

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

MINUTES

Board Minutes – May 18-19, 2022

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Call to Order

Sheila Bouie, Chair called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m. in the Iris Room.

Roll Call and Quorum

Tanya McCray-Hicks called roll.

Present: Juanita Turnipseed, APRN; Charlotte Webb, APRN; Samuel Alston, LPN; Sheila Bouie, RN; James Darren McCoy, APRN; Sheryl Wright, APRN; Amber Wyatt, APRN, Dru Malcolm, RN; Martina Harris, RN; Lee Mills, Public Member

Absent:

Angela Beard, RN

A quorum was present.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests

Dr. Bouie welcomed the Board members and guests in the audience. No guests were identified.

Introduction of Staff

Sherry Richardson, Executive Director, introduced Board staff:

Margaret Daniel, Nurse Consultant

Rhonda Potter, Nurse Consultant

Tanya McCray- Hicks- Administrative Director

Mario Tamayo- Administrative Director

Mark Waters, Deputy General Counsel

Mr. Waters introduced the Legal Staff

Nathanial Flinchbaugh- Attorney

Kevin Griffin – Attorney

Megan Gotschall – Attorney

Ashley Fine- Attorney

Eric Winters – Attorney

Kristen Moon—Attorney

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Mills moved to approve minutes for the February 16-17, 2022, January 19-February 22, 2022, and March 22, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes. Ms. Wyatt seconded; motion carried.

Disciplinary Business

Assign Panels and Panel Chairs

Dr. Bouie assigned panels and panel chairs:

Panel 1 – Bouie, McCoy, Malcolm, Mills

Panel 2 – Wright, Turnipseed, Alston

Panel 3 – Wyatt, Harris, Webb

Call the Docket

Mr. Mark Waters called the docket.

| Panel 1 | Panel 2 | Panel 3 |
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| Sheila Bouie, Chair | Sheryl Wright, Chair | Amber Wyatt, Chair |
| James Darren McCoy | Juanita Turnipseed | Martina Harris |
| Dru Malcolm | Samuel Alston | Charlotte Webb |
| Lee Mills | | |

Disciplinary Business Panel 1, Iris Room; Panel 2, Poplar Room; Panel 3, Dogwood Room
Panel 2 adjourned to the Poplar Room; Panel 3 adjourned to the Dogwood Room.

Panel 1 – Sheila Bouie - Chair, James Darren McCoy, Dru Malcolm, Lee Mills

A quorum was present. Administrative Law Judge Steve Darnell presided.

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| <u>Angel Marie Smith</u> 517 Trace Drive Jackson, TN 38305 Represented by Sam Helmbrecht | RN 228797 | Fine State’s Attorney | Ms. Smith was present and represented by attorney Sam Helmbrecht. Following presentation of proof and testimony, Dr. Malcolm moved to accept findings of fact as amended in the state’s proposed order. Mr. Mills seconded, motion carried. Mr. Mills moved to accept the conclusions of law as amended in paragraphs 7-9 of the state’s proposed order. Mr. McCoy |
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| | | | <p>seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. McCoy moved to accept the disciplinary action as proposed as written in paragraphs 10-17 of EBAS Essay Exam, TnPAP, and costs. Dr. Malcolm seconded. Mr. Mills voted no; motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Bouie 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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| <p><u>Edna Estep</u> 115 Ousley Drive Maynardville, TN 37807</p> | <p>LPN 89565</p> | <p>Fine, State's Attorney</p> | <p>Ms. Estep was not present and not represented by counsel. Ms. Fine requested to proceed in default. Judge Darnell found sufficient evidence to proceed in default. Dr. Malcolm moved to proceed in default. Mr. Mills seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Following presentation of proof, testimony, and deliberation Mr. Mills moved to accept findings of fact paragraphs 1-4. Dr. Mr. McCoy seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Malcolm moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the state's proposed order. Mr. McCoy seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Mr. McCoy moved to accept the disciplinary action as proposed as written with standard TnPAP and costs. Mr. Mills seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Bouie read the policy statement of the board to protect the health,</p> |
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Panel 2 – Sheryl Wright- Chair, Samuel Alston, Juanita Turnipseed.

A quorum was present. Administrative Law Judge Richard Merrell resided.

