

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF PRACTICAL NURSE EXAMINERS  
 3421 NORTH CAUSEWAY BLVD, STE 505 METAIRIE, LA 70002  
 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JUNE 14 AND 15, 2012

DATE AND PLACE  
 OF MEETING

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners met at The Marriott in Metairie at Lakeway, 3838 N. Causeway Blvd., Metairie, Louisiana.

DECLARATION  
 OF QUORUM AND  
 CALL TO ORDER IN  
 OPEN SESSION

A quorum was present, and the meeting was called to order in open session at 2:00 PM. Dr. Fulmer presided.

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS	
M. Kaleem Arshad, M.D.	Present
Brent Campanella, M.D.	Absent
Ruby Chancellor, LPN, Vice-Chair & Secretary/Treasurer	Present
Myra Collins, LPN	Absent
Roberta Connelley, RN	Present
Gwendolyn Dunn, LPN	Present
Bobby Fulmer, M.D., Chairman of the Board	Present
Kellie Hebert, LPN	Present
Patricia Juneau, RN	Present
Candace Melancon, LPN	Absent
Albertha Prince, LPN	Present
Kenison Roy, M.D.	Absent
Mohammad Suleman, M.D.	Present

STAFF/LEGAL  
 COUNSEL PRESENT  
 AT VARIOUS TIMES

STAFF	
Lynn Ansardi	Present
Nancy Mc Carthy	Present
Julie Prange	Present
Tammy Labit	Present
Francis Mulhall	Present
Kristen Bogran	Present
Cherrill Sensebe	Present
Tammy Diecidue	Present

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MOTION TO ENTER  
EXECUTIVE  
SESSION

Roberta Connelley, moved that the board convene in executive session to consider reports related to disciplinary matters against licensees and/or applicants for licensure, to discuss cases in litigation, to discuss litigation strategy, disciplinary matters against licensees and/or applicants for licensure and, the appointment of the vacant position of the Executive Director/personnel matters.

SECOND: Ruby Chancellor

A roll call vote was taken.

YEAS: Arshad, Chancellor, Fulmer, Connelley, Dunn, Hebert, Juneau, Prince, Suleman

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

The motion passed.

The board went into executive session at 2:10 PM.

At 4:00 PM., Dr. Fulmer demanded that board staff, with the exception of the Board Attorney, Francis Mulhall leave the building during discussion of personnel matters.

RECESS

The board recessed for the day at 5:15 PM.

DECLARATION  
OF QUORUM AND  
CALL TO ORDER

A quorum was present, on June 15, 2012 at 9:15 AM. and the meeting was called to order in open session. Dr. Fulmer presided.

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MOTION TO ENTER  
 EXECUTIVE  
 SESSION

Gwendolyn Dunn, moved that the board convene in executive session to consider reports related to disciplinary matters against licensees and/or applicants for licensure.

SECOND: Candace Melancon

A roll call vote was taken.

YEAS: Arshad, Chancellor, Fulmer, Connelley, Dunn, Hebert, Juneau, Prince, Suleman, Collins, Melancon.

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

The motion passed.

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MOTION TO ENTER  
OPEN SESSION

Roberta Connelley made the motion to go into open session.  
SECOND: Gwendolyn Dunn  
YEAS: Arshad, Chancellor, Fulmer, Connelley, Dunn, Hebert,  
Juneau, Prince, Suleman, Melancon, Collins.  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
The motion passed.

WELCOME

The Chair asked Roberta Connelley, to welcome the audience.  
Ms. Connelley recognized the students of Delta-Covington  
Campus, LTC-Florida Parishes Campus, and Delta-Baton Rouge,  
River Parishes. Ms. Connelley gave a brief overview of the  
mission of the board.

MOTIONS  
RELATED TO DISCIPLINE

I move that in the case of (Iris Duplessis) license number 810601, the Board adopt the hearing officer's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law without exception, and that the respondent's license be revoked. The respondent is to be fined \$500.00 for the violations detailed in the Conclusions of Law and is to be assessed a hearing assessment fee of \$500.00 to be submitted within 90 days of the date of the board order.

