ms. Turnipseed; motion carried.
Jordan M. Clayton	APRN Cert. No. 21211 R.N. Lic. No. 187572	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Ms. Turnipseed; motion carried.
Kayla J.N. Sherrod	LPN Lic. No. 83221	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Ms. Stearnes; motion carried.
Lorinda C. Davis	RN Lic. No. 144891	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the agreed order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Mr. Thompson; motion carried.

Andrew Coffman

Mary Bond	APRN Cert. No. 5413 RN License No. 44671	Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the consent order of revocation of APRN certificate, surrender of DEA registration, and 5 years of probation of RN license, and pay costs. Ms. Turnipseed seconded and
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Hannah Lanford

Kimberly Allen	RN License No. 146352	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Ms. Turnipseed; motion carried.
Jessica L. Hardy	RN License No. 163329	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Ms. Stearnes; motion carried.
Tammy J. Buffington	RN License No. 80671	Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the agreed order to voluntarily surrender license and costs. Seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried.
Vanessa R. Clemons	RN License No. 133482	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the agreed order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried.
Linette M. Jones	RN License No. 161827	Ms. Cecil moved to accept consent order of suspension. Ms. Akin seconded; motion carried.
Donna J. Keeling	LPN License No. 75595	Mr. Thompson moved to accept consent order of standard TnPAP. Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.
Jessica L. Grooms (aka Kersey)	RN License No. 163315	Ms. Akins moved to accept consent order probation and continuing education. Ms. Stearnes seconded; motion carried.
Tracy C. Lagerblade	RN License No. 194206	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept consent order of standard TnPAP. Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.
Karen R. Lewis	RN License No. 153031	Mr. Thompson moved to accept consent order of suspension with terms. Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.
Angel M. Montez	RN License No. 197055	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept consent order suspension with terms. Ms. Akins seconded; motion

		carried.
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Todd Pinckley

Lawrence Goodman	RN License No. 89954	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept consent order of suspension with terms. Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.
Raub L Kernea	RN License No. 212697	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order standard TnPAP.. Seconded by Mr. Thompson; motion carried.
Sandra F. Bigham	RN Lic. No. 106824	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender. Seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried.
Deborah A. Grimes	RN License No. 162227	Ms. Akins moved to accept consent order of reprimand and continuing education. Mr. Thompson seconded; motion carried.
Kimery L. Kelley	RN License No. 105156	Ms. Stearnes moved to accept consent order of license revocation. Mr. Thompson seconded; motion carried.
John L. Matheny	RN License No. 149022	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Ms. Turnipseed; motion carried.
David G. McWhirter	RN License No. 47097	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Ms. Stearnes; motion carried.
Roger Dale Ray	RN License No. 108599	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender. Seconded by Mr. Thompson; motion carried.
Deirdre Y. Rhodes	LPN License No. 66253	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender. Seconded by Ms. Stearns; motion carried.
Jessica R. Rotgers	LPN License No. 72878	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Ms. Turnipseed; motion carried.

Monica G. Sizemore	LPN License No. 80631	Ms. Stearns moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender. Seconded by Ms. Turnipseed; motion carried.
Ashley Hope Sutton	RN License No. 160035	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried.
Regina C. Taylor	LPN License No. 46840	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of reprimand. Seconded by Mr. Thompson; motion carried.
Lauren K. Tucker-Morgan	LPN License No. 71750	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order of probation and costs. Seconded by Ms. Stearnes; motion carried.
Danielle D. White	RN License No. 105269	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order reprimand and continuing education. Seconded by Ms. Stearnes; motion carried.
Lisa M. Yoder	RN License No. 122750	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried.
Vernon Scott Frye	RN License No. 110068	Mr. Thompson moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender. Seconded by Ms. Stearnes; motion carried.

Jamie Formont

Tiffany Kay Dugas	RN License No. 145407	Ms. Stearnes moved to deny the consent order of suspension with continuing education followed by 2 years' probation. The board requests standard TNPAP. Seconded by Mr. Young; motion carried.
Jesse Corbet Boyd	LPN License No. 83930	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Ms. Stearnes; motion carried.
Nicole Cadieux	RN License No. 181184	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept

		the agreed order of voluntary surrender and costs. Seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried.
Mary Ruth J. Gilbert	RN License No. 188301	Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried.
Regina L. Kelly	RN License No. 154553	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender. Seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried.
Stacie J. McCuiston	LPN License No. 63777	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried.
Keli R. Ryther	RN License No. 193952	Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender. Seconded by Mr. Thompson; motion carried.
Teena L. Scarbrough	LPN License No. 48332	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order of reprimand with continuing education and civil penalties. Seconded by Mr. Thompson; motion carried.
Roger Duane Sinquefield	RN License No. 111476	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Ms. Stearnes; motion carried.
Amanda Lea Davis	RN License No. 210889	Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Ms. Turnipseed; motion carried.
Arliss Willis	RN License No. 169245	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Ms. Turnipseed; motion carried.