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| <u>Sirhandle Miller</u> Memphis ,TN | RN 137494 Docket Number: 17.19-215223A | Flinchbaugh, State’s Attorney | Mr. Miller was present and did not have representation with him. Following presentation of proof and testimony, Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept findings of fact as written paragraphs 1-7 in the state’s proposed order. Mr. Alston seconded, motion carried. Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the conclusions of law as written in paragraphs 8-9 of the state’s proposed order. Mr. Alston seconded, motion carried. Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the disciplinary action as proposed as written in paragraphs 10-15 of the state’s proposed order. Mr. Alston seconded. motion carried. Ms. Wright 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. |
| <u>D’Lana Michelle Hitt</u> | TX RN 678156 TX APRN | Flinchbaugh- State’s Attorney | Ms. Hitt was present and was not represented by counsel. |

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| Deer Park, TX 77536 | AP124794 TN APRN 29417 Docket Number: 17.19-215772A | | <p>Following presentation of proof and testimony, Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept findings of fact as written paragraphs 1-8 in the state's proposed order. Mr. Alston seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the conclusions of law as written in paragraphs 9-11 of the state's proposed order. Mr. Alston seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the disciplinary action as proposed as written in paragraphs 12-14 of the state's proposed order. Mr. Alston seconded. motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Wright 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 3- Amber Wyatt Chair, Martina Harris, Charlotte Webb.

A quorum was present. Administrative Law Judge Elizabeth Cambron presided.

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| <u>Amy D. Sullivan</u> Buda, TN 78610 | LPN 59646 Docket Number: 17.19-220729A | Winters-States Attorney | Ms. Sullivan was not present and not represented by counsel. Mr. Winters requested to proceed in |
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| | | | <p>default. Judge Cambron found sufficient evidence to proceed in default. Dr. Webb moved to proceed in default. Dr. Harris seconded, motion carried</p> <p>Following presentation of proof, testimony, and deliberation, Dr. Webb moved to accept findings of fact paragraphs 1-6. Dr. Harris seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Harris moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in paragraph 7 of the state's proposed order. Dr, Webb seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Harris moved to accept the disciplinary action as proposed as written in paragraphs 8-14. Dr. Webb seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Wyatt 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> |
| <p><u>Savannah K. Brown</u> Helenwood,TN 37755</p> | <p>LPN 86168</p> <p>Docket Number: 17.19-220758A</p> | <p>Winters-State's Attorney</p> | <p>Ms. Brown was not present and not represented by counsel. Mr. Winters requested to proceed in default. Judge Cambron found sufficient evidence to proceed in default. Dr. Harris moved to proceed in default. Dr. Webb</p> |

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| | | | <p>seconded, motion carried</p> <p>Following presentation of proof, testimony, and deliberation, Dr. Webb moved to accept findings of fact paragraphs 1-5. Dr. Harris seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Harris moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in paragraph 6-9 of the state's proposed order. Dr, Webb seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Harris moved to accept the disciplinary action as proposed as written in paragraphs 10-16. Dr. Webb seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Wyatt 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> |
| <p><u>Heather Purvis</u> Smyrna, TN 37167</p> | <p>RN 209568</p> <p>Docket Number: 17.19-220150A</p> | <p>Winters-State's Attorney</p> | <p>Ms. Purvis was not present and not represented by counsel. Mr. Winters requested to proceed in default. Judge Cambron found sufficient evidence to proceed in default. Dr. Webb moved to proceed in default. Dr. Harris seconded, motion carried</p> <p>Following presentation of proof, testimony,</p> |

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| | | | <p>and deliberation, Dr. Harris moved to accept findings of fact paragraphs 1-6. Dr. Webb seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Webb moved to accept the conclusions of law contained in paragraph 7 of the state's proposed order. Dr. Harris seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Dr. Harris moved to accept the disciplinary action as proposed as written in paragraphs 8-10. Dr. Webb seconded, motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Wyatt 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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Agreed/Consent Orders

Nathaniel Flinchbaugh:

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| Justin Keathley | RN 234860 | Ms. Tunipseed moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Mr. Alston ; motion carried. |
| Lisa Linder | RN 226176 | Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Ms. Turnipseed ; motion carried |
| Ericka Denise Marshall | RN 208520 APRN 22489 | Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Ms. Turnipseed ; motion carried. |

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| Bridget Stegall | LPN 5242845 | Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Mr.Alston ; motion carried. |
| Thomas Van Sant | RN 199944 | Mr. Alston moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Ms. Turnipseed motion carried. |
| Briana Wood | RN 247707 | Ms. Turnipseed moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Mr. Alston ; motion carried. |

Megan Gottschall:

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| Jill McGown | LPN 76745 | Dr. Webb moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr.Harris; motion carried. |
| Toni McGhee | RN 152073 | Dr.Harris moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr.Webb; motion carried. |
| Gloria Elkins | LPN 67551 | Dr.Harris moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr.Webb; motion carried. |
| Luna Hunter | RN 249854 | Dr. Webb moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr.Harris; motion carried. |

