

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

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 9, 2022 EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING

Call to Order: The Emergency Board Meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 3:04 p.m. by T. Kindall, President and Presiding Officer, on Wednesday March 9, 2022 via Microsoft Teams. The State of Louisiana continues to operate under a state of public health emergency declared by the governor. As a result, Board members will participate virtually due to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency during the public sessions of today's Board Meeting. Notice was posted on the LSBN website and in the LSBN building lobby. Public participation and viewing are available via Microsoft Teams; however, public participation is not permitted during any portion of the meeting held in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17.

Roll Call: The following Board members were in attendance:
Tavell Kindall, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP, President and Presiding Officer
Tracey Moffatt, MHA, BSN, RN, Vice President
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE, Alternate Officer
Denise Bottcher
Frederick Pinkney, EdD
Teresita McNabb, RN, MHA
Deborah Spann, MSN, RN-BC, CEN, FAEN
Wendi Palermo, PhD, RN

The following Board members were not in attendance:
Jennifer Couvillon, PhD, RN-BC, CNE
Ann Carruth, DNS, RN
Mimi Primeaux, MS, BSN, CRNA

The following staff members were in attendance:
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, MBA, APRN-CNS, NEA, Executive Director/CEO
Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, MBA, Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel
Monique Calmes, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, Licensure and Practice Director
Tarneisha Scott, BA, CAA, Executive Assistant to CEO
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR-CVR, Court Reporter

Dr. Lyon reported that at the request of Dr. Kanter and Secretary Phillips, they were asked to issue 2 emergency rules to allow all RNs and APRNs from any jurisdiction who possess active, unencumbered licenses to continue to practice in LA for 90 days following the end of the Governor's Emergency Declaration, which is planned to expire on March 16, 2022.

Discussion ensued

Emergency Rule: LAC 46:XLVII.3327.A.11

Motion: by F. Pinkney, seconded, that the Board approve Emergency Rule: LAC 46:XLVII.3327.A.11 to provide an exception allowing RNs and APRNs to continue to practice nursing in Louisiana with a current, active, unencumbered, unrestricted out-of-state license for a 90-day transition period following the expiration of the Covid-19 public health emergency, such emergency rule to expire June 14, 2022.

There being no nays or abstentions, the motion carried.

Emergency Rule: LAC 46:XLVII.4513.B.4

Motion: by T. McNabb, seconded, that the Board approve Emergency Rule LAC 46: XLVII.4513.B.4 to provide an exception allowing APRNs practicing without an approved collaborative practice agreement during the Covid-19 public health emergency to continue to practice for a 90-day transition period following the expiration of the public health emergency, such emergency rule to expire June 14, 2022.

There being no nays or abstentions, the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by W. Palermo, seconded, to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

**T. KINDALL, PRESIDENT and PRESIDING OFFICER
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**