

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

MINUTES
August 6-7, 2025

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

Call to Order

Martina Harris, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:43am in the Iris Room.

Call the Docket

Mr. Mark Waters called the docket.

Panel 1	Panel 2
Panel Chair – Martina Harris	Panel Chair – James D. McCoy
Nancy Anness	Charlotte Webb
Samuel Alston	Dru Malcolm

Disciplinary Business: Panel 1, Iris Room; and Panel 2, Poplar Room

Panel 2 adjourned to the Poplar Room.

Roll Call and Quorum

Tanya McCray-Hicks called roll of Panel 1.

Present: Samuel Alston, LPN; Martina Harris, RN; Nancy Anness

A quorum was present. Administrative Law Judge Michael Bigley presiding.

Panel 1 – Martina Harris, Chair; Nancy Anness, Samuel Alston

Welcome and Housekeeping:

Welcome and Housekeeping done by Judge Michael Bigley.

Conduct Disciplinary Hearing(s) – Iris Room:

<u>Barbara M. Kirchenstiner</u> P.O. Box 246 Andersonville, TN 37705	L.P.N. 60573 Docket Number:	Street State's Attorney	Barbara M. Kirchenstiner was present and was not represented by an attorney.
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	17.19-251279A		<p>Ms. Street requested to proceed in Default. Kirchenstiner has chosen to appear and participate. Martina Harris moved to allow Ms. Kirchenstiner to be heard; All Board members vote yes. Judge Begley denied the motion to proceed in default; the case will proceed.</p> <p>Following presentation of proof and deliberation, Samuel Alston moved to accept the finding of facts, paragraphs 1-6 of the state’s proposed order as written. Nancy Anness seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Samuel Alston moved to accept the conclusions of law; paragraphs 7-8 as written in the state’s proposed order. Nancy Anness seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Nancy Anness moved to accept the recommendations of discipline; paragraphs 10-12 as amended in the state’s proposed order. Samuel Alston seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Martina Harris 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>Samantha Brandenburg</u> 11211 Yarrow Cove Arlington, TN 38002</p>	<p>RN 172914 Docket Number: 17.19-253034A</p>	<p>Street State’s Attorney</p>	<p>Brandenburg was present and was not represented by an attorney.</p> <p>Ms. Brandenburg requested a continuation to the next Board Meeting for additional preparation. Judge Bigley granted request, and the hearing will be moved to the November hearings.</p>

Judge called for recess at 10:09 and reconvene 10:22

<p><u>Christa Bowen</u> 1013 Flat Rock Rd Anderson, S.C. 29624</p>	<p>S.C. RN 242033</p> <p>Docket Number: 17.19- 252021A</p>	<p>Street State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Bowen was not present and was not represented by an attorney.</p> <p>Ms. Street requested to proceed in Default. Judge Begley had decided Proof and Service was adequate and that Christa Bowen has chosen not to appear and participate. Samuel Alston moved to proceed in default; Nancy Anness seconded. Motion carried.</p> <p>Following presentation of proof and deliberation, Nancy Anness moved to accept the finding of facts 1-10 of the state's proposed order as written. Samuel Alston seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Samuel Alston moved to accept the conclusions of law 11-13 of the state's proposed order as written. Nancy Anness seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Nancy Anness moved to accept the disciplinary action 15-17 of the state's proposed order as written. Samuel Alston seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Martina Harris read the board's policy statement to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Tennessee citizens. The Board finds the appropriate action taken. The motion carried.</p>
<p><u>Danielle M. Stockwell</u> 709 Barksdale Circle Harriman, TN 37748</p>	<p>RN 176335</p> <p>Docket Number:</p>	<p>Fletcher State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Stockwell was not present and was not represented by an attorney.</p> <p>Fletcher requested an order for amendments and continuance to</p>

