

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

MINUTES
August 23-24, 2017

Call to Order

Brent Earwood-Chair called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m. in the Iris Room.

Roll Call and Quorum

Ms. Lund called roll.

Present: Brent Earwood, APRN; Juanita Turnipseed, APRN; Arthur Thompson, LPN; Lee Ann Stearnes, APRN; Leslie Akins, APRN; Janell Cecil, RN; Martha Buckner, RN, Mark Young, APRN; Marietha Silvers, RN

Absent: Lisa Heaton, RN; Lee Mills, public member

A quorum was present.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests

Mr. Earwood welcomed the Board members and guests in the audience and called for self-introductions. No guests chose 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:

Teresa Phillips, Nurse Consultant

Liz Sherfy, Nurse Consultant

Sherry Richardson, Nurse Consultant

Legal staff:

Mark Cole, Assistant General Counsel

Todd Pinckley, Assistant General Counsel

Jamie Formont, Assistant General Counsel

Stefan Cange, Assistant General Counsel

Neil Stauffer, Assistant General Counsel

Nathaniel Flinchbaugh, Assistant General Counsel

Eric Winters – Legal Assistant

Ashley Fine – Legal Assistant

Mr. Earwood announced to the board that Ms. Sandra Powell, Administrative Director, while still absent due to leave, is doing well.

Approval of minutes

Ms. Cecil moved to approve the May 17-18, 2017; June 9, 2017 and July 21, 2017 minutes. Ms. Stearnes seconded; motion carried.

Assign Panels and Panel Chairs

Mr. Earwood assigned panels and panel chairs:

- Panel 1 – Earwood (Chair), Cecil, Stearnes
- Panel 2 – Turnipseed (Chair), Akins, Thompson
- Panel 3 – Buckner (Chair), Young, Silvers

<u>Panel 1 – Iris Room</u>	<u>Panel 2 – Poplar Room</u>	<u>Panel 3 – Dogwood Room</u>
Brent Earwood, chair	Juanita Turnipseed, chair	Martha Buckner, chair
Lee Ann Stearnes	Arthur Thompson	Mark Young
Janelle Cecil	Leslie Akins	Marietha Silvers

Call the Docket

Mr. Mark Waters called the docket.

Disciplinary Business (Panel 1, Iris Room; Panel 2, Poplar Room; Panel 3, Dogwood Room)

Panel 2 adjourned to the Poplar Room.

Panel 3 adjourned to the Dogwood Room.

Panel 1 – Brent Earwood, chair; Leslie Akins, Arthur Thompson, Janelle Cecil

A quorum was present. Administrative Law Judge Wilson presided.

<u>Christina K. Collins</u> 1648 Nicholas View Lane Knoxville, TN 37931 Represented by Eric VinSant	RN 132524 APRN 12828	Coffman/ Bratton, State’s Attorney	Ms. Collins was present and represented by Attorney Eric VinSant. Judge Wilson reviewed the technical record. Proceedings to be continued 10/5/2017.
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Panel 2 – Juanita Turnipseed; Chair, Leslie Akins, Arthur Thompson

A quorum was present. Judge Waterhouse presided.

<u>Mary N. Bond</u>	RN 44671	Formont,	Ms. Bond was not present and not
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<p>2339 Steam Mill Ferry Rd. Jackson, TN 38301</p>		<p>State's Attorney</p>	<p>represented by counsel. Following proof of service Judge Waterhouse determined all reasonable attempts for proof of service and notice. Ms. Akins moved to proceed in default; Mr. Thompson seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Judge Waterhouse reviewed the technical record.</p> <p>Following testimony and presentation of proof, Mr. Thompson moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 true as written. Ms. Akins seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Akins 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) (G). Ms. Turnipseed seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Akins moved to revoke RN license and assess one (1) Type C Civil Penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) and assess costs not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000). Mr. Thompson seconded and 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>Jennifer Otero 1216 Cobblestone Lane Clarksville, TN 37042</p>	<p>RN 149932</p>	<p>Formont, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Otero was not present and not represented by counsel. Following proof of service Judge Waterhouse determined all reasonable attempts for proof of service and notice. Ms. Turnipseed moved to proceed in</p>

