

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

## MINUTES

May 14 - 15, 2014

### Call to Order

Lisa Heaton, RN, Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m. in the Iris Room.

### Roll Call and Quorum

Ms. Teresa Phillips called roll.

Present: Lisa Heaton, RN; Arthur Thompson, LPN; Lee Anne Stearnes, APN; Juanita Turnipseed, APN; Martha Buckner, RN; Leslie Nelson Akins, APN; Janell Cecil, RN; Marietha Silvers, RN (present at 8:57 a.m.)

Absent: Mark Young, APN; Brent Earwood, APN; Kathleen Harkey, Consumer Member;

A quorum was present.

### Welcome and Introduction of Guests

Ms. Heaton welcomed the Board members and guests in the audience and called for self-introductions. Guests: students from Chattanooga College Practical Nursing Program, Tennessee College of Applied Technology Franklin Satellite, Four Rivers Practical Nursing Program: Covington and Newbern Campuses; Mike Harkreader, TnPAP Executive Director; Sharon Adkins TNA Executive Director; 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:

Teresa Phillips, Nurse Consultant

Liz Sherfy, Nurse Consultant

Temeka Tunstall, Nurse Consultant

Diana Merickle, Board Administrative Assistant

Absent: Sandra Powell, Administrator

### Legal staff:

Marc Guilford, Assistant General Counsel

Mark Cole, Assistant General Counsel

Caroline Tippens, Assistant General Counsel

Grant Mullins, Assistant General Counsel

Johanna Barde, Assistant General Counsel  
Hannah Lanford, Assistant General Counsel  
Molly Gass, Assistant General Counsel  
Mary Catherine Bratton, Assistant General Counsel  
Matt Gibbs, Legal Assistant

I-Pad orientation presented to board members by Ms. Tunstall.

#### Approval of Minutes

Ms. Turnipseed made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 12 and 13, 2014 board meeting and March 3, 2014 meeting as distributed. Dr. Buckner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### Discuss/Adopt Consent Agenda

- Executive Director's report – Ms. Lund
- Strategic Plan Current Activities
- OGC report/rules - Mr. Waters:
- TnPAP Report – Mr. Harkreader, TnPAP Director:
- Investigations
- School Announcements
- School Survey Visit(s)
- Information

Ms. Lund informed board members that NURSYS e-Notify is now available at no cost. e-Notify is a system provided by NCSBN that supplies notification to institutions regarding licensure and discipline data of nurses employed. Ms. Cecil made a motion to accept the consent agenda. Seconded by Ms. Turnipseed; motion carried.

#### Assign Panels and Panel Chairs

Ms. Heaton assigned panels and panel chairs

##### Panel 1 – Iris Room

Lisa Heaton, panel 1 chair  
Martha Buckner  
Juanita Turnipseed  
Marietha Silvers

##### Panel 2 – Poplar Room

Lee Anne Stearnes, panel 2 chair  
Leslie Akins  
Arthur Thompson  
Janell Cecil

Panel 2 adjourned to the Poplar Room.

#### Disciplinary Business (Panel 1, Iris Room and Panel 2, Poplar Room)

Panel 1 – Lisa Heaton, panel 1 chair; Martha Buckner, Juanita Turnipseed; Marietha Silvers, RN

A quorum was present. Judge Anthony A. Adgent presided.

#### Grant Mullins

<p>Mallory J. Hamsher 3588 Philwood Avenue Memphis, Tennessee 38122 <b>Atty Alex Scarbrough</b></p>	<p>A.P.N. Cert. No. 17104</p> <p>R.N. Lic. No. 166848</p> <p>Expiration 06/01/2014</p>	<p>Barde, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Hamsher was present and represented by counsel, Attorney Alex Scarbrough.</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 9 as true and accurate. Ms. Turnipseed seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Following discussion, Ms. Silvers made a motion to accept the conclusions of law paragraphs 3 through 9 as published in the proposed order finding that the respondent's acts constitute a violation of TCA§63-7-115(a)(1)(C)(F) and rule 1000-01-.13(1)(b)(d)(t)(w). Dr. Buckner seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Buckner made a motion to revoke Ms. Hamsher's APN certificate and RN multistate privilege to practice in any other party state, require thirty (30) CEUs with 15 dedicated to prescribing controlled substances and 15 in ethics and documentation, assess six (6) Type B Civil Penalties of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each for each of the first six months that Respondent failed to file a Notice and Formulary and assess two (2) Type B Civil Penalties of two hundred dollars each for final two months without a Notice and Formulary. Assessment of Costs shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00). Ms. Turnipseed seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Heaton 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>
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Panel 2—Lee Anne Stearnes, panel 2 chair; Leslie Akins, Janell Cecil, Arthur Thompson.

A quorum was present. Judge Mary M. Collier presided.