	17.19-251509A		November hearing dates. Judge Bigley granted the request.
<u>Amy Williams</u> 55 Durrett Drive, Apt. 1A Clarksville, TN 37042	LPN 61407 Docket Number: 17.19- 253586A	Fletcher State's Attorney	<p>Ms. Williams was not present and was not represented by an attorney.</p> <p>Mr. Fletcher requested to proceed in Default. Judge Begley had decided Proof and Service was adequate and that Amy Williams has chosen not to appear and participate. Nancy Anness moved to proceed in default; Samuel Alston seconded. Motion carried.</p> <p>Following presentation of proof and deliberation, Nancy Anness moved to accept the finding of facts 1-7 of the state's proposed order as written. Samuel Alston seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Samuel Alston moved to accept the conclusions of law 8-10 of the state's proposed order as written. Nancy Anness seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Samuel Alston moved to accept the disciplinary action 11-14 of the state's proposed order as amended. Nancy Anness seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Martina Harris read the board's policy statement to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Tennessee citizens. The Board finds the appropriate action taken. The motion carried.</p>

Dismiss for lunch at 11:45am and reconvene at 12:31pm

Adopt Agreed/Consent Orders – Iris Room:

Gerard Dolan Presenting

Connatser, Jennifer	RN139681, APRN12819	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
Sauve, Valerie Y.	RN16467, APRN159066	Nancy Annes; moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Samuel Alston; motion carried.
Reaves, Melanie	RN105560, APRN11354	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.

Linley Noel Presenting

Cagle, M Renae	RN, APRN5470	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
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Kristen Irving Presenting

Major, Kenna	RN187723, APRN27833	Nancy Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Samuel Alston; motion carried.
Morino, Janelle	RN1682477 (CO), APRN 38335	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
Smothers, Michelle	RN149240, APRN16266	Nancy Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Samuel Alston; motion carried.
Swint, Patti	RN 60771, APRN10958	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
Garrison, Shawna	RN891896 (MS)	Nancy Anness moved to accept the consent order as

		written. Seconded by Samuel Alston; motion carried.
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Aaron Fletcher Presenting

Collins, Kandice Jillian	RN 249894	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
Evatt, Dianna Dawn	RN 102944 (GA)	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
Floyd, Amy Francine	LPN 93977	Nancy Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Samuel Alston; motion carried.
Leahy, Michael Patrick	RN 212465 Docket Number: 17.19-244042A	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
Malmberg, Carly Anne	RN 270782	Nancy Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Samuel Alston; motion carried.
Reyes, Katrina Jean	RN 151824 (IA)	Martina Harris moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
Rivers, Hannah	RN 870101 (TX) Docket Number: 17.19-251282A	Nancy Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Samuel Alston; motion carried.
Shell, Tori R.	LPN 80029	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
Stuckey, Erica	RN 919413 (MS)	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.

Ennica Street Presenting

Barfoot-Rafuse, Aaron	RN 267807 Docket Number: 17.19-253035A	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
Blazier, Michelle	RN 193714	Nancy Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Samuel Alston; motion carried.
Bradley, April	LPN 69674	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.

Aaron Fletcher Presenting

Smith, John	RN245603	Nancy Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Samuel Alston; motion carried.
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Ennica Street Presenting

Craig, Linda	LPN 82347	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
Gleason, Stacie	LPN 83943	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.

Recess for break at 1:51pm and reconvene at 2:01pm

Peter M Zettersten Presenting

Benton, Cecelia	LPN97921	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
Hockema, Jeffery	RN270342	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as

		written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
Honaker, Jason	RN199086	Nancy Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Samuel Alston; motion carried.
Howard, Ashley	RN211750 Docket Number: 17.19-241364A	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
McCombs, Timothy	LPN76409	Nancy Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Samuel Alston; motion carried.
Mincey, Angela	LPN86482	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
Ryder, Savannah	RN264179	Nancy Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Samuel Alston; motion carried.
Spencer, Edden	RN271978	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
Story, Hannah	RN255678	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
Ward, Rebecca	RN250617	Nancy Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Samuel Alston; motion carried.