			<p>default; Mr. Thompson seconded, motion carried. Judge Waterhouse reviewed the technical record.</p> <p>Following testimony and presentation of proof, Mr. Thompson moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 as true as written (noting that number 6 is removed). Ms. Akins seconded and motion carried. Ms. moved to find that respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA 63-7-115 (a) (1) (C) (F) and rule 1000-01-.13 (1)(e) (g) (w). Mr. Thompson seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Akins moved to revoke RN license, assess three (3) Type A Civil Penalties in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, for a total of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) and assessed costs not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Mr. Thompson 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><u>Tiffany A. Moscoso</u> 127 Raven Lane Livingston, TN 38570</p> <p>259 Sanford Lane Gainesboro, TN 38562</p>	LPN 83549	Stauffer, State's Attorney	<p>Ms. Moscoso was not present and not represented by counsel. Following proof of service Judge Waterhouse determined all reasonable attempts for proof of service and notice. Mr. Thompson moved to proceed in default; Ms. Akins seconded, motion carried. Judge Waterhouse reviewed the technical record.</p>

			<p>Following testimony and proof, Ms. Akins moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1 through 5 as true and accurate, correcting the expiration date in fact number 1. Ms. Turnipseed seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Thompson 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) (C) (F) and rule 1000-02-.13(1) (b) (d) (e) (v). Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Akins moved to order standard TnPAP, assess one (1) Type A Civil Penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and assess costs not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Mr. Thompson seconded and 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><u>Donald Norris</u> 970 Bill Smith Road Cookeville, TN 38501</p>	<p>LPN 71776</p>	<p>Stauffer, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Mr. Norris was not present and not represented by counsel. Following proof of service Judge Waterhouse determined all reasonable attempts for proof of service and notice. Ms. Akins moved to proceed in default; Mr. Thompson seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Judge Waterhouse reviewed the technical record.</p> <p>Following testimony and presentation of proof, Mr. Thompson moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in</p>

			<p>the proposed final order 1 through 5 as true as written. Ms. Akins seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Akins moved to accept the conclusions of law and the facts enumerated in the proposed order finds that respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA 63-7-115 (a) (1) (F) and rule 1000-02-.13 (1) (a). Mr. Thompson seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Turnipseed moved for order of suspension of license until continuing education is completed consisting of 10 hours in ethics, 20 hours in care of patients suffering from dementia and Alzheimer disease and 20 hours regarding anger management to be completed within 6 (six) months and if not completed license shall be revoked and appear before ARC prior to lifting suspension and to order probation for one (1) year following suspension, assess three (3) Type B Civil Penalties in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) each for a total of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) and assess costs not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Ms. Akins seconded and 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>
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Panel 3 – Martha Buckner, Chair; Mark Young, Marietha Silvers

A quorum was present. Judge Begley presided.

<u>Toni Knight</u>	LPN	Cole, State's	Ms. Knight was not present and not
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<p>168 Carlton Rd. Chapel Hill, TN 37075</p>	<p>723313</p>	<p>Attorney</p>	<p>represented by counsel. Following proof of service Judge Begley determined sufficient proof of service. Mr. Young moved to proceed in default, Ms. Silvers seconded. Motion carried.</p> <p>Following testimony and presentation of proof, Mr. Young moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1, 2 and 3 as true as written with an amendment to number 2 of the last sentence. Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Silvers moved to accept the conclusions of law and the facts enumerated in paragraphs two (2) and three (3) of proposed order finds that respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA 63-7-115 (a) (1) (B) (C) (D) (F).and Rules 1000-02-.13 (1)(d)(e)(v). Mr. Young seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Young moved to revoke the LPN license, assess one (1) Type A Civil Penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and assess costs not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Buckner 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>
<p><u>Toni Miller</u> 4833 Applestone St Memphis, TN 38109</p>	<p>RN 150870</p>	<p>Cange, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Mr. Cange asks for a continuance in order to file a new notice of charges. Judge Begley granted the continuance,</p>
<p><u>Dena R. Peckham</u> 179 North Shodack Rd East Greenbush, NY 12061</p>	<p>RN 181329</p>	<p>Cange, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Peckham was not present and not represented by counsel. Following proof of service Judge Begley determined sufficient proof of</p>