MAKER: Kellie Hebert

SECOND: Myra Collins

YEAS: 8

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: Juneau, Arshad, Melancon

I move that in the case of (Ora Daniels) license number 920986, the Board adopt the hearing officer's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law without exception, and that the respondent be issued a Letter of Reprimand with stipulations as attached to the motion. The respondent is to be fined \$500.00 for the violations detailed in the Conclusions of Law and is to be assessed a hearing assessment fee of \$500.00 to be submitted within 90 days of the date of the board order.

MAKER: Gwendolyn Dunn

SECOND: Kellie Hebert

YEAS: 9

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: Juneau, Melancon

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I move that in the case of (Mary Lapara) license number 282575, the Board adopt the hearing officer's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law without exception, and that the respondent be issued a Letter of Reprimand with stipulations as attached to the motion. The respondent is to be fined \$500.00 for the violations detailed in the Conclusions of Law and is to be assessed a hearing assessment fee of \$500.00 to be submitted within 90 days of the date of the board order.

MAKER: Gwendolyn Dunn

SECOND: Kellie Hebert

YEAS: 9

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: Juneau, Melancon

I move that in the case of (Jennifer Moore) license number 910992, the Board adopt the hearing officer's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law without exception, and that the respondent's license be revoked. The respondent is to be fined \$500.00 for the violations detailed in the Conclusions of Law and is to be assessed a hearing assessment fee of \$500.00 to be submitted within 90 days of receipt of the board order.

MAKER: Myra Collins

SECOND: Kellie Hebert

YEAS: 9

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: Juneau, Melancon

I move that in the case of (Penny Hall) license number 20110798, the Board adopt the hearing officer's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law without exception, and that the respondent's license be revoked. The respondent is to be fined \$500.00 for the violations detailed in the Conclusions of Law and is to be assessed a hearing assessment fee of \$500.00 to be submitted within 90 days of the date of the board order.

MAKER: Kellie Hebert

SECOND: Myra Collins

YEAS: 9

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: Juneau, Melancon

I move that in the case of (Gina Wetmore) license number 20112564, the Board adopt the hearing officer's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law without exception, and that the respondent's license be probated for no less than two (2) years with stipulations as attached to the motion. The respondent is to be fined \$500.00 for the violations detailed in the Conclusions of Law and is to be assessed a hearing assessment fee of \$500.00 to be submitted within 90 days of receipt of the board order.

MAKER: Albertha Prince

SECOND: Suleman

YEAS:

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: Juneau, Melancon

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I move that in the case of (Keiyana Moore) license number 250354 the Board adopt the hearing officer's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law without exception, and that the respondent's license be revoked. The respondent is to be fined \$500.00 for the violations detailed in the Conclusions of Law and is to be assessed a hearing assessment fee of \$500.00 to be submitted within 90 days of the date of the board order.

MAKER: Myra Collins

SECOND: Kellie Hebert

YEAS: 9

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: Juneau, Melancon

I move that in the case of (Jacob Hanks) Social Security Number Ending with [REDACTED] 4794, the Board adopt the hearing officer's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law without exception, and that the applicant's request for licensure is hereby denied. The respondent is to be fined \$500.00 for the violations detailed in the Conclusions of Law and is to be assessed a hearing assessment fee of \$500.00 to be submitted within 90 days of the date of the Board Order.

MAKER: Roberta Connelley

SECOND: Gwendolyn Dunn

YEAS: 9

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: Juneau, Melancon

I move that in the case of (Paula Rovelo) license number 940636, the Board adopt the hearing officer's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law without exception, and that the respondent's license be suspended for no less than two (2) years with stipulations as attached to the motion. In addition, I move that when all suspension stipulations are met and upon favorable review of information requested in said suspension stipulations, the license of the respondent will then be placed on probation for a minimum period of four (4) years with probation stipulations as attached to the motion. The respondent is to be fined \$500.00 for the violations detailed in the Conclusions of Law and is to be assessed a hearing assessment fee of \$500.00 to be submitted within 90 days of receipt of the board order.