Mark Waters Presenting

Dirksen, Amber	RN236478	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
Maquet, Beth	RN233836	Nancy Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Samuel Alston; motion carried.

James, Christon	LPN76821	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
Orshalick, Jennifer	RN710395(TX), APRN36649	Nancy Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Samuel Alston; motion carried.
Johnson, Joi	LPN65549	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
Malkes, Kaleigh	RN278555	Nancy Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Samuel Alston; motion carried.
Bruce, Tanesha	RN220679	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.

Elyse von Nida Buck Presenting

Daugherty, Brett	RN 250731	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.
Everrett, Mary-Ruth	RN 188301	Nancy Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Samuel Alston; motion carried.
Rialland, Lydia T.	RN 164990	Samuel Alston moved to accept the consent order as written. Seconded by Nancy Annes; motion carried.

Conduct Disciplinary Hearing(s) – Poplar Room:

Call to Order

James McCoy, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:57am in the Poplar Room.

Introductions: Darren McCoy, APRN; Charlotte Webb, APRN; Dru Malcolm, RN
A quorum was present. Administrative Law Judge Alex Rieger presiding.

Panel 2 – Darren McCoy, Charlotte Webb, Dru Malcolm,

Welcome and Housekeeping:

Welcome and Housekeeping done by Judge Alex Rieger

<p><u>Jacqueline Caffey</u> 930 W. 66th Ct Millerville, IN 46410</p>	<p>Docket Number: 17.19-245886A</p>	<p>Zettersten State’s Attorney</p>	<p>Mr. Zettersten had previously filed a motion for continuance. Judge Rieger granted the motion for continuance until the November board meeting.</p>
<p><u>Kesha Liggins</u> 4098 Delsa Circle Memphis, TN 38116</p>	<p>Docket Number: 17.19-245879A</p>	<p>Zettersten State’s Attorney</p>	<p>Mr. Zettersten noted a filed motion requesting a stay at the request of Ms. Liggins attorneys. Judge Rieger granted a stay with the direction that the parties file a status report before 11/19/25.</p>
<p><u>Kristi Jean Byers</u> 115 First Street Monteagle, TN 37356</p>	<p>Docket Number: 17.19-245887A</p>	<p>Zettersten State’s Attorney</p>	<p>Mr. Zettersten noted a filed motion for continuance. Judge Rieger granted the motion for continuance and is set for the November board meeting. The pending motion for default is not granted at this time. It will remain pending as new counsel has entered the case in representation of Ms. Byers.</p>

5 minute recess

<p><u>Onika Baxter</u> 7446 Eastwind Cove Memphis, TN 38125</p>	<p>Docket Number: 17.19-250017A</p>	<p>Elise von Nida Buck State’s Attorney</p>	<p>Onika Baxter was present and was not represented by an attorney. Motion for default was withdrawn. Following presentation of proof and deliberation, Dru Malcom moved to not accept the finding of</p>
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		<p>facts as written; Darren McCoy seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Dru Malcom moved to accept paragraph one of the findings of fact, and Darren McCoy modified the motion to amend paragraph two. Dru Malcom seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Dru Malcolm moved to modify the language in the conclusions of law to establish that the conclusions of law were not sufficient in paragraph two. Charlotte Webb seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Darren McCoy modified the conclusions of paragraph three to establish no violation. Dru Malcom seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Darren McCoy read the board's policy statement to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Tennessee citizens. Darren McCoy moved that the panel found the state did not meet its burden to prove the findings of fact, and therefore, there was no violation. The respondent has not been found guilty of the Nurse Practice Act, and therefore, no disciplinary action should be taken. Dru Malcolm seconded; the motion carried.</p> <p>Darren McCoy moved to dismiss this case and assess the costs to the state in this matter. Dru Malcolm seconded; motion carried.</p>
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Recess until 11:25