Mark Cole

Mandy L. Brown	RN License No. 115793	Ms. Heaton moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Ms. Cecil; motion carried.
April Howard	LPN License No. 57950	Ms. Cecil moved to accept the consent order standard TnPAP and costs. Seconded by Mr. Mills; motion carried.
Jennifer Martin	RN License No. 136841	Mr. Mills moved to accept the consent order standard TnPAP and costs. Seconded by Ms. Cecil; motion carried.

Matt Gibbs

Darlene (Branam) Hammond	RN License No. 129368	Ms. Akins moved to deny the consent order probation and continuing education. Seconded by Ms. Turnipseed; motion carried.
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Caroline Tippens

Jason Browning	LPN License No. 56336	Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Mr. Thompson; motion carried.
Doris Dewalt-Douglas	LPN License No. 54778	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order of probation, continuing education and costs. Seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried.
Georgetta Hatfield	LPN License No. 54891	Mr. Thompson moved to accept the agreed order voluntary surrender' Seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried.
Tamara Wisner	LPN License No. 74385	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the agreed order voluntary



		surrender, Seconded by Mr. Thompson; motion carried.
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Sam Moore

Conan Carter	RN License No. 125560 APRN Certificate No. 11936	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of probation with conditions. Seconded by Ms. Stearnes; motion carried.
Cindy Scott	RN License No. 127399 APRN Certificate No. 8060	Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the consent order of RN probation, APRN suspension, continuing education and costs. Seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried.
Stephanie Carmichael	RN License No. 154808 APRN Certificate No. 15533	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the agreed order of probation. Seconded by Ms. Stearnes; motion carried.

Thomas Aumann

Mamie S. Ruble	RN License No. 181469 APRN Certificate No. 15843	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order of probation with conditions and continuing education. Seconded by Ms. Stearnes; motion carried.
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Consent Agenda:

- School Announcements
- School Survey Visit(s)
- Executive Director’s report
- Strategic Plan Current Activities
- OGC report
- TnPAP report
- Investigations/Disciplinary Coordinator’s report
- Report from Meetings
- Health Related Boards Report

Ms. Sherfy briefly reviewed progress reports and school announcements. Ms. Sherfy and Ms. Richardson will plan to educate new Deans and Directors at upcoming meetings regarding board policies.

Ms. Stearnes moved and seconded by Ms. Akins to adopt the consent order agenda items and reports. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve Travel –

- NIRSC Committee Meetings—Liz Sherfy and Sherry Richardson—Chicago, IL
- Marijuana Regulation Committee Meetings—Linda Johnson—Chicago, IL
- Annual Institute of Regulatory Excellence (IRE) Conference—January 24-26, 2017—Clearwater, FL
- FARB—January 26-29, 2017—San Antonio, TX
- NLCA and NCSBN Mid-year Meeting—March 12-15, 2017—Salt Lake City, UT
- APRN Roundtable—April 4, 2017—Rosemont, IL
- NLCA-EC Spring Meeting—May 2017
- NCSBN Executive Officers’ Summit—June 2017
- NLCA and NCSBN Annual Meeting—August 15-18, 2017—Chicago, IL

Ms. Stearnes moved to approve the travel to each as noted above. Ms. Turnipseed seconded; motion carried.

Summary Suspension Cases

Britni Curtis	L.P.N. License No. 75673	Lanford, State’s Attorney	<p>Ms. Akins moved to accept the findings of fact in paragraphs 1-12 in the state’s proposed order. Ms. Stearnes seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Thompson moved to accept the conclusions of law in the proposed order, paragraphs 13-17;</p> <p>Ms. Stearnes seconded; motion carried. Ms. Stearnes moved to summarily suspend the license. Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Turnipseed read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety and welfare of</p>
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			the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds the appropriate action taken; motion carried.
Leah Smith	R.N. License No. 176083	Cole, State's Attorney; Waters presenting	<p>Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the findings of fact in paragraphs 1-6 in the state's proposed order. Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Thompson moved to accept the conclusions of law in the proposed order, paragraphs 13-17; Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Akins moved to summarily suspend the license. Ms. Stearnes seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Turnipseed read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds the appropriate action taken; motion carried.</p>
Jennifer Edwards	R.N. License No. 198401	Cole, State's Attorney; Waters presenting	<p>Ms. Akins moved to accept the findings of fact in paragraphs 1-5 in the state's proposed order. Ms. Turnipseed seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the conclusions of law in the proposed order, paragraphs 6-9; Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Thompson moved to summarily suspend the license. Ms. Stearnes seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Turnipseed read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds the appropriate action</p>

