

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

MINUTES

August 5 and 6, 2015

Call to Order

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

Roll Call and Quorum

Ms. Sandra Powell called roll.

Present: Arthur Thompson, LPN; Juanita Turnipseed, APN; Janell Cecil, RN; Brent Earwood, APN; Kathleen Harkey, Consumer Member; Mark Young, APN; Martha Buckner, RN; Marietha Silvers, RN, Lee Anne Stearnes, APN

Absent: Leslie Nelson Akins, APN; Lisa Heaton, RN

A quorum was present.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests

Ms. Earwood welcomed the Board members and guests in the audience and called for self-introductions. Guests: students from Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Clarksville, Appalachian Regional; 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, Administrator

Teresa Phillips, Nurse Consultant

Liz Sherfy, Nurse Consultant

Linda Johnson, APN Nurse Consultant

Diana Merickle, Administrator

Legal staff:

Caroline Tippens, Assistant General Counsel

Grant Mullins, Assistant General Counsel

Hannah Lanford, Assistant General Counsel

Matt Gibbs, Assistant General Counsel

Approve May 13,14 and 15 Board Meeting Minutes

Mr. Young made the motion to approve the May minutes with one correction to change Ms. to Mr. in front of Earwood, Ms. Silvers seconded; motion carried.

Assign Panels and Panel Chairs

Mr. Earwood assigned panels and panel chairs:

- Panel 1 – Earwood, Chair; Cecil, Thompson,
- Panel 2 – Turnipseed, Chair; Stearnes, Harkey
- Panel 3 – Buckner, Chair; Silvers, Young

Panel 1 – Iris Room
 Brent Earwood, chair
 Janell Cecil
 Arthur Thompson

Panel 2 – Poplar Room
 Juanita Turnipseed, chair
 Leanne Stearnes
 Kathleen Harkey

Panel 3 – Dogwood Room
 Martha Buckner, chair
 Mark Young
 Marethia Silvers

Panel 2 adjourned to the Poplar Room. Panel 3 adjourned to the Dogwood Room.

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

Panel 1 – Brent Earwood, chair; Janell Cecil, Arthur Thompson

A quorum was present. Administrative Law Judge Mattielyn Williams presided.

<p><u>Catherine J. Hollahan</u> 8052 Megwood Drive Bartlett, Tennessee 38133 Attorney William Sessions</p>	<p>A.P.N. Cert. No. 12232</p> <p>R.N. Lic. No. 96704</p> <p>11/30/2016</p>	<p>Mullins State’s Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Hollahan was present and represented by attorney William Sessions.</p> <p>Following testimony and proof, Ms. Cecil made a motion to accept the findings of fact 1 through 5 and 8, 9, 10, 12, 15 as true and accurate as written; fact 7 and 13 were amended. Mr. Thompson seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Earwood made a motion to find that facts enumerated in paragraphs 3, 4,10 violated TCA§63-7-115(a) (1) (C) (F) and rule 1000-01-.13(1)(f) (g) and facts enumerated in paragraphs 5 through 9 and 12 and 13 violated TCA§63-7-115(a) (1) (C) (F) and rule 1000-01-.13(1)(b) (t) and facts enumerated in paragraph 7 violated 1000-01-.13 (1) (e) (w) and facts enumerated in paragraph 15 violated TCA§63-7-115(a) (1) (G) and TCA§63-</p>
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			<p>7-123(b) (1) Ms. Cecil seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Earwood made a motion to revoke APN certificate and RN license. Assessed civil penalties totaling Seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200.00) and costs not to exceed \$20,000.00. Mr. Thompson seconded the motion and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Earwood 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 and motion carried.</p>
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Panel 2 – Juanita Turnipseed, Chair; Leanne Stearnes, Kathleen Harkey

A quorum was present. Judge Mary Collier presided over contested case hearings.