Johanna Barde

<p>Monica Fountain 193 Lester Seals Road Lumberton, Mississippi 39455</p>	<p>R.N. Lic. No. R881665 (MS)  Expiration 12/31/2014</p>	<p>Barde, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Fountain was not present and not represented by counsel. Ms. Barde requested to proceed in default. Judge Collier ruled that the service of notice was sufficient to proceed. Ms. Cecil moved to proceed in default. Mr. Thompson seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Following testimony and state's presentation of proof, Ms. Stearnes stated in discussion that the proposed order of the state had an error in paragraph #8 and stated Omnicell should be changed to Pyxis based on the testimony of Ms. Murphy from employer investigation. Ms. Cecil made a motion to adopt the findings of fact 1 through 8 true per proposed order with a change of #8 to Pyxis for Omnicell. Ms. Akins seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Following discussion, Ms. Akins made a motion to find the conclusions of law listed in the proposed order 9 through 13 a violation of TCA §63-7-115(a)(1)(C)(F) and rule 1000-01-.13(d)(e)(f)(g). These conclusions of law are based on facts enumerated in paragraphs 5 through 8 of the proposed order. Ms. Cecil seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Stearnes made a motion to revoke Ms. Fountain's privilege to practice in TN and assessed one civil penalty of \$1000.00 and costs not to exceed \$3000.00. Ms. Akins seconded the motion and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Stearnes 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 the policy statement as read, Ms. Akins seconded and motion</p>
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<p>Kelly T. Hall 368 East Robinson Street Hernando, Mississippi 38632</p>	<p>R.N. Lic. No. 104749</p> <p>Expiration 12/31/2015</p>	<p>Barde, State's Attorney</p>	<p>carried.</p> <p>Ms. Hall was present and not represented by counsel.</p> <p>Following presentation of testimony and state's proof, Mr. Thompson moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order, technical record #8, 1 through 9 as true and accurate. Ms. Akins seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Akins made a motion to find conclusions of law #10 through 15, that respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA§63-7-115(a)(1)(C)(F)(B) and rule 1000-01-.13(1)(d)(e)(w). Ms. Cecil seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Akins made a motion to order a stayed suspension of Ms. Hall's RN license until she successfully completes criminal probation and is free from any monitoring or other requirement imposed by a criminal court. Following this requirement being met the licensee must undergo a Tennessee Professional Assistance Program evaluation. If the results of that evaluation require monitoring, Ms. Hall must agree to monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement. Under no circumstances should probation be less than 3 years, Additionally Ms. Hall is assessed three(3) Civil Penalties in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$300 total) and costs not to exceed \$2000.00. Ms. Stearnes seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Stearnes 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.</p>
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			Ms. Cecil seconded and motion carried.
Leslie F. Houghton 108 St. Christopher Lane Elizabethton, Tennessee 37643	R.N. Lic. No. 183716  Expiration 07/31/2014	Barde, State's Attorney	<p>Ms. Houghton was not present and not represented by counsel. Following presentation of proof of service, Judge Collier determined sufficient proof of service. Mr. Thompson moved to proceed in default. Ms. Cecil seconded the motion; motion carried.</p> <p>Following presentation of testimony and state's proof, Ms. Akins moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1 through 7 as true and accurate. Ms. Cecil seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Cecil made a motion to find that respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA§63-7-115 and 116. Mr. Thompson seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Cecil made a motion to order revocation of license and assessed two (2) Civil Penalties in the amount of \$1000 dollars each (\$2000) and costs not to exceed \$3000. Ms. Stearnes seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Stearnes 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; Ms. Akins seconded and motion carried.</p>
Michelle L. Vandervort 510 Sondra Drive Smyrna, Tennessee 37167	L.P.N. Lic. No. 80447  Expiration 03/31/2015	Barde, State's Attorney	<p>Ms. Vandervort was not present and not represented by counsel. Following presentation of proof of service, Judge Collier ruled that the service of notice was sufficient to proceed. Mr. Thompson moved to proceed in default. Ms. Cecil seconded the motion; motion carried.</p> <p>Following presentation of testimony and state's proof, Ms. Akins moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1 through 4 as true</p>

			<p>and accurate. Ms. Cecil seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Akin made a motion to find that respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA§63-7-115(A)(C)(F)(B) and rule 1000-02-.13(e)(v). Mr. Thompson seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Cecil made a motion to accept the proposed order paragraphs 9-11, including revocation of licensure and assessment of five (5) Type C Civil Penalties in the amount of \$100 each, totaling five hundred dollars (\$500). Mr. Thompson seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Stearnes 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; Ms. Cecil seconded and motion carried.</p>
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Mark Cole

<p>Suzanne R. Prince 3515 Jim Warren Road Spring Hill, Tennessee 37174</p>	<p>L.P.N. Lic. No. 75171  Expiration 03/31/2014</p>	<p>Cole State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Prince was not present and not represented by counsel. Following presentation of proof of service, Judge Collier agreed proof of service was sufficient to proceed. Mr. Thompson moved to proceed in default. Ms. Akins seconded the motion; motion carried.</p> <p>Following presentation of testimony and state's proof, Ms. Akins moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the proposed final order 1 through 3 as true and accurate. Ms. Cecil seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Cecil made a motion to accept the conclusions of law paragraphs 4 and 5 to find that respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA§63-7-115(a)(1)(A) and rule 1000-01-.13(1)(j). Ms. Akins seconded</p>
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			<p>and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Cecil made a motion to revoke the LPN license of Ms. Prince and pay costs and civil penalty. Ms. Akins seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Stearnes 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>
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Hannah Lanford