			<p>service. Mr. Young moved to proceed in default, Ms. Silvers seconded. Motion carried.</p> <p>Following testimony and presentation of proof, Mr. Young moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1 through 7 as true as written with an amendment to number 3. Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Young moved to accept the conclusions of law and the facts enumerated in paragraphs three (3) through seven (7) of proposed order finds that respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA 63-7-115 (a) (1) (F).and Rules 1000-01-.13 (1)(j). Ms. Silvers seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Young moved to reprimand the RN license, assess one (1) Type A Civil Penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and assess costs not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Buckner 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>
<p><u>Starlett Stewart</u> 1711 Ambling Lane Knoxville, TN 37912</p>	<p>KY RN 1114739</p>	<p>Pinckley, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Stewart was not present and not represented by counsel. Mr. Pinckley requests to proceed in default. Judge Begley finds sufficient evidence to proceed in default. Mr. Young moves to proceed in default; Ms. Silvers seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Following testimony and presentation of proof, Ms. Silvers moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the</p>

			<p>proposed final order 1 through 4 with last sentence of number 1 stricken as true as written in proposed order. Mr. Young seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Silvers 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)(d)(e). Mr. Young seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Silvers moved for revocation of the privilege to practice; assessed (2) Type A Civil Penalties of \$1,000 each, totaling two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and assessed costs not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Mr. Young seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Buckner 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>Melanie Van Dyke P.O. Box 211 Rosedale, Virginia 24280</p>	<p>VA RN 1225681</p>	<p>Pinckley, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Van Dyke was not present and not represented by counsel. Mr. Pinckley requests to proceed in default. Judge Begley finds sufficient evidence to proceed in default. Mr. Young moves to proceed in default; Ms., Silvers seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Following testimony and presentation of proof, Mr. Young moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1 through 5 true as written with amendment. Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Young moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in the state's proposed order. This finds that</p>

		<p>respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA 63-7-115 (a) (1) (F) and rule 1000-02-.13 (1) (b). Ms. Silvers seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Young moved to revoke the privilege to practice, and assessment of two (2) civil penalties totaling \$2,000 and assessment of costs not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Buckner 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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Agreed/Consent Orders

Mark Cole

April Beam	RN License No. 144859	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the agreed order of reprimand. Seconded by Mr. Young; motion carried.
Jenny Reeder	RN License No. 173728	Mr. Young moved to accept the agreed order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Ms. Silvers; motion carried.

Jamie Formont

Christopher Clark	RN 208959	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Mr. Thompson seconded; motion carried.
Judson Pinson	RN 218153	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Mr. Thompson seconded; motion carried.

Sarah Thacker	RN 185938	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Ms. Silvers seconded; motion carried.
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Ashley Fine

Jonithan D. Chapman	RN 167865	Mr. Thompson moved to accept the consent order to revoke license. Seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried.
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Stefan Cange

Anastacia Lynn McBride	RN 142773	Mr. Young moved to accept the agreed order of voluntary surrender. Ms. Silvers seconded; motion carried.
Gregory Lyles	LPN 81763	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Ms. Silvers seconded; motion carried.
Teresa Seymour	RN 95612	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order of reprimand and civil penalties. Dr. Buckner seconded; motion carried.
Samantha Walters	RN 116566	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Ms. Silvers seconded; motion carried.

Todd Pinckley

LaGina Glenn	RN 218018	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order of suspension. Mr. Young seconded; motion carried.
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Neil Stauffer

Cenita Coe	RN 119528	Mr. Thompson moved to accept the consent order to voluntarily surrender. Seconded by Ms. Akins; motion carried.
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Erin Forrester	RN 170695	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Mr. Thompson; motion carried.
Elizabeth Hamer	RN 192734	Ms. Akins moved to accept the agreed order of standard TnPAP and assessment of costs not to exceed five-hundred dollars (\$500). Seconded by Mr. Thompson; motion carried.

Nathaniel Flinchbaugh

Amanda Thomas	RN 217333	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Mr. Young; motion carried.
April Redding	RN 166633	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Ms. Silvers; motion carried.
Shana Dionne Chuy	RN 149572	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Mr. Young; motion carried.
Amanda Flowers	RN 174568	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Mr. Young; motion carried.
Ashley Knowlton	RN 120738	Mr. Earwood moved to accept the agreed order of standard TnPAP. Seconded by Ms. Turnipseed, motion carried.