Mark Cole:

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| Contessa Holley | RN 194098 | Dr.Harris moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr.Webb; motion carried. |
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Eric Winters

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| Braden G. Greer | RN256866/APRN 27832 | Dr. Webb moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr.Harris; motion carried. |
| Timothy O'Neal | RN 234467 | Dr. Harris moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Webb motion carried. |

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| Phylicia Shepherd | RN 83426 | Dr. Harris moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried. |
| Ugomma J. Onyishi | LPN 90876 | Dr. Harris moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried. |

Kevin Griffin

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| Rose A. Bryant | RN 186353 | Dr. Harris moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried |
| Rebecca R. Clark | RN 195372 | Dr. Webb moved to accept the consent order; seconded by Dr. Harris; motion carried. |
| Noah McKenzie | RN 216091 Docket Number: 17.19-215349A | Dr. Harris moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Webb motion carried. |

Ashley Fine:

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| Kimberly K. Liles | RN 141550 | Dr. Harris moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried. |
| Trisha Lynne Pulsipher | RN 141550 Docket Number: 17.19- 220614A | Dr. Webb moved to accept the agreed order, seconded by Dr. Harris ; motion carried. |
| Jennifer L. Roy | LPN 30380 | Dr. Harris moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Dr. Webb , motion carried. |
| Ian D. Strebeck | LPN 96383 | Dr. Harris moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Webb, motion carried. |

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| Sharon S. Jent | RN 103313 | Dr. Harris moved to accept the consent order; seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried. |
| Michael R. Norris | RN 21357 | Dr. Harris moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried. |

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| Timothy T. Hagood | KY RN1156584 | Dr. Webb moved to accept the consent order. Seconded by Dr. Harris ; motion carried. |
| Della M. Gibson | RN 161208 | Dr. Webb moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Harris; motion carried. |
| Alisa Kennedy | LPN 91604 | Dr. Webb moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Harris; motion carried. |
| Monica Osuigwe | RN 196020 | Dr. Harris moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried. |
| Suzanne Keene | RN 158481 | Dr.Harris moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried. |
| Jessica N. Park | VA RN 0001215016 | Dr. Webb moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Harris; motion carried. |
| Sheila Ramsey | RN 106706 Docket Number: 17-19.220956A | Dr. Harris moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried. |
| Kassie M. Rickman | TX RN 875850 TX LPN 311042 | Dr. Webb moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Harris; motion carried. |
| Stephanie E. Parrish | RN 90928 | Dr. Harris moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried. |
| Christopher “Blake” Burch | RN 245653 | Dr. Harris moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried. |
| Matthew L. Glaspie | RN 171079 | Dr. Webb moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Harris; motion carried. |
| Jason E. Brown | RN 230177 | Dr. Harris moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried. |
| Gabriele B. Overbay | LPN 96125 | Dr. Harris moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried |

Gerard Dolan:

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| Shannon Atchison | RN 128858 APRN 11667 | Dr. Webb moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Harris; motion carried. |
| Kelly McCallum | RN 142041 APRN 13555 | Dr. Harris moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried. |

Kristen Moon:

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| Ansley Guerrero | RN 230295 | Dr. Webb moved to accept the consent order, seconded by Dr. Harris; motion carried. |
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Thursday May 19, 2022

Call to Order

Sheila Bouie, Chair called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. in the Iris Room.

Roll Call and Quorum

Tanya McCray- Hicks called roll.

Present: Juanita Turnipseed, APRN; Charlotte Webb, APRN; Samuel Alston, LPN; Sheila Bouie, RN; Dru Malcolm, RN; Martina Harris, RN; Sheryl Wright, APRN; Amber Wyatt, APRN, James Darren McCoy APRN.

Absent:

Angela Beard, RN

Lee Mills, Public Member

A quorum was present.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests

Dr. Bouie welcomed the Board members and guests in the audience. No guests were identified.

Introduction of Staff

Sherry Richardson, Executive Director introduced staff.

Board staff:

Margaret Daniel, Nurse Consultant

Rhonda Potter, Nurse Consultant

Tanya McCray- Hicks- Administrative Director

Mario Tamayo- Administrative Director

Mark Waters, Deputy General Counsel

Open Forum: No one present to address Board.