<p>Vicky L. Carter 212 Willow Brook Drive Bluff City, Tennessee 37618</p>	<p>L.P.N. Lic. No. 43973</p> <p>Expiration 09/30/2013</p>	<p>Lanford State's Attorney</p>	<p>Ms. Carter was not present and not represented by counsel. Judge Collier determined adequate notice of service. Mr. Thompson moved to proceed in default. Ms. Akins seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Following presentation of testimony and state's proof, Ms. Akins made a motion to accept the findings of fact published in the proposed final order 1 through 2 as true and accurate. Ms. Cecil seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Thompson made a motion to accept the conclusions of law paragraph #3 as published in the proposed order. The respondent's acts in paragraph #2 constitute a violation of TCA§63-7-115(a)(1)(G). Ms. Cecil seconded the motion and the motion carried.</p> <p>Following discussion, Ms. Cecil made a motion to revoke the LPN license and assess costs not to exceed \$1,000. Ms. Akins seconded the motion and the motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Stearnes read the policy statement of the board to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The</p>
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			Board finds the appropriate action taken. Motion to accept the policy statement as read, Seconded by Ms. Akins, motion carried.
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Mark Waters

<p>Kyle J. Simmons 13446 Twinberry Drive Spring Hill, Florida 34609 Atty Frank Scanlon</p>	<p>Denial of Application</p>	<p>Waters, State's Attorney</p>	<p>Mr. Simmons was present and represented by counsel, attorney, Frank Scanlon.</p> <p>Following presentation of testimony and state's proof, Ms. Cecil moved to accept the findings of fact as listed in the State's proposed final order 1 through 8 as amended. Ms. Akins seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Cecil made a motion for conclusions of law to find that respondent's acts and conduct violated TCA §63-7-115 a(1)(B) and §63-7-120. Ms. Stearnes made a motion to reference Florida's order in paragraph 12, Ms. Akins seconded and Mr. Thompson seconded again and motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Cecil made a motion to deny the application. Mr. Thompson seconded and motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. Thompson concluded the discipline in Florida is not complete. Ms. Cecil stated the policy statement of the board is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. Ms. Akins seconded the policy statement. The Board finds the appropriate action taken; motion carried.</p>
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Agreed/Consent Orders, Letters of Reprimand:

Johanna Barde

Brenda L. Anderson	L.P.N. Lic. No.68977 01/31/2015	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of stayed suspension until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement of no less than 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is needed from the TnPAP evaluation, the license shall be placed on probation for no less than 3 years. Seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.
Deadra L. Bellew	L.P.N. Lic. No.68018 01/31/14	Ms. Cecil moved to accept the consent order of suspension of one year with one \$1000.00 civil penalty to be paid within that year, then probation for 5 years. Seconded by Ms. Akins. Motion carried.
Amanda L. Basham	R.N. Lic. No. 189943 01/31/2016	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of stayed suspension until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement of no less than 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is needed based on the TnPAP evaluation, the license shall be placed on probation for no less than 3 years. Multistate PTP voided. Seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.
Fancy L. Behme	R.N. Lic. No. 162791 10/31/2015	Mr. Thompson recused. Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender. Seconded by Ms. Cecil. Motion carried.
E. Tracy Bennett	R.N. Lic. No. 101572 01/31/2016	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of revocation. Seconded by Ms. Cecil. Motion carried.
Patricia Gayle Carretero	R. N. Lic. No. 166983 03/31/2015	Ms. Akins moved to accept the agreed order of stayed suspension until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent

		with TnPAP monitoring agreement of no less than 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is necessary by the evaluation, the license will be placed on probation for no less than 3 years. Cost assessed not to exceed \$500.00 Seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried
Anna Elliott Douglass	R.N. Lic. No. 114982  08/31/2014	Ms. Cecil moved to accept the consent order of stayed suspension until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement for no less than 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is needed from the TnPAP evaluation, the license shall be placed on probation for no less than 3 years. Seconded by Ms. Akins. Motion carried.
Joshua Lee Frazier	R.N. Lic. No. 151582  04/30/2014	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of stayed suspension until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement for no less than 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is needed from the TnPAP evaluation, the license shall be placed on probation for no less than 3 years. Seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.
Caprice Fussell	A.P.N. Cert. No. 6922 R.N Lic. No. 98724  10/31/2015	Ms. Cecil moved to accept the consent order of probation of APN certificate for no less than three (3) years, within six (6) months complete specific continuing education, assess three (3) type A Civil Penalties for a total of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) and reprimand the RN license. Seconded by Ms. Akins. Motion carried.
Tiffany Nashae Griffith	L.P.N. Lic. No.79755	Ms. Akins moved to accept the agreed order of stayed suspension

	09/30/2014	until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement for no less than 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is needed from the TnPAP evaluation, the license shall be placed on probation for no less than 3 years. Seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.
Judith B. Hobdy	R.N. Lic. No. 163242 02/28/2015	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of probation for no less than eighteen (18) months with multistate PTP voided, complete specific 20 hours of continuing education and assess two (2) Type A Civil Penalties for a total of one thousand (\$1000.00). Seconded by Ms. Cecil. Motion carried.
Lani Michelle Kraft	R.N. Lic. No. 120910 07/31/14	Ms. Cecil moved to accept the consent order for stayed suspension until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement of no less than 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is needed from the TnPAP evaluation, the license shall be placed on probation for no less than 3 years. Seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.
Lisa Lee Livesay	R.N. Lic. No. 58464 07/30/14	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of stayed revocation, with suspension until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement of no less than 3 years. Multistate PTP voided. Seconded by Ms. Cecil. Motion carried.
Bradely N. Mosley	L.P.N. Lic. No. 78024 09/30/2013	Mr. Thompson moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender. Seconded by Ms. Akins. Motion carried.

