

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
17373 PERKINS ROAD
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70810**

MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024

Call to Order: The Hearing Panel of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by J. Manning, Alternate Officer, and Presiding Officer, on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.

Roll Call: The following Board members were in attendance:
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE, Alternate Officer, and Presiding Officer
Teresita McNabb, RN, MH
Mimi Primeaux, MS, BSN, CRNA
Michelle Collins, Ph.D., CNM, RNC-EFM, FACNM, FAAN, FNAP
Denise Bottcher
Deborah Spann, MSN, RN-BC, CEN, FAEN

The following staff members were in attendance:
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, MBA, APRN-CNS_{BC}, NEA_{BC}, Executive Director/CEO
Lauren Papillion, JD, Chief Regulatory Officer
Donald Bowman, JD, Director of Hearings/Prosecuting Attorney
Ibriante Magee, Compliance Investigator
John Conine, JD, Board Attorney
Terrel Kent, JD, Hearing Officer
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter, virtually

Mr. D. Bowman reported that the cases of Nicole Lynn Blanchard, Natasha Allishia Deloach and Beatrice Izard have been resolved and will appear under Consent Orders.

Motion: by Ms. Collins, seconded, to approve the Agenda as amended.

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; M. Collins-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by T. McNabb, seconded, to authorize one panel member to approve the minutes of today's Hearing Panel. T. McNabb will review and approve.

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; M. Collins-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by T. McNabb, seconded, to go into Executive Session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17(1) for the purpose of hearing those disciplinary matters and/or reviewing those consent orders, automatic suspensions and other disciplinary actions in the cases listed on the Agenda.

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; M. Collins-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes

Motion Carried

Cassandra Kay Mericle

Charges Filed: 03/15/2024
Rescheduled from 05/22/2024

Ms. Mericle entered the hearing room at 9:05 a.m. and was not represented by counsel.

Mr. John Conine served as the Prosecuting Attorney.

Ms. Ibriante Magee, Compliance Investigator, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

Twenty (20) exhibits were admitted into evidence labeled Board Exhibit 1 through 20.

Mr. Conine submitted Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

CONSENT ORDERS

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

Nurse Practice Act Violations:

**Kali Marie Angelica
John M. Aultman
Crystal Normand Bibbee
Nichole Lynn Blanchard
Tara Catherine Czyzewski
Natashia Allishia Deloach
Cassie Escude Deshotels
Anslea Craft Dowden
Lynn Lareau English
Dianna Washam Gittleson**

**Paula Charelle Harris
Shalita Faye Hunter
Beatrice Izard
Brian Dale Kimball
Alexis Marie Lempitsky
Deyante Mason
Jeston J. H. William Mitchell
Crystal Leigh Moore
Walter Myron Moses
Debra Muncey Parker
Tess Isabel PreJean
Jennifer Glisson Roberson
Jennifer Lapairie Sharp
Christina Marie Torres
Lauren Mills Trickett
Breanne Marie Walsh**

Reinstatement of Licensure

Sharon Baylor

Students

**David Alex Landry
Rosa Marina Macias
Kyra Paige Sam
Jayza Star Weaver**

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:

The following Automatic Suspensions by staff were presented to the Board for ratification:

**Brittany M. King
Susan Degelos Murray
Farah Pasha
Lacey Trinette Taylor
Charlee Whiddon Teague**

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIALS BY STAFF ACTION:

The following delay/denials by staff were presented to the Board for ratification:

**Jamicia Anjanae Ard
Ashley Dawn Bearden
Jeremiah Campbell
Delton Roy Chandler, III
Ashley Nicole Cooper
Bryson Coston**

Tristin Gage Dies
Gabriel Glover
Victoria Marie Henry
Laurel Ann Holmes
Caroline Brianna Moak
Keisharra Lashai Moore
Chasity Linn Pardue
Mariah Zuri Reaves
Ashley Nicole Riser
Janay Bradley Robinson
Lori Alean Wellington

Motion: T. McNabb, seconded, to return to Open Session.

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; M. Collins-yes;
D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes

Motion Carried

Cassandra Kay Mericle

Motion: by T. McNabb, seconded, that the Board accept the Findings of Fact as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following changes:

Under D, Number 12, in the second line after “controlled,” remove the word “narcotics,” and will now read “prescribed controlled medications.”

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; M. Collins-yes;
D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by T. McNabb, seconded, that the Board accept the Conclusions of Law as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; M. Collins-yes;
D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by T. McNabb, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following revisions.

Number 1, Remove “Within 60 days,” and replace with “Prior to returning to practice,”

Number 15, “Submit “0” dollars to the Board as a fine.”

Number 16, “Within 12 months, submit a payment of \$450 to the Board as cost of hearing.”

Number 17, “Within 24 months, submit a payment of \$3,500 to the Board as legal fees.”

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; M. Collins-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes

Motion Carried

CONSENT ORDERS

There were thirty-one (31) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

Motion: by D. Spann, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Orders for the following individuals:

Nurse Practice Act Violations:

**Kali Marie Angelica
John M. Aultman
Crystal Normand Bibbee
Nicole Lynn Blanchard
Tara Catherine Czyzewski
Natashia Alishia Deloach
Cassie Escude Deshotels
Anslea Craft Dowden
Lynn Lareau English
Dianna Washam Gittleson
Paula Charelle Harris
Shalita Faye Hunter
Beatric Izard
Brian Dale Kimball
Alexis Marie Lempitsky
Deyante Mason
Jeston J. H. William Mitchell
Crystal Leigh Moore
Walter Myon Moses**

**Debra Muncey Parker
Tess Isabel PreJean
Jennifer Glisson Roberson**

**Jennifer Lapairie Sharp
Christina Marie Torres
Lauren Mills Trickett
Breanne Marie Walsh**

Reinstatement of Licensure

Sharon Baylor

Students

**David Alex Landry
Rosa Marina Macias
Kyra Paige Sam
Jayza Star Weaver**

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; M. Collins-yes;
D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes

Motion Carried

AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:

There were five (5) matters considered by the Board as ratification of Automatic Suspensions by Board staff. L. Papillion's affidavits were introduced to support the position that these automatic suspensions were in order:

Motion: by D. Bottcher, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspension on the following individuals:

**Brittany M. King
Susan Degelos Murray
Farah Pasha
Lacey Trinette Taylor
Charlee Whiddon Teague**

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; M. Collins-yes;
D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIALS BY STAFF ACTION:

There were seventeen (17) matters considered by the Board as Ratification of Delay/Denials by staff action. D. Bowman's affidavits were introduced to support the position that these Delay/Denials were in order:

Motion: by M. Collins, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denials by staff action on the following individuals:

**Jamicia Anjanae Ard
Ashley Dawn Bearden
Jeremiah Campbell
Delton Roy Chandler, III
Ashley Nicole Cooper
Bryson Coston
Tristin Gage Dies
Gabriel Glover
Victoria Marie Henry
Laurel Ann Holmes
Caroline Brianna Moak
Keisharra Lashai Moore
Chasity Linn Pardue
Mariah Zuri Reaves
Ashley Nicole Riser
Janay Bradley Robinson
Lori Alean Wellington**

Voice Vote: J. Manning-yes; T. McNabb-yes; M. Primeaux-yes; M. Collins-yes;
D. Bottcher-yes; D. Spann-yes

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

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

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 11:01 a.m.



**JENNIFER MANNING, ALTERNATE OFFICER, AND PRESIDING
OFFICER
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**