Denard Mickens

Trina Corley	APRN 141416 RN 14251	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the agreed order of probation of 3 years of both the RN license and APRN certificate with CEs and Affiliated Monitoring. Seconded by Mr. Young; motion carried.
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Recess – 5:28 p.m.

Reconvene – 8:30 a.m. Thursday, August 24, 2017

Welcome and Introduction of Guests:

Mr. Earwood welcomed the Board members and guests in the audience and called for self-introductions. Guests: Dr. Chuck Hossler, WGU-TN and Sharon Adkins, Executive Director from TNA.

Staff introduced by Ms. Lund.

Liz Sherfy, Nurse Consultant; Teresa Phillips, Nurse Consultant; Sherry Richardson, Nurse Consultant; Diana Merickle, Administrator

Mr. Waters. Deputy General Counsel

Mr. Earwood announced to the board and congratulated Ms. Libby Lund on her appointment to the director-at-large position with NCSBN and her published paper in the Journal of Nursing Regulation July 2017.

School Hearings—Ms. Sherfy, PHNC2

- South College – Knoxville, TN- Request approval of addendum to initial approval of online MSN programs to include a family Nurse Practitioner track and RN-MSN Nurse Executive track. Presenting information: Dr. Carol Sue Plummer, Interim Dean. Following Dr. Plummer's presentation, Ms. Stearnes made a motion to approve the online FNP program and RN-MSN Nurse Executive tracks to be included in the initial approval at South College. Ms. Turnipseed seconded, motion carried.
- University of South Alabama – Mobile, AL –Request for full approval of online nursing programs. Presenting information: Dr. Tracey Taylor, Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs. Following Dr. Taylor's presentation, Ms. Turnipseed moved to grant full approval; Ms. Stearnes seconded, motion carried.
- Walden University – Minneapolis, MN – Request for full approval of online nursing programs – Presenting information: Dr. Andrea Lindell, Dean. The Board voiced concerns regarding low national certification pass rates for nurse practitioner programs. Following Dr. Lindell's presentation, Ms. Turnipseed moved to grant approval, Mr. Earwood seconded; hand count vote taken with yes votes including Ms. Turnipseed, Mr. Earwood, Mr. Young, Ms. Silvers, Mr. Thompson and nay votes including Ms. Cecil, Ms. Stearnes, Ms. Akins and Dr. Buckner
- Lee University – Cleveland, TN – Request for full approval for BSN program. Presenting information: Dr. Sara Campbell, Dean. Dr. Campbell shared photos of the new nursing building. Following Dr. Campbell's presentation, Dr. Buckner

moved to grant approval; Ms. Akins seconded, motion carried. The Board congratulated Lee University for the 100% NCLEX pass rate with the first cohort.

Consent Agenda:

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

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

Discuss/Approve Travel –

- CLEAR/CAC Conference – Denver, CO – September 13-16, 2017 – no one interested
- eNLC Commissions Meetings – TBA – Executive Director
- FARB Annual Meeting – Savannah, GA – January, 2018
- IRE Meeting – Coronado, CA – January, 2018
- Other – NCSBN BOD Meeting 5x/yr- Elizabeth Lund

Ms. Silvers moved to approve the travel and number of attendees as requested are received to attend. Ms. Turnipseed seconded; motion carried.

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

8/24/2017	Summary	ARC Recommendation	Board Decision
<p>Neila Guinn 109 GuinnLane Elizabethton, TN 37643</p> <p>TCAT Elizabethton grad</p>	<p>Crime – appears to be on current criminal probation and still owes large amount of restitution of >8,000.</p> <p>5/6/1998 – forgery sets, worthless check, filing false report – 2 years probation</p> <p>1/28/2010 – theft >1000</p>	<p>Deny the application for Licensed Practical Nurse license examination due to crime, eleven class D Felonies from 2010, and non-payment of</p>	<p>Mr. Earwood moved to accept the recommendation of ARC as stated. Ms. Stearnes seconded; motion carried.</p>