<p><u>Penny Blum</u> 3482 Baycrest Cove Memphis, TN 38128</p>	<p>Docket Number: 17.19- 250015A</p>	<p>Elise von Nida Buck State's Attorney</p>	<p>was not present. Charlotte Webb moved to proceed in default, Dru Malcolm seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Charlotte Webb moved to proceed in default for failure to file an answer to the case. Darren McCoy seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Following presentation of proof and deliberation, Charlotte Webb moved to accept the finding of facts 1-7 of the state's proposed order as amended. Dru Malcolm seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Dru Malcolm moved to accept the conclusions of law as amended in the state's proposed order. Charlotte Webb seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Dru Malcolm moved to accept the discipline as amended. Charlotte Webb seconded; motion carried.</p> <p>Darren McCoy 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>Gloria Shannon</u> 131 George Road Pulaski, TN 38478</p>	<p>Docket Number: 17.19- 250048A</p>	<p>Elise von Nida Buck State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Shannon had car trouble and was unable to attend. The judge and Ms. Von Nida Buck spoke to her over the phone, and it was agreed the case would be continued until the November board meeting.</p>
<p><u>Kimberly Manning</u> 143 Davidson Lane Gainesboro, TN 38562</p>	<p>Docket Number: 17.19250016A</p>	<p>Elise von Nida Buck State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Manning was in attendance and grew nervous and threw up on herself. She ended up leaving and heading home. Ms. Von Nida Buck</p>

			spoke to her over the phone and will be working on an agreement or continuing until the November board meeting.
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All Hearing Panels Adjourned

Martina Harris called the full Board to order at 2:48pm in Iris Room.

Roll Call and Quorum

Sherry Richardson called roll.

Present: Samuel Alston, LPN; Martina Harris, RN; Darren McCoy, APRN; Charlotte Webb, APRN; Angela Beard, RN; Dru Malcolm, RN

Absent: Shelia Bouie, RN; Sheryl Wright, APRN; Angela Beard, RN; Amber Wyatt
A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

Charlotte Webb moved to approve minutes for the May 14-16, Board Meeting. Darren McCoy seconded; motion carried.

Adopt Consent Agenda

- School Announcements
- Education Consent Agenda
- School Progress Reports
- OGC Report
- Investigations Report
- TNPAP Report
- Board Meeting Debrief Survey May 2025
- ED Quarterly Report

Motion made by Darren McCoy to adopt the consent agenda; Nancy Anness seconded; motion carried.

Approve Travel:

- NLC Commission Special Meetings/Executive Committee Meetings

Motion made by Martina Harris to approve Travel and Nancy Anness seconded; motion carried.

Meeting Recessed at 3:01pm

Thursday, August 7, 2025

Martina Harris, Chair, called the Executive Session to order at 8:34 a.m.

Call to Order

Martina Harris, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:16am. in the Iris Room.

Roll Call and Quorum

Tanya McCray-Hicks called roll.

Present: Samuel Alston, LPN; Martina Harris, RN; Darren McCoy, APRN; Charlotte Webb, APRN; Dru Malcolm, RN; Nancy Anness, APRN

Absent: Shelia Bouie, RN; Angela Beard, RN; Amber Wyatt, APRN; Sheryl Wright, APRN

A quorum was present.

Introduction of Staff

Sherry Richardson, Executive Director, introduced Board Staff: Nurse Consultants: Therese Mclean, Elizabeth Cooper, Bethany Hardcastle; Administrative Director: Tanya McCray-Hicks, and Administrative Assistant Brooke Burns

Mr. Waters, Deputy General Counsel, introduced Legal Staff:

Welcome and Introduction of Guests

Martina Harris, Chair welcomed the Board members and guests in the audience.