			taken; motion carried.
John R. White	R.N. License No. 186733	Tippens, State's Attorney	Ms. Akins moved to accept the findings of fact in paragraphs 1-8 in the state's proposed order. Ms. Turnipseed seconded; motion carried.  Ms. Akins moved to accept the conclusions of law in the proposed order, paragraphs 9-15; Ms. Stearnes seconded; motion carried.  Ms. Akins moved to summarily suspend the license. Ms. Stearnes seconded; motion carried.  Ms. Turnipseed read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds the appropriate action taken; motion carried.

Recess – 4:31 p.m.

Reconvene – 8:31 a.m. Wednesday, November 30, 2016

Call to Order–Ms. Powell called role.

Present: Juanita Turnipseed, APN; Lisa Heaton, RN; Arthur Thompson, LPN; Lee Anne Stearnes, APN; Leslie Akins, APN; Janell Cecil, RN; Martha Buckner, RN; Lee Mills, public member

Absent: Brent Earwood, APRN; Mark Young, APN; Marietha Silvers, RN

A quorum was present.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests:

Ms. Turnipseed welcomed the Board members and guests in the audience and called for self-introductions.

Staff introduced by Ms. Lund.

School Hearings—Ms. Sherfy, PHNC2 and Ms. Richardson, PHNC2

- **South College**—Knoxville, TN. Request for approval of letter of intent for online MSN program with concentration in Nurse Executive track. Presenting information: Dr. Shu-li Chen, Dean. Following Dr. Shu-li's presentation, Ms. Stearnes made a motion for approval of letter of intent for South College's online MSN program with concentration in Nurse Executive. Ms. Cecil seconded, motion carried.
- **Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences**—Memphis, TN. Request for initial approval for BSN to DNP program, adult gerontology acute care practitioner track. Presenting information: Dr. Ann Plumb, Dean. Following Dr. Plumb's presentation, Dr. Buckner made a motion for initial approval of Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences' BSN to DNP program, adult gerontology acute care practitioner track. Ms. Stearnes seconded, motion carried.
- **ETSU-TTU** – Request for approval of letter of intent and initial approval for joint DNP Program. Presenting information: Dr. Wendy Nehring, Dean. Following Dr. Nehring's presentation and discussion of the program, Ms. Stearnes made a motion to approval for letter of intent and initial approval of ETSU-TTU joint DNP Program contingent upon THEC approval. Ms. Heaton seconded, motion carried.
- **Excelsior College**—Albany, NY. Request for approval of letter of intent and initial approval for online nursing programs: RN-BSN, MS, RN-MSN with concentration in Nursing Education, Nursing Informatics, Nursing Leadership, and Administration of Health Care Systems. Presenting information: Dr. Mary Lee Pollard, Dean. Following Dr. Pollard's presentation, Dr. Buckner made a motion for approval of letter of intent and initial approval of online nursing programs: RN-BSN, MS, RN-MSN with concentration in Nursing Education, Nursing Informatics, Nursing Leadership, and Administration of Health Care Systems. This motion was made with concerns regarding NCLEX pass rates of pre-licensure program as well as accreditation concerns. The program will submit outcome data. Ms. Heaton seconded, motion carried.
- **Maryville University**—St. Louis, MO. Request full approval of online nurse practitioner programs with concentration in Adult Gerontology NP, Adult Gerontology Acute Care NP, Pediatric NP, and Psych-Mental Health NP. Presenting information: Dr. Elizabeth Buck, Assistant Dean and Director of Online Programs. Following Dr. Buck's presentation, Dr. Buckner made a motion for full approval full approval of online nurse practitioner programs with concentration in Adult Gerontology NP, Adult Gerontology Acute Care NP, Pediatric NP, and Psych-Mental Health NP. Ms. Akins seconded, motion carried. The Board requests a progress report in February 2017 and 2018 that addresses the program's annual national certification pass rates, accreditation status and specific action plan.