<p>Laura Adams 3800 Gainesboro Grade Apt. E-6 Cookeville, Tennessee 38501</p>	<p>L. P.N. Lic. No. 49257 Expiration 06/30/2015</p>	<p>Lanford, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Adams was not present and not represented by counsel. Ms. Lanford requested to proceed in default. Judge Collier ruled that the service of notice was sufficient to proceed. Ms. Stearnes moved to proceed in default. Ms. Harkey seconded and motion carried. Judge Collier reviewed the technical record.</p> <p>Following presentation of testimony and state's proof, Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 as true and accurate with wording amended in 5. Ms. Harkey seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Stearnes made a motion to find that respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA§63-7-115(a) (1)(F) and rule 1000-02-.13(1)(d). Ms. Harkey seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Stearnes made a motion to revoke LPN license 49257. Assess Type A Civil</p>
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			<p>Penalties totaling one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) and assessed costs not to exceed \$5,000.00. Ms. Harkey seconded the motion 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 and motion carried.</p>
<p>Shelley D. Davis 5330 Greystone Road Greeneville, Tennessee 37743</p>	<p>L.P.N. Lic. No. 70921 Expiration 06/30/2015</p>	<p>Lanford, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Davis was present and not represented by counsel. Judge Collier reviewed the technical record.</p> <p>Following presentation of testimony and state's proof, Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1 through 2 as true and accurate. Ms. Harkey seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Stearnes made a motion in conclusion of law that respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA§63-7-115(a)(1)(F) and rule 1000-02-.13 (1)(d)(e)(v). Ms. Harkey seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Motion by Ms. Harkey to reopen case for questions to the respondent. Ms. Stearnes seconded.</p> <p>Following more presentation of testimony, Ms. Stearnes made a motion to suspend LPN license 70921 and void the multistate privilege to practice until specific course in ethics (2 credit hours), substance abuse (2 credit hours) and documentation (1 credit hour) have been completed, and then the license will be placed on probation for three (3) years. Type A Civil penalties totaling two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) and assessment of costs not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). Ms. Harkey 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; and motion carried.</p>
<p>Angela Y. Mosley 134 Wesley Forrest Circle North 198 Ellis Drive Munford, Tennessee 38058 and 7788 Nimitz Road Millington, Tennessee 38053</p>	<p>L.P.N. Lic. No. 58740 Expiration 10/31/2015</p>	<p>Lanford, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Mosley was present and not represented by counsel. Judge Collier reviewed the technical record.</p> <p>Following presentation of testimony and state's proof, Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1 through 4 as true and accurate with an amendment to fact number 2 changing the employment date "from on or about August 17, 2010 to May 2007". Ms. Harkey seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Stearnes made a motion in conclusion of law that respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA§63-7-115(a) (1) (B)(F) and rule 1000-02-.13 (1) (v). Ms. Harkey seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Stearnes made a motion to revoke Ms. Mosley's LPN and void multistate privilege. Assess one (1) Type A Civil Penalties in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and assess costs not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). Ms. Harkey 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; and motion carried</p>

Panel 3 – Martha Buckner, Chair; Marietha Silvers, Mark Young

A quorum was present. Judge Elizabeth Cambron presided over contested case hearings.

<p>Cathy A. Callis 984 Cook Road Crossville, Tennessee 38555</p>	<p>R.N. Lic. No. 73656 Expiration 73656</p>	<p>Tippens, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Callis was not present and not represented by counsel. Ms. Tippens made a motion to proceed in default. Following proof of service, Judge Cambron determined sufficient proof of service and allowed case to proceed in default. Mark Young made a motion to proceed in default. Ms. Silvers seconded and 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 4 as true and accurate. Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Silvers made a motion to accept the conclusions of law paragraphs 9 and 10 to find that respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA§63-7-115(a)(1)(C)(F) and rule 1000-01-.13(1)(b)(d)(e)(w) of proposed order. Mr. Young seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Young made a motion to revoke the license and assess civil penalties for a total of \$3,500.00 and costs not to exceed \$5000.00. 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 to accept policy statement as read by Mr. Young, seconded by Ms. Silvers, motion carried.</p>
<p>Rita Ann Hilton 1967 Wine Leaf Drive Germantown, Tennessee 38139</p>	<p>R.N. License No. 80187 05/31/2014</p>	<p>Formont, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Hilton was not present and not represented by counsel. Ms. Formont moved that the case proceed in default. Following proof of service, Judge Cambron ruled sufficient notice is proven and the case may proceed in default if the</p>