School Hearings— Ms. Daniel, PHNC2

Herzing University- Nashville, TN

Seeking approval for letter of intent and initial application for the following on-ground programs: Associate of Science in Nursing including ASN-Bridge; Bachelor of Science in Nursing including Accelerated RN-BSN and BSN Bridge. Presenting information: Dr. Dina Hewett- Associate Dean of Nursing Operations and Sara Bartholemew - . Following the presentation and discussion, Ms. Turnipseed made a motion to approve the letter of intent and initial application for the on-ground pre-licensure Associate of Science in Nursing Program including ASN-Bridge and Bachelor of Science in Nursing including Accelerated RN-BSN and BSN- Bridge based on Administrative Rule 1000-01-.05 (3),(4)(a); Initial Approval of Nursing Schools. Programs meet all Board standards in T.C.A. statutes and TN Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations. Ms. Wyatt seconded the motion; motion carried.

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Seeking initial approval of letter of intent and initial application for a Pre-Licensure Master's in Nursing Program- Presenting information: Dr. Mary Ann Jessee- Assistance Dean for Academics, Generalist Nursing Practice, Dr. Mavis Schorn- Senior Associate Dean for Academics, and Dr. Pamela R. Jeffries- Dean, Vanderbilt School of Nursing. Following the presentation and discussion, Dr. Harris made motion to grant approval of the letter of intent and initial application for a Pre-Licensure Master's in Nursing Program based on Administrative Rule 1000-01-.05 (3)(4)(a), initial approval of nursing program. The program meets all Board standards in T.C.A. statutes and TN Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations. Seconded by Dr. Webb; motion carried.

Hillcrest Healthcare Communities Knoxville, TN

Seeking approval for Medication Aide Program. Presenting information: Kim Mountz, BSN, RN – Program Director and Brandi Miller, BSN, RN- Director of Staff Education and Medication Aide Instructor. Following the presentation and discussion, Ms. Wyatt made the motion to grant approval of Hillcrest Healthcare Communities Medication Aide Program based on

Administrative Rile 100-05-.07 Training Programs. The program meets all Board standards in T.C.A. and TN Bord of Nursing Rules and Regulations. Seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.

Stones River Practical Nursing Program@ TCAT Murfreesboro- Murfreesboro, TN

Seeking approval Full Approval for Practical Nursing Program. Presenting Information: Shelly Deberry, BSN,RN- Allied Health Coordinator and Trudy Kettenbach, Special Projects Coordinaor, MSN, RN. Following the presentation and discussion, Dr. Harris made the motion to grant full approval to Stones River Practical Nursing Program based on Administrative Rule 1000-02-.05(3)(b) full approval of nursing schools. The program meets all Board standards in T.C.A. statutes and TN Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations. The motion was seconded by Ms. Turnipseed; motion carried.

Adopt Consent Agenda

- School Announcements
- Education Consent Agenda
- OGC Report
- Investigations Report
- TNPAP Report
- TnPAP Disparities Report
- Debrief Survey February 16-17, 2022 Board Meeting
- Meetings/Travel Report

Motion made to approve consent agenda by Ms. Wyatt, Mr. McCoy seconded; motion carried.

Approve Travel:

- NCSBN 2022 Annual Meeting and Nurse Licensure Compact Meeting- August 17-19, 2022- Chicago, IL- 3 staff and 1 Board Member = Total 4
- NCSBN Executive Officer Summitt- June 20-23, 2022- Chicago, IL- Executive Director, Sherry Richardson- Total 1
- Pain Week- Sept. 6-9, 2022- Las Vegas, NV- Dr. Linda Johnson and Board Member- Total 2
- NCSBN NCLEX Conference- Sept. 22, 2022- Virtual- Free and may register online- Information will be sent to the Board Members
- Counsil on Licensure, Enforcement, and Regulation Annual Educational Conference- Sept. 14-17, 2022- Louisville, KY- 1 staff and 1 Board Member- Total 2
- NCSBN Leadership and Public Policy Conference- November 2-4, 2022, St. Augustine Florida- Staff and Board Member- Total 2

- FARB Regulatory Law Seminar- Sept. 29, 2022, -Reston, VA- OGC – Mr. Waters-Total 3
- Tennessee Pain Society Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions- October 14-15, 2022, - Franklin, TN- Dr. Linda Johnson and Board Member – Total 2

Motion made by Dr. Harris to approve Travel and Dr. Malcom seconded; motion carried.

Consider and Vote on Petitions for Order of Compliance and Modifications- Mr. Waters, Deputy General Counsel:

- Ahmed Abuelouf- RN 186467- Motion made by Ms. Turnipseed for approval of recommendation for Agreed Order of Modification. Motion seconded by Dr.Malcolm: motion carried.
- April Downing -RN-106555, APRN- 13937- Motion made by Ms.Turnipseed for approval of recommendation of Order of Compliance. Motion seconded by Dr. Harris: motion carried.