- **Aspen University**– Denver, CO. Request for approval of letter of intent and initial approval for online nursing programs: RN-BSN, MSN with concentration in Forensics, Informatics, Administration, Education, Public Health, and RN-MSN bridge with concentration in Forensics, Informatics, Administration, Education, Public Health. Presenting in formation: Dr. Nina Beaman, Dean. Following Dr. Beaman’s presentation, Dr. Buckner made a motion for approval of letter of intent and initial approval of online nursing programs: RN-BSN, MSN with concentration in Forensics, Informatics, Administration, Education, Public Health, and RN-MSN bridge with concentration in Forensics, Informatics, Administration, Education, Public Health. Mr. Thompson seconded, motion carried.
- **Chattanooga State Community College**– Chattanooga, TN. Request to conduct an Associate Degree Nursing Program on the campus of Cleveland State Community College. Presenting in formation: Dr. Martina Harris, Dean. Following Dr. Harris’s presentation, Ms. Stearnes made a motion for to grant approval for Chattanooga State Community College to conduct an Associate Degree Nursing Program on the campus of Cleveland State Community College. Dr. Buckner seconded, motion carried.
- **Chattanooga College Practical Nursing Program**—Chattanooga, TN. Request for lifting suspension of enrollment to nursing program. Presenting in formation: Ms. Kay Sherman, Nursing Director. Following Ms. Sherman’s presentation, Dr. Buckner made a motion to lift suspension at Chattanooga College Practical Nursing Program and resume full approval. Mr. Thompson seconded, motion carried.

Consider Vote to Approve Application Review Committee Recommendations – Ms. Turnipseed, APN, Vice Chair and Mr. Mark Water, Deputy General Counsel

11/30/16	Summary	ARC Recommendation	Board Decision
<b>Chadrick W. Owens</b> 236 Spring Valley Road McMinnville, TN 37110 RN 154615  RN Reinstatement applicant  TN license 6/23/2006 to 1/31/2015	Deferred from August board meeting Reinstatement after board order of revocation; addiction with no evidence of sobriety.  3/11/13 – license revoked due to board order violation (from 2010 order);  7/31/2012 - TSAC	Deny the RN reinstatement application due to unfitness (C) due to addiction (D) (final order March 2013 facts mention inability to maintain TnPAP advocacy and no proof of sobriety since), guilty of unprofessional conduct (F) and has violated board orders (G) (did not complete board orders from 2010 or 2013).  This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code	Ms. Heaton moved to accept the ARC recommendation to deny the RN reinstatement application due to unfitness (C) due to addiction (D) (final order March 2013 facts mention inability to maintain TnPAP advocacy and no proof of sobriety since), guilty of unprofessional

	<p>suspended: Lifted 1/30/2015 9/16/2010 - placed on Probation to run concurrent with TnPAP contract per terms of board order.</p> <p>7/15/2010 - licensed suspended due to discrepancies wasting medications— given TnPAP;</p>	<p>Annotated §63-7-115 (a)(1)(C)(D)(F)(G).</p>	<p>conduct (F) and has violated board orders (G) (did not complete board orders from 2010 or 2013). Ms. Akins seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §63-7-115 (a)(1)(C)(D)(F)(G).</p>
<p><b>John Marcus Hatley</b> 133 Cool Springs Trail Medina, TN 38355 RN 153818</p> <p>RN Reinstatement applicant License surrendered 2/12/2014</p>	<p>Application following voluntary surrender due to crime. Document from Madison County Department of Community Corrections, Marcus Jones, shows Mr. Hatley to be on current criminal probation for 8 years from 1/6/2014 (which would be 1/6/22).</p> <p>Between 10/1/2012 and 4/1/2013, while employed as a nurse at Regional hospital in Jackson, TN, wrote fraudulent prescriptions for multiple controlled substances in the names of doctors Thomas Edwards, John Meriweather, Brent Morris, and</p>	<p>Deny RN reinstatement application due to crime and unprofessional conduct in 2014 board order.</p> <p>This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115(a)(1)(B)(F).</p>	<p>Dr. Buck moved to accept the ARC recommendation to deny RN reinstatement application due to crime and unprofessional conduct in 2014 board order. Ms. Heaton seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115(a)(1)(B)(F).</p>