MAKER: Albertha Prince

SECOND: Suleman

YEAS: 9

NAYS: 0

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I move that the following consent agreements be accepted by the board without exception:

S.S.# ending with 0632	Dysheka Banks
License #240740	Paula Boagni
S.S. # ending with 4600	Brian Boudreaux
License #980976	Shawn Branch
License #850695	Patricia Buffone
S.S. # ending with 7329	Dana Clark
License #870062	Annette Colletta
S.S. # ending with 8861	Suzannah Cook
License #960750	Ophel Devoil
S.S.# ending with 2517	Kelly Dorsey
S.S. # ending with 4626	Quastina Douglas
License #941199	Jarrad Dupre
License #261011	Felicia Evans
S.S. # ending with 5855	Tiya Grey
S.S. # ending with 0784	Radonna Guidry
S.S. # ending with 8824	Yolanda Guillory
License #780559	Deborah Hanlon
License #272435	Amber Hodge
License #280598	Tyhecia Holliday
License #282516	Yvonne Jordan
License #781359	Linda Lamarque
License #272570	Nicole Mata
S.S. # ending with 1175	Krystal Mc Millian
S.S. # ending with 0894	Deidra Meredith
License #20101230	Miriam Mitchell
S.S. # ending with 1721	Natasha Montgomery
License #200048	Paulette Moss
License #20110805	Celeste Mougeot
License #20112573	Leigh Murray
License #20101243	Brooke Myles
License #240435	Juliann Naquin
License #940284	Michelle Naquin
License #210012	Lisa Paul
S.S. # ending with 9910	Chastine Praiswater
S.S. # ending with 5237	Tiffany Rawson
S.S. # ending with 8453	Joan Rickson
License #291115	Sharlene Robertson
S.S. # ending with 5620	Patrick Robinson
License #980190	Chasity Riddle
S.S. # ending with 2262	Brittany Smith

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S.S. # ending with 1416	Dionza Stearns
S.S. # ending with 5786	John Tarsitana
License #250022	Desiree Thompson
S.S. # ending with 8552	Jayven Tipado
License #280745	Alison Waters
License #291120	Trisha Williams
License #290488	Ashley Wilson

MAKER: Roberta Connelley  
 SECOND: Gwendolyn Dunn  
 YEAS: 9  
 NAYS: 0  
 ABSTENTIONS: Juneau, Melancon

MOTION TO ADOPT  
 MINUTES OF  
 PREVIOUS MEETING

Gwendolyn Dunn moved that the minutes of the meeting of March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 be adopted as printed in the book of reports.  
 SECOND: Candace Melancon  
 YEAS: 11  
 NAYS: 0  
 ABSTENTIONS: 0  
 The motion passed.

Tammy Labit presented the report of the compliance department. An explanation of the report was provided. No action was needed or taken.

COMPLIANCE  
 DEPARTMENT  
 REPORT

Tammy Labit presented a report on the 2009 arrest statistics of all LPNs who renewed their license that year and reported that they had been arrested since the last time they renewed. No action was needed or taken.

REPORT OF THE  
 NURSING SUPPLY  
 AND DEMAND  
 COUNCIL AND THE HEALTH  
 WORKS COMMISSION

Lynn Ansardi presented a report on the Nursing Supply and Demand Council, Health Works Commission, and Simulation Council. No action was needed or taken.

2012 REGULAR  
 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Lynn Ansardi presented a report on the 2012 Legislative Session. No action was needed or taken.

EDUCATION  
 REPORT

Nancy Mc Carthy presented a written report of all Louisiana writers of the NCLEX-PN from 2/7/2012 to 5/9/2012. No action was needed or taken.

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A summary report and update of programs on provisional accreditation, initial accreditation, restored to full accreditation, and school closures were provided. No action was needed or taken.

PROGRAM(S) ON  
PROVISIONAL  
ACCREDITATION

Programs on provisional accreditation include:  
Baton Rouge, CATC, Baton Rouge, Dryades YMCA  
School of Commerce, New Orleans, RPCC Tech.  
Education Center, Sorrento, Shreveport Campus, NWLTC,  
Shreveport, Delta Ouachita – NELTC, West Monroe.