Christy Michelle Sanders	R.N. Lic. No. 132464  10/31/2015	Ms. Cecil moved to accept the consent order of stayed suspension until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement of no less than 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is needed from the TnPAP evaluation, the license shall be placed on probation for no less than 3 years. Multistate PTP voided. Seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.
Carolyn Lee Shrader	R.N. Lic. No. 186725  02/28/2015	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of stayed revocation, with suspension until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement for no less than 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is needed from the TnPAP evaluation, the license shall be placed on probation for no less than 3 years. Multistate PTP voided. Seconded by Ms. Cecil. Motion carried.
Tamila M. Watkins	A.P.N. Cert. No. 16329 R.N. Lic. No. 161044  08/31/2015	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender of APN certificate and RN license placed on probation for a period of no less than three (3) years, multistate PTP voided, twenty (20) hours of CE on appropriate medical documentation and assessed twenty-one (21) type C civil penalties in the amount of fifty dollars each (\$50.00) for a total of one thousand fifty dollars (\$1050.00). Seconded by Ms. Stearnes. Motion carried.

Mark Cole

Brandy Elrod Barnes	R.N. Lic. No. 147063	Ms. Akins moved to accept the
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	04/30/2014	agreed order of stayed suspension until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement for no less than 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is needed from the TnPAP evaluation, the license shall be placed on probation for no less than 3 years and assessment of costs not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500). Multistate PTP voided. Seconded by Ms. Stearnes. Motion carried.
Jennifer G. Brown	L.P.N Lic. No. 65875 01/31/2014	Mr. Thompson moved to accept the agreed order of stayed suspension until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement for no less than 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is needed from the TnPAP evaluation, the license shall be placed on probation for no less than 3 years and assessment of costs not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500). Multistate PTP voided. Seconded by Ms. Cecil. Motion carried.
Michelle Lee Brown (Adams)	A.P.N. Cert. No. 7821 R.N. Lic. No. 121181 11/30/2013	Ms. Cecil moved to accept the agreed order of voluntary surrender of both APN certificate and RN license and assessment of costs not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500). Seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.
Kristen Clevinger	RN. Lic. No. 180976 11/30/2014	Ms. Cecil moved to accept the consent order of reprimand and encourage CEs on the topic of documentation. Seconded by Ms. Akins. Motion carried.
Brenda G. Duncan	R.N. Lic. No. 128314 09/30/2014	Mr. Thompson moved to accept the consent order of stayed suspension until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

		with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement for no less than 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is needed from the TnPAP evaluation, the license shall be placed on probation for no less than 3 years and assessment of costs not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500). Multistate PTP voided. Seconded by Ms. Akins. Motion carried.
Tonya Denise Hileman	R.N. Lic. No. 120194 09/30/2014	Mr. Thompson moved to accept the consent order of stayed suspension until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement for no less than 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is needed from the TnPAP evaluation, the license shall be placed on probation for no less than 3 years. Seconded by Ms. Akins. Motion carried.
Lorri Ann Kolczycki	R.N. Lic. No. 175649 09/30/2014	Ms. Cecil moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender of RN license # 175649. Seconded by Ms. Akins. Motion carried.
Donna Renee Lance	R.N. Lic. No. 128828 06/30/2014	Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the consent order of probation with multistate PTP voided for a period of two (2) years, complete thirty (30) hours CE's on the topic of documentation and assessment of two (2) type B Civil Penalties in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) each for a total of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). Seconded by Ms. Cecil. Motion carried.
Nettie E. Moore	L.P.N. Lic. No. 27311 12/31/2012	Ms. Akins moved to accept the agreed order of voluntary surrender of LPN license # 27311 and assessed costs not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500). Seconded

		by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.
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Mollie Gass

Charles R. Larmore	A.P.N. Cert. No. 8457 R.N. Lic. No. 143140  03/31/2014	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order to revoke both APN certificate # 8457 and RN license # 143140. Seconded by Ms. Stearnes. Motion carried.
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Marc Guilford

Laytheater M. Brown	A.P.N. Lic. No. 11513 R.N. Lic. No. 94184  11/30/2015	Mr. Thompson moved to accept the consent order of reprimand and civil penalty. Seconded by Ms. Akins. Motion carried.
Jerome J. Cohan	A.P.N. Lic. No. 11829 R.N. Lic. No. 136927  02/28/2015	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of RN license # 136927 reprimand, APN certificate #11829 suspension and completion of record keeping course. Seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.
Melissa D. Davis	L.P.N. Lic. No. 76652  03/31/2015	Mr. Thompson moved to accept the consent order of probation for no less than two years, complete 30 hours of specific continuing education and pay type C civil penalties totaling \$850.00. Ms. Akins seconded motion and motion carried.
Tasma Graham-Doaks	A.P.N. Cert. No. 15935 R.N. Lic. No. 142039  01/31/2014	Mr. Thompson moved to accept the consent order of APN certificate # 15935 reprimand and type c civil penalties totaling \$1900.00 Seconded by Ms. Akins. Motion carried.
Tony L. Hill	R.N. Lic. No. 176641  02/29/2016	Ms. Akin moved to accept the consent order of stayed suspension, with probation until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement of no less

		than 3 years. Seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.
Leigh P. Johnson	R.N. Lic. No. 163688 03/31/2015	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of reprimand and type B civil penalty totaling \$500.00 Seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.
Tamara K. Mathes	L.P.N Lic. No.27020 08/31/2015	Mr. Thompson moved to accept the consent order of Probation for no less than 1 year, 20 hrs of nursing ethics continuing education and type B civil penalties totaling \$500.00 . Seconded by Ms. Akins. Motion carried.
Barry D. Sparlin	R.N. Lic. No. 176575 08/31/2015	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of stayed suspension, with probation until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement for no less than 3 years. Seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.
Joshua B. Wilkerson	R.N. Lic. No. 160501 07/31/2015	Mr. Thompson moved to accept the consent order of stayed suspension, with probation until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement for no less than 3 years. Seconded by Ms. Akins. Motion carried.