	<p>Kelly Pucek. Respondent admitted that the prescriptions were forged for his own personal use. Respondent, on or about 1/7/2014, plead guilty to 35 counts of obtaining controlled substances by fraud.</p> <p>TnPAP monitoring agreement signed 4/24/2014 and Mr. Hatley has maintained excellent compliance with all terms and conditions of the agreement.</p>		
<p><b>Sean F McCracken</b> <b>132 Louann Lane</b> <b>Hendersonville,</b> <b>TN 37075</b></p> <p><b>RN119892</b></p> <p>RN Reinstatement *TN RN 119892 6/22/1998 to 4/30/2016 *KY RN 1/12/2001 to 4/23/2013 Alabama RN 2/05/2001 to 12/31/2006 Colorado RN 9/05/2001 to</p>	<p>Discipline: Voluntarily surrendered 5/15/2015 in TN 4/23/2013 – KY discipline summarily suspended due to addiction 4/10/2014 – KY continued suspension x 2 years with conditions to be met. 12/16/2014 – IN indefinite suspension based on KY discipline 5/15/2015 – TN voluntarily surrendered – KY discipline, APN on badge (not licensed</p>	<p>Deny RN reinstatement application due to unprofessional conduct in 2015 board order, discipline in other states and lacks documentation of sobriety. This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115(a)(1)(C)(F) and Rule 1000-01-.13(j).</p>	<p>Dr. Buckner moved to accept the ARC recommendation to deny RN reinstatement application due to unprofessional conduct in 2015 board order, discipline in other states and lacks documentation of sobriety. Ms. Cecil seconded and motion carried. This recommendation is pursuant to</p> <p>This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115(a)(1)(C)(F) and Rule 1000-01-.13(j).</p>



<p>10/15/2007 *Indiana RN 3/01/2002 to 10/31/2009 Georgia RN 7/03/2012 to 01/31/2014</p> <p>*discipline</p>	<p>as APN), changed vent settings without an order, ordered tests without an order...</p>		
<p><b>Ola Merle Henson</b> 2464 Ridgeville Rd. Tullahoma, TN 37388</p> <p>Petition to lift suspension of APRN certificate in TN</p> <p>DOB 2/11/52</p> <p>APRN since 8/13/2004</p> <p>RN since 4/01/92</p>	<p>Petition to the board to lift suspension on APRN certificate. 5/19/2016 TN BON order to suspend APRN certification for no less than 60 days due to prescribing controlled substances in amounts and for durations that were not medically necessary, advisable or justified for a diagnosed condition, etc. #38 of board order states, “...Respondent must appear personally before ARC and upon demonstrating to ARC compliance with the above requirements and that she is safe to practice nursing, Respondent’s suspension on her APRN license may be lifted at the discretion of ARC, at which time</p>	<p>Deny petition to lift suspension of the APRN certificate due to insufficient evidence of ability to safely practice.</p> <p>This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115 (a)(1)(C)(F) and Rule 1000- 01-.13(1)(b)(r)(t)(u).</p>	<p>Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the ARC recommendation to deny petition to lift suspension of the APRN certificate due to insufficient evidence of ability to safely practice. Dr. Buckner seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115 (a)(1)(C)(F) and Rule 1000-01- .13(1)(b)(r)(t)(u).</p>

	<p>Respondent's APN license will be placed on probation for not less than 2 years..."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attested to ARC she understood that she was overprescribing, but continued due to the number of patients she was expected to see in a day at the pain clinic practice.</li> <li>• Has not practiced since board order was issued on May 19, 2016, as a RN. States has not worked in RN capacity in 15 years.</li> </ul> <p>No evaluation from TnPAP of safety to practice</p>		
<p><b>Natasha Carroll Scaife</b> 912 Hassel Dr. Waynesboro, TN 38485</p> <p>LPN reinstatement applicant DOB 4/11/84</p> <p>TN license from 10/4/2007 to 4/30/2012</p>	<p>Crime – Met with ARC in June, deferred for TnPAP evaluation. No confirmation from TnPAP that evaluation was ever completed.</p> <p>8/21/2012 - simple possession/casual exchange (Morphine) and DOSL. Probation</p>	<p>Deny the application for LPN reinstatement due to crime and no follow up showing Tennessee Professional Assistance Program evaluation or evidence of two years of sobriety.</p> <p>This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115 (a)(1)(B)(C).</p>	<p>Dr. Buckner moved to accept the ARC recommendation to deny the application for LPN reinstatement due to crime and no follow up showing Tennessee Professional Assistance Program evaluation or evidence of two years of sobriety. Mr. Thompson seconded and motion carried.</p>