			<p>Board chooses. Mr. Young moved to proceed in default. Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Following the state's proof, Mr. Young moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1 through 7 as true and accurate. Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Silvers made a motion to accept the conclusions of law paragraph 1 to find that respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA§63-7-115(a)(1)(C)(F)(G), 63-7-120(a)(5) and rule 1000-01-.13(1)(b)(c)(w) of proposed order. Mr. Young seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Young made a motion to revoke the license and assess civil penalties totaling \$4,000 and costs not to exceed \$5000.00. 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>
<p>Erica Nicole Wilkins 7494 Germanshire Lane Memphis, Tennessee 38125 and 134 Wesley Forrest Place North Memphis, Tennessee 38109 and 1741 Baptist Road Nesbit, Mississippi 38651 and 1011 Oakview Street, #1 Memphis, Tennessee 38114</p>	<p>Mississippi L.P.N. Lic. No. 322153 Expiration 01/31/2016</p>	<p>Formont, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Wilkins was not present and not represented by counsel. Following presentation of proof of service, Judge Camdon agreed proof of service was sufficient to proceed. Ms. Silvers moved to proceed in default. Mr. Young seconded the motion; motion carried.</p> <p>Following presentation of testimony and state's proof, Ms. Silvers moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1 through 3 as true and accurate. Mr. Young seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Young made a motion to accept the conclusions of law paragraphs 4 and 5 to</p>

			<p>find that respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA§63-7-115(a)(1)(C)(F) and rule 1000-02-.13(1)(c)(r) of proposed order. Dr. Buckner seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Silvers made a motion to revoke the LPN privilege to practice of Ms. Evans and assess (1) Civil Penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and costs not to exceed \$5,000.00. 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; Mark Young made motion to accept the policy as read, Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.</p>
<p>Teri A. Moore 9320 Brianwood Blvd Knoxville, Tennessee 37923</p> <p>Attorney Frank Scanlon</p>	<p>A.P.N. Lic. No. 16177</p> <p>R.N. Lic. No. 166387</p> <p>03/31/2015</p>	<p>Waters, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Moore was not present and is represented by attorney, Frank Scanlon, who is not present. Mr. Waters made a motion to proceed in default. Following presentation of proof of service, Judge Cambron determined sufficient proof of service. Ms. Silvers moved to proceed in default. Mr. Young seconded the motion; motion carried. Judge Cambron read the technical record into the record.</p> <p>Following presentation of testimony and state's proof, Ms. Silvers moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1 through 5 as true and accurate. Mr. Young seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Young made a motion in conclusion of law that respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA§63-7-115(a) (1) (B) (F)(G) and TCA§63-7-120(a)(5). Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Young made a motion to revoke Ms.</p>

			<p>Moore's APN certificate & RN license and void multistate privilege. Assess three (3) Civil Penalties in the total amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) and assess costs not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). 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; and motion carried</p>
<p>Martha Renee Kirby Norris 466 Williford Lane Gainesboro, Tennessee 38562 and 9794 Nashville Hwy. Baxter Tennessee 38544 and 611 Guthrie Chapel Road Burkesville, Kentucky 42717</p>	<p>L.P.N. Lic. No. 62658 Expiration 09/30/2014</p>	<p>Cole, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Norris was not present and not represented by counsel. Following presentation of proof of service, Judge Cambron determined sufficient proof of service. Motion to proceed in default was made and seconded; motion carried. Judge Cambron reviewed the technical record.</p> <p>Following presentation of testimony and state's proof, Ms. Silvers moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1 through 2 as true and accurate. Mr. Young seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Young made a motion in conclusion of law that respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA§63-7-115(a) (1) (C)(D)(F) and rule 1000-01-.13 (1) (f) (g). Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Silvers made a motion to revoke Ms. Norris's LPN and void multistate privilege. Assess one (1) Civil Penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and assess costs not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00). Mr. Young seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Buckner 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; and motion carried
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Agreed/Consent Orders

Mary Katherine Bratton

Jamie Chiles Cordes	A.P.N. Cert. No. 14293 R.N. Lic. No. 129597	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order. Mr. Young seconded and motion carried.
Don R. Lewis, Jr.	A.P.N. Cert. No. 11553 R.N. Lic. No. 151442 08/31/2016	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.
Geoffrey D. Peterson	A.P.N. Cert. No.6940 R.N. Lic. No. 98773 10/31/2015	Mr. Young and Ms. Stearnes recused. Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the order. Mr. Earwood seconded. Motion carried.