Hannah Lanford

Amanda C. Brasher	R.N. Lic. No. 80273 02/28/2014	Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the agreed order of voluntary surrender of RN license # 80273 and assessment of costs not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200). Seconded by Ms. Cecil. Motion carried.
Barbara L. Vines	R.N. Lic. No. 119634	Ms. Cecil moved to accept the

	04/30/2014	agreed order of voluntary surrender of RN license # 119634 and assessment of costs not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200). Seconded by Ms. Akins. Motion carried.
Andrea Hollis	R.N. Lic. No. 141868  12/31/2015	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of stayed suspension until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement of no less than 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is needed from the TnPAP evaluation, the license shall be placed on probation for no less than 3 years and assessment of costs not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00). Seconded by Ms. Cecil. Motion carried.

Grant Mullins

Linda M. Cegelske	L.P.N. Lic. No. 69860  05/31/2014	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of probation and multistate PTP voided for a period of one (1) year, completing twenty (20) hours CEs related to bedside manner and relationships with patients. Seconded by Ms. Cecil. Motion carried.
Mary E. Chandler	L.P.N. Lic. No. 66835  12/31/2013	Mr. Thompson recused. Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of probation for a period of not less than two (2) years, a reprimand and assessed civil penalties in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Seconded by Ms. Cecil.

		Motion carried.
Andrew J. Cleary	R.N. Lic. No. 165563  02/28/2015	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of stayed suspension, with probation until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement for no less than 3 years. Seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.
Larry M. Crockett	A.P.N. Lic. No. 7717 R.N. Lic. No. 118475  09/30/2014	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order of suspension or both A.P.N. certificate and R.N. license with terms. The suspension will be stayed and placed on probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement of no less than three (3) years, multistate PTP void and complete specific continuing education. Seconded by Ms. Turnipseed . Motion carried.
Daniel Del Toro	R.N. Lic. No. 181711  12/31/2015	Ms. Cecil recused. Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of stayed suspension, with probation until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement for no less than 3 years. Seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.
Sarah A. Goyer	L.P.N. Lic. No. 25127  11/30/2014	Ms. Cecil moved to accept the consent order probation for a period of three (3) years, multistate PTP voided, assessed Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) and complete twenty (20) hours of CEs on nursing ethics. Seconded by

		Ms. Akins. Motion carried.
Mary E. Grey	R.N. Lic. No. 83583  06/30/2015	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of stayed suspension until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement of no less than 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is needed from the TnPAP evaluation, the license shall be placed on probation of no less than three (3) years. Multistate PTP voided. Seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.
Lorraine L. Gulley	R.N. Lic. No. 57806  06/30/2015	Ms. Cecil moved to accept the consent order of probation for a period of at least one (1) year to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement. Seconded by Ms. Akins. Motion carried.
Traci C. Hoover	R.N. Lic. No. 176803  03/31/2015	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of stayed suspension until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement of no less than 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is needed from the TnPAP evaluation, the license shall be placed on probation of no less than three (3) years. Multistate PTP voided. Seconded by Ms. Cecil. Motion carried.
John D. Kelly	R.N. Lic. No. 148150  05/31/2014	Ms. Akins moved to accept the agreed order of stayed revocation, with suspension until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP

		monitoring agreement of no less than 3 years. Seconded by Ms. Cecil. Motion carried.
Kellie E. Lawhorn	L.P.N. Lic. No. 77014  07/31/2015	Ms. Cecil moved to accept the consent order of probation and multistate PTP voided for a period of three (3) years, assessed two (2) Type B civil penalties in the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) each, for a total of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) and complete ten (10) hours of CEs on nursing ethics. Seconded by Ms. Akins. Motion carried.
Jennifer V. Neel	A.P.N Cert. No. 12542 R.N. Lic. No. 159112  10/31/2015	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of six (6) Type C Civil Penalties in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) each for a total of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800.00). Seconded by Ms. Cecil. Motion carried.
James A. Rader	R.N. Lic No. 194479  01/31/2016	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of stayed suspension until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement of no less than 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is needed from the TnPAP evaluation, the license shall be placed on probation for no less than three (3) years. Multistate PTP voided. Seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.
Kendra C. Smith	R.N. Lic. No. 103608  02/28/2015	Ms. Cecil moved to accept the consent order of stayed suspension until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

		with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement of no less than 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is needed from the TnPAP evaluation, the license shall be placed on probation for no less than three (3) years. Multistate PTP voided. Seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.
Lisa Anne Truhett	R.N. Lic. No. R780892 (MS)  12/31/2014	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of PTP revoked in Tennessee. Seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.
Jodie R. Wright	R.N. Lic. No. 142299  09/30/2015	Mr. Thompson moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender of RN license # 142299. Seconded by Ms. Akins. Motion carried.