RESTORED TO FULL  
ACCREDITATION

Programs restored to full accreditation include:  
A& W Healthcare Educators, New Orleans.

PROGRAM(S) CITED FOR  
NON-COMPLIANCE WITH  
BOARD RULES

At the time of the printing of the book of reports, the following programs had been cited for non-compliance with board rules:

Minden Campus, NWLTC, Minden, Lafayette Campus,  
ATC, Lafayette, Delta College Lafayette Campus,  
Lafayette, Delta College Lafayette Campus, Lafayette,  
Delta College Lafayette Campus, Lafayette, Evangeline  
Campus ATC, St. Martinville, Nunez Community College,  
Chalmette.

PROGRAM CLOSURE(S)

Program closures include:  
Lafourche Campus, SCLTS, Thibodeaux

REPORT OF THE  
ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR

PROPOSED 2012 OPERATING  
BUDGET

Gwendolyn Dunn moved to accept the proposed 2012 operating budget.

SECOND: Roberta Connelley

YEAS: 11

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

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LA. DEPARTMENT OF COMPLIANCE  
QUESTIONNAIRE

Ruby Chancellor moved to accept the LA. Department of Compliance Questionnaire as provided in the book of reports.

SECOND: Candace Melancon

YEAS: 11

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

The motion passed.

WELCOME NEW  
COMPLIANCE DIRECTOR

Dr. Fulmer welcomed Ms. Julie Prange, RN as the new compliance director. No action was needed or taken.

APPROVAL FOR DELEGATES  
TO ATTEND NCSBN  
ANNUAL MEETING

Roberta Connelley moved to approve two staff members to attend the annual NCSBN annual meeting.

SECOND: Gwendolyn Dunn

YEAS: 11

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

The motion passed.

APPROVAL FOR  
RESTRICTED APPOINTMENTS  
FOR 2012 RENEWAL SEASON

Candace Melancon moved to approve four (4) appointments (Renewal Season Help) for the 2012 renewal season.

SECOND: Myra Collins

YEAS: 11

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

The motion passed.

Lynn Ansardi presented an article from the Moves Magazine regarding online L.P.N. classes. No action was needed or taken.

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ADOPTION OF THE  
RESOLUTION FOR  
CLAIRE D. GLAVIANO, RN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Candace Melancon moved to adopt the Resolution  
for Claire D. Glaviano, RN, Executive Director - Retired.  
SECOND: Ruby Chancellor  
YEAS: 11  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
The motion passed.

APPOINT INTERIM  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Roberta Connelley moved that no permanent  
appointment to the position of associate executive director  
or executive director be made at this meeting and that Lynn  
Ansardi be appointed as Interim executive director with no  
increase in salary. She further moved that an  
announcement regarding the vacant position of executive  
director be circulated to all practical nursing programs,  
posted on LSBPNE website, and posted on the state civil  
service website for a minimum period of four weeks. In  
addition, she moved that a search committee composed  
of board members be formed to finalize the announcement  
to be posted and to conduct the initial screening of  
candidates.

SECOND: Gwendolyn Dunn

YEAS: 11

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

The motion passed.

Gwendolyn Dunn made the motion that the search  
committee will be made up of two RN's, one  
Physician and two LPN's and will prepare a list of  
questions for the candidates to answer with a scoring rating.  
They will review the applications and choose qualified  
candidates to interview. They will then invite the top three  
candidates (if found) to interview with the whole board at  
the October executive board meeting session.

SECOND: Candace Melancon

YEAS: 11

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

The motion passed.

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FUTURE BOARD MEETING  
DATES

Proposed dates of October 11, and 12, 2012, have been discussed but not set.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one requested to make public comment.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Ruby Chancellor moved that the meeting adjourn.

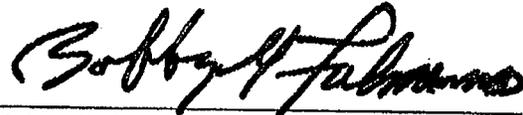
SECOND: Gwendolyn Dunn

YEAS: 11

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

The motion passed, and the meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.



Bobby Fulmer, M.D., Chairman