<p>LPN Exam applicant</p>	<p>conviction of a class D felony with restitution ordered totaling \$11,528.00. Also, found guilty of identity theft, class D felonies x 10 counts</p> <p>11/20/2014 – violation of probation due to non-payment of restitution</p> <p>Ms. Guinn admitted in ARC she took money from her employer where she worked for approximately one year without the employer’s knowledge. Ms. Guinn applied for and obtained a credit card in the name of her minor daughter and then used that credit card for purchases. Ms. Guinn still appears to be on unsupervised probation until the restitution is paid.</p>	<p>restitution of more than 8,000.</p> <p>This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115 (a)(1)(B).</p>	
<p>Tana Roberts 4321 Jonesville Road Clarkrange, TN 38553</p> <p>FL PN 4/12/2006 to 7/31/2015</p> <p>FL RN 4/3/2014 to 4/30/2017</p> <p>RN Endorsement</p>	<p>IPN program participant in FL due to diversion of Flexeril – no discipline in FL</p> <p>IPN memorandum closed the file due to relocation to TN without proper arrangements for monitoring and failure to execute an IPN Monitoring Contract.</p>	<p>Deny the application for Registered Nurse license endorsement due to alternative to discipline in Florida following diversion of Flexeril from the workplace and non-completion of IPN in Florida.</p> <p>This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115</p>	<p>Dr. Buckner moved to accept the recommendation of ARC as stated. Ms. Stearnes seconded; motion carried.</p>

		(a)(1)(C)(D).	
Karen Martin 3415 Sugar Creek Rd Laurel Bloomery, TN 37680	Discipline in FL 12/23/2016 – Suspension due to positive drug screen for amphetamine/methamphetamine. Has a fine amount of \$3,736.56 in FL with suspension of license.	Deny the application for Registered Nurse license reinstatement due to unprofessional conduct in discipline in Florida.	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the recommendation of ARC as stated. Mr. Young seconded; motion carried.
12/23/2016 RN reinstatement	Licenses: Virginia RN 3/30/1989 to 1/31/2007 TX 3/4/1993 to 7/1/2003 TN 4/27/1989 to 1/31/2015 SC 2/6/2003 to 4/30/2006 OH 8/1/2001 to 8/31/2015 Nevada 1/25/1995 to 1/5/1997 Louisiana RN 7/12/1993 to 2/3/1998 KY 12/17/1996 to 10/31/2002 FL 11/22/1993 to 4/30/2018 – suspended 12/23/2016	This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115 (a)(1)(F).	
Stacy Ray 2273 Horny Head Creek Rd Parsons, TN 38363	Crime 3/9/2015 – found guilty of two counts of Class D felony sale of controlled substance (Xanax) – on probation through 3/9/2018	Deny the application for Registered Nurse license by examination due to guilt of crime.	Dr. Buckner moved to accept the recommendation of ARC as stated. Ms. Stearnes seconded; motion carried.
Grad of UT Martin 5/6/2017 RN by exam	While in nursing school, Mr. Ray accepted money for 3 Xanax on two separate occasions from a “friend” that he worked at Pizza Hut because the friend needed it for stress.	This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115 (a)(1)(B).	
Jennifer Blackmon	Discipline 3/27/2013 – GA suspended	Deny the application for	Ms. Stearnes moved to accept

1110 Wateree Street Kingsport, TN 37660 RN endorsement	license due to diversion of Dilaudid, Lortab, Demerol, Phenergan, Benadryl, Xanax and Ambien from facilities and also diversion from family members ; on 9/29/2013 GA lifted suspension and placed on probation with monitoring - currently license in GA shows as inactive status 7/23/2014 – started probation in AL 4/21/2015 – Voluntary surrender AL; Alabama license revoked.	Registered Nurse license by endorsement due to unprofessional conduct in discipline in Alabama and Georgia This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115 (a)(1)(F).	the recommendation of ARC as stated. Mr. Earwood seconded; motion carried.
Board orders:	Mark Waters presenting		
Rachel Hill 35 Cashegate Dr Jackson, TN 38305 RN 171470	RN Reinstatement TN RN 7/6/2009 to 10/31/2013 w/ stayed revocation to probation 11/29/2012 w/ revocation 4/30/2014	Grant application with board order	Ms. Stearnes moved to license per conditions/ stipulations of board order. Ms. Akins seconded; motion carried.
Anna Palmer 4583 Old Turnpike Rd Kenton, TN 38233	RN Exam Graduate of University of Memphis 12/13/2015	Grant application with board order	Ms. Turnipseed moved to license per conditions/ stipulations of board order. Ms. Stearnes seconded; motion carried.
Laura Colliver 1205	LPN Endorsement	Grant application with board order	Mr. Earwood moved to license per conditions/