Mark Cole

John Barnousky	R.N. Lic. No. 44256 09/30/2016	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order Seconded by Mr. Young; motion carried.
<u>Marilyn Bledsoe</u>	R.N. Lic. No. 65837 03/31/2016	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order Mr. Young seconded and motion carried
Scott A. Schuch	A.P.N. Cert. No. 17148 R.N. Lic. No. 184421 08/31/2016	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.
Pharma Cherry	R.N. Lic.No. 192306 04/30/2015	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.
Brandi N. Welker	L.P.N. Lic. No. 62658	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order Mr. Young seconded and motion carried

Jamie Formont

Joshua D. Adkins	R.N. Lic. No. 176595 01/31/2016	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order. Mr. Young seconded and motion carried.
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Kimberly L. Francis	L.P.N. Lic. No. 39072	Dr. Buckner moved to accept the consent order. Mr. Earwood seconded and motion carried.
Kelly M. Johnson	R.N. Lic. No. 166251 10/31/2015	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried
Carrie Latham Moore	L.P.N. Lic. No. 76895 4/30/2017	Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Turnipseed seconded and motion carried.
Heather Lynn Rakes	R.N. Lic. No. 195169 11/30/2015	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order Mr. Young seconded and motion carried
Janice L. Wynn	L.P.N. Lic No. 34475 12/31/2016	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order. Mr. Young seconded and motion carried
Amanda Adams-Scruggs	L.P.N. Lic. No. 0002090089 (Virginia) 12/31/2016 L.P.N. Lic. No. P325746 (Mississippi) 12/31/2013	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Stearnes seconded and motion carried.
Leilani Bonagua	R.N. Lic. No. 180896 10/31/2015	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order Mr. Young seconded and motion carried
Kourtney P. Hutcheson	R.N. Lic. No. 105731 12/31/2015	Ms. Silvers recused. Heard in another panel. Ms. Harkey moved to accept the agreed order. Ms. Stearnes seconded and motion carried.

Matt Gibbs

Cindy M. Alexander	R.N. Lic No. 156922 09/30/2015	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order Mr. Young seconded and motion carried
Rachel F. Austin	R.N. Lic. No. 192129 12/31/2015	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order Mr. Young seconded and motion carried
Angle Renee Buckles	A.P.N. Cert. No. 14399 06/30/2014 R.N. Lic. No. 135331 06/30/2014	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried

Sharon E. Disney	R.N. Lic No. 47729 06/30/2015	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried
Lauren F. Moon	R.N. Lic. No. 170074 11/30/2015	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried
Michelle A. Morgan	R.N. Lic. No. 157119 02/29/2016	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order Mr. Young seconded and motion carried
Regina L. Schmidlin	L.P.N. Lic. No. 25778 02/28/2017	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order Mr. Young seconded and motion carried
Angela K. Strunk	R.N. Lic. No. 165139 02/29/2016	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried
Alice Gilbert	L.P.N. Lic. No. 43712 01/31/2015	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried
Moore, Lesley M.	R.N. Lic No. 145185 02/28/2017	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order Mr. Young seconded and motion carried
Lacey L. Blaylock	L.P.N. No. 74234	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order Mr. Young seconded and motion carried.

Hannah Lanford

Cheryl A. Anderson	R.N. Lic. No. 200913 07/31/2015	Ms. Harkey moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Stearnes seconded and motion carried.
Laura Diane Hale	R.N. Lic. No. 195216 11/30/2015	Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Harkey seconded and motion carried.
Kacie D. Head	L.P.N. Lic. No. 74930 01/31/2017	Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Harkey seconded and motion carried.
Melody D. Helms	L.P.N. Lic. No. 78896 05/31/2016	Ms. Harkey moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Stearnes seconded and motion carried.
Elizabeth Lee Lail	R.N. Lic. No. 151594 09/30/2016	Ms. Harkey moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Stearnes seconded and motion carried.
Khalia McClain	R.N. Lic. No. 197226 01/31/2017	Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Turnipseed seconded and motion carried.

Angela Van Canneyt	R.N. Lic. No. 131190 03/31/2015	Ms. Harkey moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Stearnes seconded and motion carried.
Jillian A. Wade	R.N. Lic. No. 190481 03/31/2016	Ms. Harkey moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Stearnes seconded and motion carried.
Kay Elkins	A.P.N. Lic. No. 11417 R.N. Lic. 33789 03/31/2017	Ms. Harkey moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Stearnes seconded and motion carried.