	<p>completed on 8/19/2014.</p> <p>License reinstated 2010 due to failure to renew on time.</p>		<p>This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115 (a)(1)(B)(C).</p>
<p><b>Casey Koster</b> 9872 McFarlin Rd Bon Aqua, TN 37025</p> <p>RN endorsement NY 3/15/2012 to 12/31/2017</p>	<p>Discipline and crime 5/19/2015 discipline of suspension in NY. Action, “practicing the profession of nursing with negligence on more than one occasion (medication errors)”: Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 year stayed suspension, 2 years of probation, \$500 fine. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having committed medication errors.</p> <p>2004 DWI 1st 6/25/14 – DWI 1st released from probation 1/24/2016.</p>	<p>Deny the application for RN reinstatement based on crime, unresolved discipline in New York and unprofessional conduct listed in 2015 board order from New York.</p> <p>This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115 (a)(1)(B)(F) and Rule 1000-01-.13(1)(j).</p>	<p>Ms. Akins moved to accept the ARC recommendation to deny the application for RN reinstatement based on crime, unresolved discipline in New York and unprofessional conduct listed in 2015 board order from New York. Dr. Buckner seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115 (a)(1)(B)(F) and Rule 1000-01-.13(1)(j).</p>
<p><b>Amy Ayers</b> 238 Parliament Rd Harrogate, Tn 37752</p> <p>LPN Reinstatement applicant</p>	<p>Discipline – as of 7/22/2016, Ms. Ayers has not completed any disciplinary requirements in KY.</p> <p>2/21/2014 – KY suspended PTP due</p>	<p>Deny the application for LPN reinstatement based on unprofessional conduct listed in Kentucky 2014 board order and unresolved discipline in KY.</p> <p>This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code</p>	<p>Ms. Cecil moved to accept the ARC recommendation to deny the LPN reinstatement application. Dr. Buckner seconded and motion carried.</p>

<p>LPN 59537</p> <p>TN LPN 11/14/2000 to 7/31/2013</p> <p>Indiana LPN 7/13/2006 to 10/31/2006</p>	<p>to: Privilege to Practice in Kentucky is suspended, Kentucky registered nurse license denied reinstatement, for a period of one (1) year, a hearing is required with specific terms to be met. The facility where she was employed received a complaint from a patient that she had violated the patient's confidentiality. The patient stated that she had instructed a co-worker to access the patient's medical record for the purpose of obtaining the results of a Hepatitis C test. The patient further stated that once these records were located and shared with her, she disclosed the patient's personal information to several other people.</p>	<p>Annotated 63-7-115 (a)(1)(F) and Rule 1000-02- .13(1)(q).</p>	<p>This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115 (a)(1)(F) and Rule 1000-02-.13(1)(q).</p>
<p><b>Elizabeth M. Rodgers</b> 6452 Brookmead Circle Hixson, TN 37343</p>	<p>Applying after revocation due to addiction and inappropriate prescribing. Board order says APN certificate revoked for no less</p>	<p>Deny the application for APRN reinstatement based on unprofessional conduct listed in 2014 Tennessee board order and, applicant has encumbered RN license.  This recommendation is</p>	<p>Ms. Stearnes moved to approve APRN reinstatement application to be on probation with condition of probation concurrent with RN licensure probation.</p>

<p>APRN reinstatement applicant</p> <p>TN RN 6/29/1994 to 4/30/2018 – on probation</p> <p>TN APRN 8/13/2004 to 8/20/2014 – revoked</p> <p>No other state licensures noted</p>	<p>than 2 years and was ratified 8/20/2014. RN is currently encumbered, on probation, for not less than 3 years from 8/20/2014. Proof of payment in full on case costs received through BIV.</p> <p>Per the facts of board order, prescribed to boyfriend 120 Oxycodone (30mg tabs) on a monthly basis without any documentation and 60 diazepam (10 mg tabs) prescribed sporadically. Also, inappropriately prescribed multiple prescriptions of Oxycodone and Valium for cash or portions of those prescriptions to additional non-patients. Addiction history since the age of 13. Multiple diagnosis noted on the treatment evaluation during 3/25/2014 to 6/28/2014 at Cornerstone. 8/20/2014 revocation of APRN certificate and RN on TnPAP order, currently on probation.</p>	<p>pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115 (a)(1)(C)(F) and Rule 1000-02-.13(1)(q).</p>	<p>Ms. Akins seconded and motion carried.</p>
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	Has completed TnPAP previously 2005 to 2008. Is currently on TnPAP agreement until 7/28/2019 that began 8/20/2014.		
<b>Crystal Ashley</b> 66 New Hope Rd. Celina, TN 38557  LPN 69345  LPN renewal 6/9/2006 to 8/31/2016	Crime 12/14/2015 Pled guilty to 5 counts forgery, class E felonies; 2 counts theft over \$500- < \$1000, class E felonies. Judicial diversion for 4 years total, should be complete on 12/14/2019. No previous crime noted in licensure file.	Deny the application for LPN renewal due to crime.  This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115 (a)(1)(B)(C).	Dr. Buckner moved to accept the ARC recommendation to Deny the application for LPN renewal due to crime. Mr. Mills seconded and motion carried.  This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115 (a)(1)(B)(C).
<b>Katharine Vachon</b> 1215 Crystal Dr. Clarksville, TN 37042  APRN 11796 1st licensed 11/29/05 to 12/31/2016 RN 143966 1st licensed 2/19/04 to 12/31/2016	Petition to lift probation 8/3/2016 - Board order placing RN license and APN certificate on probation due to overprescribing. At ARC to request the lifting of probation, see # 22 of board order: 22. "...In order to petition, Respondent must appear personally before the Board's Application Review Committee ("ARC") and, upon demonstrating to ARC compliance	Deny the petition to lift probation on RN license and APRN certificate. This recommendation is based on lack of sufficient evidence provided for ARC to determine safety to practice as written in paragraph number 22 in the board order ratified August 3, 2016. ARC would prefer seeing 3 years without further incidents of inappropriate prescribing, 90 days without incident reported is not enough time passed. EBAS would validate the effectiveness of taking the Vanderbilt course. Ms. Vachon opened her own	Ms. Akin moved lift probation of RN license and APRN Certificate. Ms. Stearnes seconded and motion carried.