Consider and Vote on Proposed Changes to Comprehensive Rules Update Packet- Mr. Waters:

Mr. Waters stated that he has received feedback from within state government to effect that the Board will need stronger justification for some of the proposed changes in the Board rule rewrite packet to show that they necessary to protect the public health, safety or welfare. The changes requiring additional justification include new nursing school accreditation requirements, new program director and faculty education requirements, and new APRN scope of practice language.

After discussion, a motion was by Ms. Wyatt to allow board members 30 days to provide supporting data for the proposed rules to Ms. Richardson and Mr. Waters. The amendments to nursing school accreditation requirements, program director and faculty education requirements, and APRN scope of practice will be removed from the Board’s rule rewrite packet if sufficient additional justification is not received. Motion seconded by Ms. Wright; motion carried.

Discuss House Bill 2545:

Mr. Waters provided information regarding recent changes to the medication aide statute by the TN General Assembly which will require rule changes to the Medication Aide Rules to comply with legislative changes. There is a short time frame for these rule changes which are supposed to be in place by January 1, 2023. Mr. Waters discussed the changes to statute with the Board and requested the Board to authorize a rulemaking to comply with the new law.

Motion was made by Ms. Turnipseed to open the Med Aide rules to align with the House Bill 2545 approval. The motion was seconded by Ms. Wyatt; motion carried.

Consider Vote to Approve E.D. Application Review Committee Recommendations- Ms. Potter PHNC2:

- Tiffany Bredow- RN 192799- APRN 17064- Motion made by Ms. Turnipseed to approve recommendation for conditional reinstatement of active RN License. Motion seconded by Dr. Malcolm; motion carried.
- Larry Crockett- RN 118475- APRN 7717- Motion made by Mr. McCoy to approve recommendation for conditional reinstatement of APRN license. Motion seconded by Dr. Harris; motion carried.
- Samantha Garner- LPN 47732- Motion made by Ms. Turnipseed to approve recommendation for conditional reinstatement of LPN license. Dr. Malcom seconded; motion carried.
- Christopher Gray- LPN 53204- Motion made by Dr. Harris to approve recommendation for conditional reinstatement of LPN license. Motion Seconded by Mr. Alston; motion carried.
- Scott Nations- RN 106521- Motion made by Dr. Malcolm to approve recommendation for reinstatement of RN License. Dr. Harris seconded; motion carried.
- Elunga King -RN 154328- Applicant had requested to speak to Board and was not in attendance. Motion made by Ms. Turnipseed for contiditional reinstatedem of RN license.

Consider and Vote on Amendment to Position Statements- Mr. Waters, Ms. Richardson:

Mr. Waters presented information related to updating the verbiage of the Disciplinary Guidelines to add, "...sobriety is not meant to apply to or prohibit the use of medication pursuant to a valid prescription." Ms. Wright moved to accept the proposed change to the Disciplinary Guidelines Position Statement. Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.

Presentation of Midyear Fiscal Report- Mr. Matthew McSpadden, Fiscal Admin Services Manager:

Mr. McSpadden provided the midyear fiscal report and answered questions relating to Board finances. There are no recommendations at this time from Fiscal Admin Services.

Consider and Vote on Non-Residential Buprenorphine Treatment Guidelines- Dr. Wesley Geminn, Chief Pharmicist, State Opioid Treatment Authority:

Dr. Geminn provided information related to the updated Non-Residential Buprenorphine Treatment Guidelines. After discussion, Ms. Turnipseed moved to approve the updated Non-

Residential Buprenorphine Treatment Guidelines as policy. Mr. McCoy seconded; motion carried.

TnPAP Update- Ms. Teresa Phillips, Executive Director, TnPAP: Ms. Phillips provided information regarding successful completion of the program and relapse prevention. Current best practices involve a three year monitoring program with daily check-in, frequent drug screening with a variety of screening mechanisms. Discussion included screening for synthetic substances.

Debrief/Open Discussion/Other Business- Dr. Bouie: Board members discussed aspects of the meeting that went well, including hearing panels ratifying consent orders, and flexibility in the agenda to maximize efficiency. The importance of staying informed of new legislation was discussed, as well as continuing education mandated in board orders.

Amended Educational Consent Agenda: Tusculum University-

Motion to amend the educational consent agenda to include Tusculum University updates. Motion made by Mr. McCoy and Dr. Malcom seconded; motion carried.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by Ms. Wright and seconded by Mr. Alston, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:19 p.m.