Caroline Tippens

Amanda Fortune	R.N. Lic. No. 162298 11/30/2015	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order Mr. Young seconded and motion carried
Henderson		Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.
Alecia D. Kosark	L.P.N. Lic. No. 57075 04/30/2016	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order. Mr. Young seconded and motion carried.
Amber N. Martin	R.N. Lic. No. 181942 11/30/2016	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order Mr. Young seconded and motion carried
Katrina L. Mills	L.P.N. Lic. No. 69104 09/30/2016	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order. Mr. Young seconded and motion carried.
Kelly L. Palmer	R.N. Lic. No. 129885 02/28/2015	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order. Mr. Young seconded and motion carried.
Natalie S. Rogers	R.N. Lic. No. 156021 08/31/2016	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order. Mr. Young seconded and motion carried.
Elizabeth W. Ross	R.N. Lic. No. 163096 06/30/2015	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.
Rachel A. Severson	L.P.N. No. 77876 10/31/2015	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order. Mr. Young seconded and motion carried.
Ann R. Sheppard	R.N. Lic. No. 48791	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the

	6/30/2016	consent order. Mr. Young seconded and motion carried.
Tracy Lee Thomas	L.P.N. Lic. No. 59989 05/31/2016	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.
Robert S. Tomlinson	L.P.N. Lic. No.75005 10/31/2016	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order. Mr. Young seconded and motion carried.
Elizabeth Dawn Wilson	L.P.N. Lic. No. 84347 11/30/2015	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order. Mr. Young seconded and motion carried.
April Michelle Christian	R.N. Lic. No. 111294 (Kentucky) 10/31/2015	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.
Rachel A. Severson	L.P.N. Lic. No.77876 10/31/2015	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.

Mark Waters

Sandra D Jackson-Iveson	A.P.N. Lic.No. 7191 R.N. Lic. No. 105509 09/30/2016	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order. Mr. Young seconded and motion carried
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Recess – Panel 1- 4:45 p.m.

Panel 2- 4:10 p.m.

Panel 3- 5:15 p.m.

Reconvene – 8:35 a.m. Thursday, August 6, 2015

Call to Order–Ms. Powell called role

Present: Brent Earwood, APN; Arthur Thompson, LPN; Lee Anne Stearnes, APN; Juanita Turnipseed, APN; Martha Buckner, RN; Janell Rae Cecil, RN; Mark Young, APN; Marietha Silvers, RN

Absent: Lisa Heaton, RN; Leslie Akins, APN

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. Guests: Sharon Adkins, TNA.

Staff introduced by Ms. Lund. Attorneys introduced by Mr. Waters.

Ms. Silvers moved and seconded by Ms. Stearnes to adopt the consent order agenda items and reports. The motion carried.

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
- Health Related Boards Report

School Hearings—Ms. Sherfy, PHNC2

1. **University of South Alabama** – Mobile, AL– Request approval for letter of intent and initial approval for online nursing programs. Presenting information: Dr. Tracey Taylor-Overholts, Director for Clinical Affairs. Following discussion of the programs with questions from the Board, Ms. Stearnes made a motion to approve the letter of intent and grant initial approval to the University of South Alabama for online nursing programs to include: RN to BSN, RN to BSN/MSN, RN to MSN, MSN APN Specialties:
 1. Adult Gero CNS
 2. Adult-Gero ACNP
 3. Adult-Gero PCNP
 4. Advanced Emergency Dual Role (FNP/Adult-Gero ACNP)
 5. FNP
 6. PMHNP
 7. NNP
 8. Pediatric ACNP
 9. Pediatric Primary Care NP
 10. WHNPNon-APN Specialties:
 1. Executive Nurse Admin
 2. Nursing Informatics