Consider Vote to Approve E.D. Application Review Committee Recommendations- Ms. Hardcastle PHNC2, Ms. Richardson, Executive Director, and Mr. Waters, Deputy General Counsel: Mr. Waters presented two conditional license orders from ARC:

Kenan, Isaiah File #103813, LPN initial licensure applicant, recommend acceptance of the conditional license order as written. Darren McCoy moved to allow Mr. Kenan to take his licensure examination as written. Samuel Alston Seconded; motion carried.

• Frontera, Pamela File #145500, RN initial licensure applicant, recommend acceptance of the conditional license order as written. Charlotte Webb moved to accept the conditional license order as written. Darren McCoy Seconded; motion carried.

- DeCelistino LPN66176, LPN Reinstatement Applicant, recommend acceptance of the conditional license order as written. Darren McCoy moved to accept the reissuance of conditional license order as written. Samuel Alston Seconded; motion carried.
- Evans, Tracy LPN99836, LPN reissuance applicant, recommend acceptance of the conditional license order as written. Charlotte Webb moved to accept the reissuance of license order as written. Darren McCoy Seconded; motion carried.
- Cross, Christina RN132524, APRN12828; APRN Reissuance Applicant, recommend acceptance of the reissuance of conditional license order as written. Samuel Alston moved to accept the order as written. Nancy Anness Seconded; motion carried.
- Clark, Rebecca, File #285960, RN initial licensure applicant, recommend acceptance of the conditional license order as written. Darren McCoy moved to accept the order as written. Charlotte Webb Seconded; motion carried.
- Jackson, Ursula, RN161242, RN reinstatement applicant, recommend acceptance of the conditional license order as written. Nancy Anness moved to accept the consent order as written. Dru Malcolm Seconded; motion carried.
- Gores, Jessica, RN138241, RN reinstatement applicant, recommend acceptance of the reinstatement of conditional license order as written. Dru Malcolm moved to accept the conditional license order as written. Charlotte Webb Seconded; motion carried.
- Shannon, Teresa Christina LPN79192, LPN Reissuance applicant, recommend acceptance of the conditional reissuance license order as written. Charlotte Webb moved to accept the order as written. Nancy Anness Seconded; motion carried.
- Crabtree, Mitchley LPN66195, LPN Reinstatement applicant, recommend acceptance of the Reinstatement of conditional license order as written. Nancy Anness moved to accept the order as written. Samuel Alston Seconded; motion carried.
- Jarrett, Alicia LPN71622, LPN reinstatement applicant, recommend acceptance of the reinstatement of conditional license order as written. Dru Malcolm moved to accept the order as written. Nancy Anness Seconded; motion carried.

Consider Vote on Petitions for Order of Compliance and Modification - Mr. Waters, Deputy General Counsel: Mr. Waters presented two orders of compliance:

- Valerie Kershaw-Berry, APRN19522, recommend approval of Second Order of Compliance Modifications. Darren McCoy moved to accept the order of compliance order as written. Dru Malcolm Seconded; motion carried.
- Chanda McElyea, RN139627, APRN12196, recommend approval of Petition for Order Modification. Charlotte Webb moved to accept the order of compliance order as written with adjusted date. Nancy Anness Seconded; motion carried.

Consider Vote on Request from TN Deans and Directors' Organization regarding Nursys e-Notify Requirements for Preceptors, Rule 1000-01-.11(6)(a)(2) – Dr. Patricia Jenkins, Dean of Health Sciences, Roane State Community College, and Dr. Jessica Belnap, Dean of Health Sciences, Pellissippi State Community College: Mr. Waters presented one order of compliance:

- Nancy Anness moved to make a motion to have a rule making hearing regarding the removal of requirement for preceptors in this rule. Samuel Alston Seconded; motion carried.