Chris Smith

Timothy D. Tobitt	A.P.N. Cert. No. 12888 R.N. Lic. No. 132802  06/30/2014	Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the consent order of probation for a period of at least one (1) year, complete specific continuing education and assessment of costs not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). Multistate PTP voided. Seconded by Ms. Akins. Motion carried.
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Caroline Tippens

Linda R. Alford	A.P.N. Cert. No. 5383 R.N. Lic. No. 43597  01/31/2014	Mr. Thompson moved to accept the agreed order of voluntary surrender of APN certificate, RN license on probation for 3 years, complete specific continuing education and costs not to exceed \$7000.00.
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		Seconded by Ms. Stearnes. Motion carried.
Julie L. Cartagena	L.P.N. Lic. No. 68501 09/30/2014	Ms. Cecil made a motion to accept the consent order of probation for no less than three (3) years, void multistate PTP, complete thirty (30) hours specific continuing education and assess one (1) type B civil Penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Mr. Thompson seconded and motion carried.
Kimberly D. Freeman	L.P.N. Lic. No. 76486 04/30/2015	Ms. Stearnes moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender of LPN license # 76486. Seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.
Peggy J. Gilliam	A.P.N. Cert. No. 8874 R.N. Lic. No. 40139 8/31/2011	Mr. Thompson moved to accept the consent order of voluntary surrender of A.P.N. certificate and R.N. license. Seconded by Ms. Cecil. Motion carried.
Bryan W. McRae	R.N. Lic. No. 161319 02/28/2015	Ms. Stearnes recused. Mr. Thompson moved to accept the consent order of stayed revocation, with suspension until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement for 3 years. Seconded by Ms. Cecil. Motion carried.
Amanda M. Rich	L.P.N. Lic No. 79309 03/31/2015	Ms. Akins moved to accept the agreed order of voluntary surrender and placement on the Abuse Registry. Seconded by Ms. Cecil. Motion carried.
Sondra E. Walker	R.N. Lic. No. 177100	Ms. Silvers moved to accept the consent order of stayed suspension

	11/30/2014	until monitoring through Tennessee Professional Assistance Program with probation to run concurrent with TnPAP monitoring agreement of no less than 3 years. If no monitoring agreement is needed from the TnPAP evaluation, the license shall be placed on probation for no less than three (3) years. Multistate PTP voided. Assessed one (1) Type B Civil Penalty of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). Seconded by Dr. Buckner. Motion carried.
Ethel Bell Wallace	L.P.N. Lic. No. 28872 05/31/2014	Mr. Thompson moved to accept the consent order of probation for no less than one (1) year, multistate PTP void and complete thirty (30) hours of specific continuing education. Seconded by Ms. Stearnes. Motion carried.

Mark Waters

Paula Salhany	R.N. Lic. No. 33718 06/30/2015	Ms. Akins moved to accept the consent order of assessment of (9) Type B civil penalties in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each for a total of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,5000.00). Seconded by Dr. Buckner. Motion carried.
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Recess– Panel 2- 8:51 p.m.  
Panel 1- 12:24 a.m.

Reconvene – 8:35 a.m. Thursday, May 15, 2014

Call to Order—Ms. Phillips called role.

Present: Lisa Heaton, RN; Arthur Thompson, LPN; Lee Anne Stearnes, APN; Juanita Turnipseed, APN; Martha Buckner, RN; Leslie Nelson Akins, APN; Janell Rae Cecil, RN; Marietha Silvers, RN

Absent: Mark Young, APN; Brent Earwood, APN; Kathleen Harkey, Consumer Member

A quorum was present.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests

Ms. Heaton welcomed the Board members and guests in the audience and called for self-introductions. Guests: students from Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Memphis, representatives from Concorde Career College- Memphis, Chattanooga College, and Regis University; Sharon Adkins TNA Executive Director; in addition those not choosing to make the board aware of their affiliation.

School Hearings—Ms. Sherfy, PHNC2

1. Regis University- Loretto Heights School of Nursing – Denver, CO – Request for letter of intent and initial approval of RN-BSN, RN-MS, MS in Leadership (Management or Education tracks) and DNP (Advanced Leadership in Nursing) programs via online delivery.
  - A telephone conference was held with representatives from Regis University, Loretto Heights School of Nursing on April 28, 2014 to validate the letter of intent and review the initial application for school approval.
  - The school currently has 8 Tennessee students enrolled in online programs.

Following Dr. Berg’s presentation and discussion of programs, Ms. Akins made a motion to deny both the letter of intent and initial approval submitted for RN-BSN, RN-MS, MS in Leadership (Management or Education tracks) and DNP (Advanced Leadership in Nursing) programs via online delivery based on rules relative to nursing program approvals Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-7-117 and 118 and the Tennessee Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations of Registered Nurses 1000-01-.05 thru .10. Dr. Buckner seconded and motion carried.

2. Concorde Career College – Memphis Campus - Request for full approval for Associate Nursing Degree Program.

- The TN Board of Nursing granted approval of the letter of intent for an Associate Nursing Degree Program February 2011 and granted initial approval October 2011.
- The first class (Cohort I) matriculated in 2012 and graduated November 2013. Ms. Lund, Ms. Barr and Ms. Sherfy conducted a survey visit June 26-27, 2013 and found all board standards met.
- Current NCLEX-RN pass rate 85% (13 first time writers with 11 passing).