	with the above requirements, and that she is safe to practice nursing, Respondent's probation on her RN and APN license may be lifted at the discretion of ARC."	practice in February 2016. There are no other nurses or providers at that practice for consult or oversight of prescribing practices. There is not a current notice and formulary on file with the board updating her practice site or schedules. Ms. Vachon brought a notice and formulary to ARC that did not accurately reflect prescribing practices, she is prescribing non-scheduled legend drugs and did not indicate the oversight of the physician is actually at the current practice site.	
<b>Myrtesa Lawrence</b> 848 Joseph Ave Nashville, TN 37207  LPN Exam applicant  Grad of TCAT Nashville  DOB 12/13/74	Crime. Denied at BON meeting 2/18/2016. 1/3/04 Weapon offense false citizenship; pled guilty to lying on form to obtain firearm 09/26/05 possession of firearm by an alien led to deportation 1/19/11 illegal reentry of a previously deported aggravated felon Released from probation 4/26/2013	Deny the LPN exam application based on guilt of crime. This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §63-7-115 (a)(1)(B).	Ms. Akins moved to grant approval of the LPN exam application, Mr. Thompson seconded and motion carried.
<b>Sharon Jessee</b> 637 Mallard Baye Rutledge, TN 37861	Current discipline in Virginia and does not attest to being in good physical health due to metastatic breast cancer	Deny the RN renewal and APRN certificate reinstatements due to current discipline in Virginia.	Ms. Turnipseed moved to renew RN license and to deny APRN certificate renewal, Dr. Buckner seconded, motion carried.

RN 122285 APRN 19355 RN Renewal 1 <sup>st</sup> licensed 2/3/99 to 10/31/2016 APRN Renewal 1 <sup>st</sup> licensed	Virginia board order 6/28/2016 – APRN placed on 1 year probation due to pattern of indiscriminate prescribing of narcotics, benzodiazepines, sedative-hypnotics, and muscle relaxants, along with antidepressants	This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §63-7-115 (a)(1)(F), Tennessee Code Annotated §63-1- 120(a)(1)(A)(D) and Rule 1000-01-.13(1)(j).	
<b>Board Orders to be presented by Mark Waters:</b>			
<b>Tiashia Rollins</b> PO Box 1845 Madison, MS 39130  APRN Applicant	Denied at last BON meeting. States did not attend ARC due to decided not pursue licensure in TN. Requests withdrawal, did not receive ARC's decision and notice of board meeting.	Grant request to withdrawal application.	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the ARC recommendation to Grant request to withdrawal application. Ms. Akins seconded and motion carried.
<b>Mary Louise Digiorgi</b> 1706 Araby Drive Brentwood, TN 37027  <b>RN 103150</b> TN license 1/27/1995 to 7/31/2013	RN Reinstatement applicant	License per conditions/stipulations of board order.	Dr. Buckner moved to accept the ARC recommendation to License per conditions/stipulations of board order. Ms. Heaton seconded and motion carried.
<b>Joshua C. Weil</b> 2229 Riverdale Rd.	RN Reinstatement applicant	License per conditions/stipulations of board order.	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the ARC recommendation to



Germantown, TN 38138  RN 186520 RN Reinstatement			License per conditions/stipulations of board order. Ms. Akins seconded and motion carried.
<b>Robin Deering</b> 701 Rio Dr. Friendsville, TN 37737 RN 128166  RN Reinstatement applicant DOB 7/1/70	RN Reinstatement applicant	License per conditions/stipulations of board order.	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the ARC recommendation to License per conditions/stipulations of board order. Dr. Buckner seconded and motion carried.