Channelview Dr Clarksville, TN 37040	TX PN 2/17/2015 to 7/31/2016 – single state 2/18/2015 - address update 9/1/2016 to Clarksville, TN		stipulations of board order. Dr. Buckner seconded; motion carried.
Jennifer Spain 1470 Evins Rd Huntingdon, TN 38344 LPN 56823	LPN Reinstatement TN LPN 4/15/1999 to 3/31/2015	Grant application with board order	Dr. Buckner moved to license per conditions/ stipulations of board order. Mr. Thompson seconded; motion carried.
Matthew MacLeod 1154 Old Jefferson Pike Smyrna, TN 37167	RN Endorsement	Grant application with board order	Ms. Akins moved to license per conditions/ stipulations of board order. Mr. Young seconded; motion carried.
Marie Free 3350 W. Hillsborough Ave #734 Tampa, FL 33614 RN101171	RN Reinstatement –request for withdrawal of denied previously in May 2017 due to unprofessional conduct and crime in Florida board order. TN RN 6/21/1994 to 3/31/1997 FL 9/22/1994 to 7/31/2016	Grant request to withdraw RN Reinstatement application and vacate the prior denial	Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the recommendation of ARC as stated. Dr. Buckner seconded; motion carried.
Gary Bickford	Came before the board in May 2017 with request for non- objective letter to DEA for reinstatement of DEA, for possible employment with Indian Health System. Ms. Stearnes moved to have an	Grant board order	Ms. Cecil moved to grant board order as written; Ms. Stearnes seconded; motion carried.

	order drafted for August board meeting; seconded by Ms. Cecil, motion passed.		
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Review and Vote to Adopt Position Statements – Ms. Phillips and Ms. Sherfy reviewed changes to position statements.

- Board of Nursing vision updated to match current strategic plan
- Update to increase options in years 2 and 3 of continued approval of schools of nursing
- Established a simulation policy to allow up to fifty percent simulation in place of traditional clinical per course/concentration
- Established Approved APRN licensure certification organizations and exams for APRN certificates
- Updated policy regarding licensed practical nurses in supervisory roles to include medication aides
- Updated policy on reporting incompetent, unethical or illegal practice to meet public chapter 481 requirements of reporting to the board of nursing those who refuse a drug screen or test positive for any drug on pre-employment or employer-ordered confirmed drug test without a lawful prescription or valid medical reason.
- Established a policy for prescribing for Oneself and One’s Family
- Updated discipline policy and included a privilege to practice section to discipline policy

After discussion, Mr. Young moved to adopt the position statements as written. Ms. Silvers seconded; motion carried. Board members and staff participated in “Kahoots” exercise for a review of the new position statement policies.

Presentation: Mr. Harkreader presented, “Addressing Manipulative Behavior” which included tips to the board regarding how to recognize this behavior and best response in dealing with manipulative behavior.

Presentation: Ms. Sherfy presented an update on the online verification process.

Presentation: Ms. Phillips informed the board of the public chapter 84 requirement of consultation with the board of nursing on proposed rules regarding training of school personnel on adrenal insufficiency.

Sunset Audit Update—Ms. Lund reported the Government Operations Committee is set to meet September 19 or 20, 2017. A request was made for every board member to attend, if available.

Strategic Planning: Discussed results of stakeholder survey.

Debrief/Open Discussion/Other Business—Mr. Earwood

- Enjoyed Kahoot, will use again

- Moved through agenda well
- Travel claims approval needs to be quicker

Adjourn

There being no other business, the meeting of the Tennessee Board of Nursing adjourned at 4:33 p.m., with the next board meeting scheduled November 16-17, 2017.