Following Ms. Bouie's presentation and discussion of programs, Ms. Silvers made a motion to grant full approval for the Associate Degree Program at Concorde Career College-Memphis. Dr. Buckner seconded and motion carried.

### 3. Chattanooga College – Request for full approval for Practical Nursing Program.

- The TN Board of Nursing granted initial approval for a Practical Nursing Program October 2011.
- The first class (Cohort I) matriculated in 2012 and graduated September 2013. Ms. Barr conducted a survey visit March 21, 2013 and found all board standards met.
- Current NCLEX-RN pass rate 79% (19 first time writers with 15 passing). Three students have not tested.

Following Ms. Bess and Ms. Hobdy's presentation and discussion of programs, Ms. Turnipseed made a motion to place Chattanooga College Practical Nursing Program on conditional approval based on the rules relative to passing standard on National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensure Examination (NCLEX) Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-7-119 and the Tennessee Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations of Licensed Practical Nurses 1000-02-.05. Mr. Thompson seconded and motion carried.

### Discuss/Approve Travel

- NCLEX Conference – September 29, 2014 - Charlotte, NC – discussion to send up to four representatives.
- Citizen Advocacy Center Annual Meeting - October 23-24, 2014 – Baltimore, MD discussion to send up to four representatives.
- NCSBN Mid-year Meeting – March 16-18, 2015 and Compact Administrators Meeting – March 15 – Louisville, KY – discussion to send up to four representatives.

Following discussion, Ms. Heaton made a motion to accept recommendations of number of representatives as discussed; up to 2 staff members and 2 board members. Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried. Ms. Lund asked for volunteers from the board to attend the NCSBN Annual meeting to be held in Chicago in August.

Report from Meetings - Written summary of meetings attended by staff and board members provided.

Dr. Buckner reported on evidence-based findings from the Scientific Symposium relating to simulation and competency, ratios and the use of medical technicians. Links are in the written reports. The board discussed available grant monies for research from NCSBN.

Legislative Report and Legislation – Mr. Jeremy Davis, Legislative liaison

- Reviewed 2014 final legislative bills:
  - Senate Bill 1445 - Administration of insulin by school personnel
  - Senate Bill 1527 – Extends the board of nursing through June 30, 2018
  - Senate Bill 1545 – Extends the interstate nurse compact
  - Senate Bill 1629 – Online applications for initial licensure
  - Senate Bill 1630 – Controlled substances database reports may be placed in patient medical record
  - Senate Bill 1631- Naloxone Rescue Act
  - Senate Bill 1663 - Limitations on Scheduled Prescribing
  - Senate Bill 1674 - Civil Immunity
  - Senate Bill 1751 - Anti-Meth Production Bill
  - Senate Bill 1754 - Nurse Depositions
  - Senate Bill 1768 - Nurse First Assistants
  - Senate Bill 1853 - Supervising Physicians
  - Senate Bill 1886 - Infant CPR
  - Senate Bill 2000 - Pain Clinic Update
  - Senate Bill 2050 - Telehealth as Covered Practice

Finance Report – Lisa Tittle reviewed revenue and expenditure projections. Written summary of actual expenditures thru December 31, 2013 and projections for fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 were provided to board members.

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

Applicant	Issue/Background	Recommendation by ARC	Board Decision
<b>William Moore</b> 123 Hobbs Ridge Road	Entered IPN in Florida in 9/14/06 prior to being licensed at the request of the Florida Board of Nursing prior to licensure by exam due to DUI.	<b>Deny the RN licensure by exam based on guilty of fraud or deceit in attempting to</b>	Mr. Moore was not present and not represented by counsel. Following review and discussion

<p>Dunlap, TN 37327</p> <p>RN by exam applicant</p> <p>Galen College of Nursing in Louisville, KY</p> <p>Graduate 7/22/13 DOB 12/1/76</p>	<p>Moved to TN in 2008/09 without completing IPN or payment of fines, obtained LPN license in TN 1/23/09.</p> <p>Discipline followed after TN licensure from Florida due to leaving FL without completion of the IPN program and Payment of fines. Currently, LPN license is suspended in FL. Mr. Moore did not disclose FL discipline to TN upon renewal of LPN license in TN.</p> <p>Crime in file is all prior to 09 and was pulled from TN LPN file.</p> <p>Attended school in KY and obtained an evaluation for addiction from board of KY list of evaluators for addiction evaluation on 3/3/2014 with “recommendation that Mr. Moore be allowed to reinstate his nursing license and that random drug screens be given.”</p>	<p><b>procure a license.</b></p> <p>This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §63-7-115(a)(1)(A) and Rule 1000-01-.03(1)(b).</p>	<p>of file, Ms. Silvers made a motion to deny the RN license by exam based on T.C.A. §63-7-115(a)(1)(A), guilty of fraud or deceit in attempting to procure a license. Ms. Cecil seconded and motion carried.</p>
<p><b>Dorothy L Baker</b></p> <p>283 Bass Haven Dr Sharps Chapel, TN 37866-2741</p> <p>Renewal applicant</p>	<p>1st licensed 2/23/11 by exam in TN.</p> <p>Felony conviction 7/10/13: Misprision of a Felony</p> <p>Ms. Baker did not report her dad and 2 brothers to the authorities for selling prescription pain pills from Florida.</p>	<p><b>Deny the RN renewal application based on guilt of a crime.</b></p> <p>Ms. Baker was given two years’ probation from 7/10/13. She remains on</p>	<p>Ms. Baker was not present and not represented by counsel. Following review of and discussion of file, Ms. Heaton made a motion to deny the RN licensure by renewal</p>