Discuss updating position statements. Ms. Phillips reviewed changes to position statements. “Licensed Practical Nurse’s Role in an Outpatient End Stage Renal Disease Dialysis Setting” Representatives from Fesenius and Davita spoke to industry concerns with peripheral access. After discussion, Ms. Akins moved to accept position statement; seconded by Ms. Stearnes.

“Non-compliance with Continued Competence Requirements” – Discussed changes to re-audit those who are non-compliant prior to next renewal. Ms. Akins moved to accept position statement, seconded by Ms. Stearnes.

“Disciplinary Guidelines for Sexual Boundaries Violations” – Discussed other Boards’ positions regarding sexual boundaries (Board of Medical Examiners, Physical Therapy Board, Chiropractic Examiners Board, and noted no position from Psychology, Podiatry and Pharmacy Boards) specific to sexual misconduct nursing ethics. Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept position statement that a patient ceases to be a patient 30 days after receiving the final nursing services and the addition of Provision 2, Interpretive Statement 2.4 of the Code of Ethics from the American Nurses Association 2015 (see below) , seconded by Ms. Akins.

“The work of nursing is inherently personal. Within their professional role, nurses recognize and maintain appropriate relationship boundaries. Nurse-patient and nurse-colleague relationships have as their foundation the promotion, protection, and restoration of health and the alleviation of pain and suffering. Nurse-patient relationships are therapeutic in nature but can also test the boundaries of professionalism. Accepting gifts from patients is generally not appropriate; factors

to consider include the intent, the value, the nature, and the timing of the gift, as well as the patient's own cultural norms. When a gift is offered, facility policy should be followed. The intimate nature of nursing care and the involvement of nurse in important and sometimes highly stressful life events may contribute to the risk of boundary violations. Dating and sexually intimate relationships are always prohibited.

Boundary violations can also occur in professional colleague relationships. In all communications and actions, nurses are responsible for maintaining professional boundaries. They should seek the assistance of peers or supervisors in managing or removing themselves from difficult situations," American Nurses Association (2015), Provision 2, Interpretive Statement 2.4 in *Code of Ethics for Nurses with Interpretive Statements* (p. 7), Silver Spring, Maryland: Nursebooks.org.

"Disciplinary Guidelines" – Discussed previously approved position statement and changes presented. Ms. Cecil moved to accept position statement, seconded by Dr. Buckner.

Discuss Medication Aide Proposed Rules – Before opening discussion, Mr. Waters gave an update on the rulemaking process to date. Changes were made to address many of the concerns of the industry, several of whom were in attendance. Martha Gentry, on behalf of Tennessee ARGENTUM, spoke in support of changes made to the draft rules. Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the Medication Aide Proposed Rules as amended and hold a rule making hearing, seconded by Dr. Buckner. Motion carried.

Report on Scope of Practice Task Force – Sherfy reported that task force must have its recommendations for legislators by January 10, 2017. The next meeting is December 2, 2016 and is a public meeting.

Presentation: Inappropriate Prescribing: Identifying the problem and disciplining the provider – Mary Katherine Bratton, Esq.—introduced overprescribing team, discussed discipline, procedures and cases previously presented.

Presentation: CORE Discipline Report--Ms. Phillips presented information acquired from the CORE report regarding discipline in Tennessee and comparison to other states.

Presentation: EBAS--Ms. Richardson presented information from Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Strategies seminar attended with Ms. Juanita Turnipseed in October 2016. This assessment is a tool used to provide post-licensure appraisal of the moral compass of ethically challenged professionals. Ms. Heaton moved to have access to utilize the EBAS assessment with appropriate discipline cases, Ms. Cecil seconded, motion carried.

Continue Strategic Planning: Mission, Vision, SWOT—Lund – Deferred. Will continue with board members via survey gizmo.

Election Committee – Mr. Thompson, committee chair, called for nominations for chair and vice chair for 2017-18. Brent Earwood and Juanita Turnipseed, respectively, were nominated. Election will be held at the February 2017 annual meeting of the board.

Debrief

- Deferred to online survey

Adjourn

There being no other business, the meeting of the Tennessee Board of Nursing adjourned at 3:20 p.m., with the next board meeting scheduled February 22-23, 2017.