Break at 10:18

Reconvene at 10:31

School Hearings— Vote to determine approval status of programs – Dr. Cooper, PHNC2

Clearview Medication Aide Training Program – Loudon, TN

Seeking approval for Medication Aide Training Program. Presenting information: Robin Campbell, Program Director and Amber Pilkey, Area Director of Clinical Services. Following the presentation and discussion, Darren McCoy made a motion to grant approval for the Medication Aide Program based on Administrative Rule 1000- 05-.07 Training Programs. The program meets all Board standards in T.C.A statutes and TN Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations. Seconded by Charlotte Webb; motion carried.

Trinity Hills of Knoxville Medication Aide Training Program – Knoxville, TN

Seeking approval for Medication Aide Training Program. Presenting information: Lindsey Warren, Senior Divisional Director of Clinical Services and Sarah McLean, Director of Resident Services and Program Director. Following the presentation and discussion, Nancy Anness made a motion to grant approval for the Medication Aide Program based on Administrative Rule 1000-05-.07 Training Programs. The program meets all Board standards in T.C.A statutes and TN Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations. Seconded by Darren McCoy; motion carried.

Presentation – Tennessee Center for Nursing Advancement Update – Dr. Jennifer Hitt, Executive Director

Discussion Regarding PC-100 – Removing Discipline Info from License Verification – Mark Waters, Deputy General Counsel– Mr. Waters presents information on a statute that has passed that will allow APRNS to make requests to remove discipline, such as TNPAP, from License Verification page after 5 years and that a rule hearing will occur at a later board meeting to decide on ratification of this rule.

Discussion Regarding PC-0524 – Electronic Meetings – Mark Waters, Deputy General Counsel -
Mr. Waters presents information on necessity for electronic vs. in person board meetings based on change in statute. Contested hearings must still occur in person in Nashville, but default and business can occur electronically. There is no requirement for electronic meetings.

Recess for lunch at 11:15am

Rejoined at 12:18am

Presentation: EBAS – Bradley Guye, Business Development Manager, Ethics & Boundaries Assessment Services – Mr. Guye presents updates and options available via workshops and webinars for the Board to use in disciplinary orders.

Legislative Update – Grayson Carter, Legislative Liaison, Office of Legislative Affairs –
Mr. Carter presented a legislative wrap of multiple bills, orders, and statutes that have passed that are relevant to nurses and the nursing board.

Note made on Request from TN Deans and Directors’ Organization regarding Nursys e-Notify Requirements for Preceptors, Rule 1000-01-.11(6)(a)(2) – Mark Waters –
_Mr. Waters made a note that he will also be removing the second sentence regarding this Preceptor requirement for the rule hearing.

Discussion Regarding Confirmed Drug Testing Questions from Trial (T.C.A. 61-1-126) – Mark Waters, Deputy General Counsel– Mr. Waters clarifies the definition of what a confirmed drug test means based on statute and what this means for the board when counsel presents these tests in trials.

Discussion Regarding PC 222 (TCA 63-7-131), Gathering Information on APRNs and their supervising physicians via a survey, Kyonzte Hughes-Toombs –Ms. Toomes presented the statute and how it is being addressed and processed via a survey sent out to all APRNS that are signed up for emails with the Board of Nursing.

Public Comment:

Debrief/Open Discussion/Other Business –

- Dr. Harris discussing learning opportunities through this meetings and thanks Mr. Waters for his wealth of information.
- Nancy Anness thanks Dr. Harris for her leadership during this meeting as her first time as chair.

- Dr. Harris presents thoughts on consistency and costs on board orders. Mr. Waters discusses costs on trials and how the statute states these fees should be presented.
- Dr. Harris asks about an algorithm for choosing discipline options during ARC recommendations. Mr. Waters discusses presenting items from the past to remain consistent.
- Dr. Harris thanks all Board, Staff, and Guests for being here.
- Darren McCoy thanks those Board staff who term out this year.
- Mark Waters discussed clarifications of legal fees on board orders.
- Sherry Richardson made a note on the fee increase for licensees.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn made by Darren McCoy. Seconded by Dru Malcolm; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:23pm.