	Ms. Baker's licensure file has a background check with no arrests/crime reported from her initial application in 2011.	probation as of ARC. This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-115(a)(1)(b).	based on T.C.A. §63-7-115(a)(1)(B) guilty of a crime. Ms. Turnipseed seconded and motion carried. Ms. Cecil and Ms. Stearnes opposed. Ms. Silvers abstained.
<b>Steven R. Grose</b> PO Box 455 Rolla, ND 58367  APN applicant	Licensed in other states as CRNA- ND,VA, KY; RN - IL, ND  5/9/2012 –felony conviction, filing false income tax return for 2009. Submitted a letter of concern from North Dakota issued 11/30/12 for this felony conviction. Restitution amount \$233,744.00 appears to have been paid. Probation officer letter states, “Mr. Grose has been compliant, has no violations to date, and has thrived to satisfied numerous conditions including paying his entire restitution requirement in full”.	<b>Deny the APN certificate based on guilty of crime.</b>  Mr. Grose remains on probation until 11/5/17. This recommendation is pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §63-7-115(a)(1)(b).	Mr. Grose was present and not represented by counsel. Following testimony and review of file, Ms. Cecil made a motion to accept the withdrawal of the APN application. Ms. Akins seconded and motion carried.
<b>Mary Kathleen Helgemo</b> 2418 Old Cloverdale Rd Florence, AL 35630-1208	1st Licensed in TN as a RN 1/25/13 by endorsement. Renewal application reports Alabama discipline of probation for 2 years due to positive drug screen. Alabama verification lists status as	<b>Deny the RN renewal based on discipline in Alabama.</b>  This recommendation is	Ms. Helgemo was present and not represented by counsel. Following testimony and review of file, Ms. Heaton made a motion to deny

RN Renewal applicant	<p>suspension with probation starting 3/26/14 and expired status as of 12/31/12. Alabama order shows approved and accepted by board of nursing on 3/21/14.</p> <p>11/6/12, a reasonable suspicion drug screen requested by employer, Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital in Florence, AL. The results of the drug screen were positive for Hydromorphone and Norhydrocodone. Respondent admitted to the ingestion of a friend's Lortab for hip pain the night before the drug screen was conducted.</p>	pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §63-1-120.	the RN license by renewal pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-1-120 (a)(1) (D) based on discipline by another state. Ms. Silvers seconded and motion carried.
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LPNs and Tracheostomy Care – Representatives from Maxim Healthcare Services gave an oral presentation and presented written materials requesting the Board to change its position statement on LPNs and Tracheostomy Care to allow LPNs to change tracheostomies in emergent circumstances. Maxim Healthcare provided written policies relating to orientation for direct staff, supervision guidelines, skills validation, competency assessment and procedures. After hearing the presentation and discussion of documents, the board requested the Maxim group to provide a one page proposal summarizing specific points and requests to be included in the position statement to accompany the lengthy reference documents. Maxim plans to meet with the Respiratory Care Board regarding their interest to amend the joint Nursing and Respiratory Care Board current position statement allowing LPN's to replace a dislodged tracheostomy in an emergency situation.

Debrief/Open Discussion/Other Business-

There was a motion by Ms. Silvers to omit this agenda item in order to assure completing business items and consent/agreed orders from previous day. Seconded by Ms. Heaton and motion carried.

Committee Meetings –

- Finance: Lisa Heaton, chair; Kathleen Harkey; Marietha Silvers; Janell Cecil

Staff: Libby Lund

- Discussed and reviewed Lisa Tittle finance report earlier.
- Discipline/Practice: Juanita Turnipseed, chair; Leslie Akins; Janell Cecil; Arthur Thompson; Staff: Teresa Phillips
  - Discussed internal guidelines for Application review for board staff. Consider changing the wording from fingerprints to criminal background check. Utilize TnPAP evaluations for forensic purposes to determine criminal thinking or problems regarding a sexual nature or mental issues. When fingerprints are unable to be obtained, a name search only background check will be completed; this is the model that NCSBN policy recommends. All crimes are reviewed. Motion by Ms. Turnipseed to accept the guidelines for application review for board staff as presented. Seconded by Ms. Akins and motion carried.
- Education: Martha Buckner, chair; Lee Anne Stearnes; Lisa Heaton. Staff: Liz Sherfy, Temeka Tunstall
  - Reviewed and discussed the differences between current education rules and NCSBN Model Rules.
  - Reviewed a graphic diagram of the current school approval process
  - Board staff will survey each approved school for number of clinical hours in RN to BSN programs.
  - Reviewed TCA 63-7-117 regarding school accreditation and “basic professional nursing” definition. Education committee will develop a definition for “basic professional nursing” to be presented at the next board meeting.

Chronic Pain Management Guidelines- Dr. Mitch Mutter presented information regarding the development of the guidelines pending approval from the commissioner. The draft copy of “Tennessee Clinical Practice Guidelines for Management of Chronic Pain” was reviewed. Dr. Mutter discussed the need for two hours of continuing education for providers who prescribe as described in Public Chapter 430. Dr. Mutter will present the final copy of the guidelines to be considered for adoption at the next board meeting.

#### Adjourn

There being no other business, the business meeting of the Tennessee Board of Nursing adjourned at 3:00 p.m., with the next board meeting scheduled August 20 and 21, 2014.