3. CNL (MSN level only)
Post Graduate Certificate and DNP pathways for each of the above specialties. Dr. Buckner seconded. Motion carried.
2. **Excelsior College School of Nursing** –Albany, New York– Request initial approval for online Associate Degree Nursing program. Presenting information: Dr. Mary Lee Pollard, Dean. Following discussion of the program with questions from the Board, Mr. Earwood made a motion to grant initial approval to Excelsior College –TN for an online Associate Degree Nursing program limiting admission to LPNs, Paramedics and specific classifications of Military Corpsmen. Mr. Young seconded and Dr. Buckner opposed. Motion carried.
3. **Tusculum College** - Greeneville, TN – Request for full approval of Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program. Presenting information: Dr. Lois Ewen, Dean. Following Dr. Ewen’s presentation and discussion of the program, Dr. Buckner made a motion to grant full approval to Tusculum College, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program. Ms. Turnipseed seconded, motion carried.
4. **Western Governor’s University – TN (WGU-TN)** – Request for full approval of online RN to BSN and MSN programs. Presenting information: Dr. Jan Jones-Schenk, CNO. Following Dr. Jones-Schenk’s presentation and discussion of the program, Ms. Turnipseed made a motion to grant full approval to WGU-TN online nursing programs including RN to BSN and MSN programs (Nursing Education and Nursing Leadership/Management tracks). Ms. Stearnes seconded, motion carried.
5. **Lipscomb University** – Nashville, TN - Baccalaureate Nursing Degree Program. Dr. Buckner recused. Presenting information: Dr. Beth Youngblood, Executive Associate. Dr. Youngblood updated the Board with information that included NCLEX pass rates for the most recent graduates from May 2015 and program progress. Following discussion, Ms. Turnipseed moved to suspend further admissions until the program demonstrates evidence of meeting board standards. The program must appear before the Board in one year or earlier with current NCLEX results. Mr. Earwood seconded and motion carried.
6. **Tennessee State University**-Nashville, TN- Baccalaureate Nursing Degree Program. Dr. Glover addressed the Board and Dr. Kathy Martin, Associate Dean, presented information that included NCLEX pass rates for the most recent graduates from May 2015 and program progress. Following discussion, Mr. Earwood moved to suspend further admissions until the program demonstrates evidence of meeting board standards. The program must appear before the Board in one year or earlier with current NCLEX results. Ms. Turnipseed seconded and Mr. Thompson opposed. Motion carried.
7. **Tennessee Valley Regional Practical Nursing Program** – Shelbyville, TN – Request to expand hybrid practical nursing program to other TCAT campuses. Presenting information: Ms. Trudy Kettenbach, PN Director. The current hybrid program has been

piloted with a curriculum consisting of 51% on ground and 49% online instruction. Following Ms. Kettenbach’s presentation and discussion, Dr. Buckner moved to grant Tennessee Valley Regional Practical Nursing Program to extend the hybrid practical nursing program to other campuses within the Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) system.

Ms. Silvers left the meeting at 11:10 a.m. A quorum remains.

Consider Vote to Approve Application Review Committee Recommendations – Ms. Lanford, Ms. Turnipseed, Ms. Phillips, PHNC2

Applicant	Summary presented to ARC	ARC Recommendation	Decision of the Board
Timothy G Forsythe 177 Big Oak Dr Dayton, TN 37321 RN reinstatement applicant	Lacks 2 years sobriety. Not currently in TnPAP, which was board ordered. 4/30/2014 license revoked. Stay of revocation lifted from 2012 board order for failing to maintain advocacy of TnPAP. 1 st licensed in TN 6/19/2007 11/29/2012 TnPAP order due to positive drug screen for Morphine and Morphine issue at work.	Grant with stipulations/conditions.	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Turnipseed seconded and motion carried.
Delphene Oliver 1003 Gilbert Place Brentwood, TN 37027 RN Reinstatement applicant	Working in TN as a nurse since 10/2005 without a TN or compact license. 1 st . licensed in TN 10/11/2005 to 12/31/2006 Also licensed in Georgia 7/24/1991 to 1/31/2007 and Texas 8/24/1984 to 12/31/1996	Grant with stipulations/conditions.	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order. Mr. Thompson seconded. Ms. Cecil abstained. Motion carried.
Pamela Conley 525 Justin Drive	Worked in TN from Jan 2012 without a TN license or privilege to practice.	Grant with stipulations/conditions.	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order. Mr.

Franklin, TN 37064 RN by endorsement	Georgia 4/2/1981 – 1/31/2016 Indiana 1/15/2004 to 10/31/2011 Kentucky single state 3/24/1992 to 10/31/1994 North Carolina single state 7/20/2001 to 10/31/2004 South Carolina single state 1/1/1981 to 4/30/2006		Earwood seconded and motion carried.
Rebecca Miller 1307 Autumn Terrace Lane Soddy Daisy 37379 RN Reinstatement	Working as an APN on expired RN since 12/31/2010. RN 1 st licensed 8/25/1988 APN 1 st licensed 8/13/2004	Grant with stipulations/conditions.	Mr. Young moved to accept the consent order. Ms. Cecil seconded and motion carried.
Leslie Peters (Mitchell) 6531 Old Dayton Pike Hixson, TN 37343 RN Reinstatement	Concern over possible untreated addiction due to not completing TnPAP monitoring agreement. 2/25/2013 revoked due to noncompliance with board order after loss of advocacy of TnPAP. 8/23/2012 board order due to found at work in car dazed and confused and admitted “huffing” a couple of times a week for a few months. 1 st licensed 6/21/1995	Deny reinstatement of RN license due to non- compliance with board order. This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7- 115 (a)(1)(B)(C)(D).	Mr. Young made a motion to grant the RN reinstatement with stipulations/conditions per board order to be drafted as stated and ratified at next board meeting. Ms. Stearns seconded and motion carried.
Roy Seals 3144 Cherokee	Concern of crime. On current criminal probation.	Deny renewal of RN license due to crime.	Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the

<p>Park Road Morristown, TN 37814</p> <p>RN renewal</p>	<p>1st licensed 12/2/1996</p> <p>Convicted of assault and reckless endangerment, both misdemeanors. On current criminal probation until April 2016.</p>	<p>This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115 (a)(1)(B).</p>	<p>ARC recommendation to deny the RN license. Mr. Earwood seconded. Motion carried.</p> <p>This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115 (a)(1)(B).</p>
<p>Angela Starr 2536 Medford Campbell Blvd Murfreesboro, TN 37127</p> <p>RN endorsement</p>	<p>Concern regarding discipline in Wisconsin.</p> <p>1st licensed in Wisconsin as PN 7/15/1994 to 4/30/2001. 1st licensed in Wisconsin as RN 3/19/1999 to 4/16/2016.</p> <p>11/26/2002 – while working at a hospital in ED, provided care for 15 y/o male patient with alcohol intoxication. Ms. Starr told the mother to go home and the patient would be sent home in a cab after a crisis intervention worker evaluated him. Instead of discharging the patient home, Ms. Starr took the patient home to meet and stay with her family overnight, etc.</p> <p>5/19/2008 suspended nursing license due to noncompliance with board order, failed to complete CE.</p>	<p>Deny RN endorsement due to current discipline in another state.</p> <p>This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §63-1-120.</p>	<p>Mr. Young moved to accept the ARC recommendation to deny the RN license. Ms. Stearnes seconded. Motion carried.</p> <p>This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §63-1-120.</p>

	8/30/2012 lifting of suspension of license with stipulations of restricted practice areas, direct RN supervision		
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Presentation: APRN Consensus Model – Libby Lund

Presentation: Board of Nursing Website – Teresa Phillips, Liz Sherfy and Linda Johnson

Vote to approve position statements (policies of the BON): Mr. Earwood moved to accept the policies as written with one correction of “may” instead of “will” and wording that excludes “minimum of 1 year” and replaces with “period” under the Discipline: Disciplinary Guidelines section. Ms. Turnipseed seconded. Motion carried.

Review of rough draft/vote to hold a rule making hearing. Mr. Waters reviewed the revisions of rules. Ms. Stearnes moved to hold a rule making hearing in the future. Mr. Earwood seconded and motion carried.

Mr. Earwood discussed need for Board to remain informed about legislation regarding telemedicine.

Update from Director of Special Projects – Dr. Mutter. Review of updated CDC Guidelines and Recommendations related to controlled substance prescribing. Board was notified of upcoming educational sessions. Concerns voiced of the increase number of overdose deaths this year.

Discuss/Approve Travel - none

Debrief – Positives

- Members stated the new format for schools presentation has shortened the timeframe taken, yet is still allowing appropriate length of time for schools to be heard.
- The consent agenda is a positive allowing review of documents prior to board meeting.
- Case trials are providing good discussion among board members for decisions.
- Meetings have been good with keeping on schedule with the agenda.
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- Negatives:
- Long case
- Want 2 panels when possible to avoid spreading the panels too thin with APN not as likely to be on every panel.

Adjourn

There being no other business, the business meeting of the Tennessee Board of Nursing adjourned at 4:29 p.m., with the next board meeting scheduled November 18 and 19, 2015.

