

Tennessee Board of Nursing
665 Mainstream Drive
Poplar Room
Nashville, Tennessee

Disciplinary Hearing
MINUTES
January 19, 20, 31, 2022,
February 1, 2, 16, and 22, 2022

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Call to Order, Roll Call and Quorum

Ms. Peggy Daniel, Nurse Consultant conducted a roll call:

Present: Sheryl Wright, APRN, Samuel Alston, LPN, Angela Beard, RN. A quorum was present. Mr. Alston moved to elect Ms. Wright as the panel Chair. Ms. Beard seconded; motion carried.

Ms. Wright called the meeting to order at 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, TN, regarding Christina K. Collins, APRN #12828, RN #132524. Administrative Law Judge Steve Darnell presided. No panel member declared any prior knowledge of the matter. Ms. Collins was present and represented by Eric Vinsant. Kaitlin Parham and David Silvus represented the State.

Mr. David Silvus, Deputy General Counsel, opened the hearing stating the necessity for the meeting of the panel of the board for disciplinary action of Christina K. Collins, APRN #12828, RN #132524. Presentation and testimony was presented.

The panel recessed at 6:15 p.m. to reconvene on January 20, 2022.

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Call to Order and Quorum

Judge Darnell called the panel to order.

Present: Sheryl Wright, APRN, Samuel Alston, LPN, Angela Beard, RN. A quorum was present.

Presentation and testimony continued.

The panel recessed at approximately 6:00 p.m. to reconvene on January 31, 2022.

Monday, January 31, 2022

Call to Order and Quorum

Judge Darnell called the panel to order. Roll Call - Present: Sheryl Wright, APRN, Samuel Alston, LPN, Angela Beard, RN. A quorum was present.

Presentation and testimony continued.

The panel recessed at 5:43 p.m. to reconvene on February 1, 2022.

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Call to Order and Quorum

Judge Darnell called the panel to order. Roll Call - Present: Sheryl Wright, APRN, Samuel Alston, LPN, Angela Beard, RN. A quorum was present.

Presentation and testimony continued.

The panel recessed at 5:03 p.m. to reconvene on February 2, 2022.

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Call to Order and Quorum

Judge Darnell called the panel to order at 11:03 a.m. Roll Call - Present: Sheryl Wright, APRN, Samuel Alston, LPN, Angela Beard, RN. A quorum was present.

Presentation and testimony continued.

The panel recessed at 6:00 p.m. to reconvene on February 16, 2022.

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Call to Order and Quorum

Judge Darnell called the panel to order at 9:00 a.m. Roll Call - Present: Sheryl Wright, APRN, Samuel Alston, LPN, Angela Beard, RN. A quorum was present.

Presentation and testimony continued.

The panel recessed at 6:10 p.m. to reconvene on February 22, 2022.

Wednesday, February 22, 2022

Call to Order and Quorum

Judge Darnell called the panel to order at 9:03 a.m. Roll Call - Present: Sheryl Wright, APRN, Samuel Alston, LPN, Angela Beard, RN. A quorum was present.

Following deliberation by the panel,

The panel recessed at 6:00 p.m. to reconvene on February 16, 2022.

Following presentation, testimony and discussion by the panel, Ms. Beard moved to accept the findings of fact 1 through 23 on the state's proposed order. Mr. Alston seconded, motion carried.

Ms. Beard moved to accept the conclusions of law based on violations T.C.A. 63-7-115 (a) (1) (C), T.C.A. 63-7-115(a)(1)(F), and R. & Regs. 1000-01-.13(1)(t), 1000-04-.08 and 1000-04-.09 as written in the state's proposed order. Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.

Ms. Beard moved revoke the advanced registered nurse certificate #12828 of Ms. Christina Collins and void the multistate privilege of registered nurse license #132524 as amended with civil penalties and costs in 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. Mr. Alston moved to accept the policy statement. Ms. Beard seconded; motion carried.

Mr. Vinsant requested a stay placed on the order for judicial review. Ms. Beard moved to deny the request. Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.

Ms. Beard moved to designate the chair for disposition of any petition for reconsideration. Mr. Alston seconded; motion carried.

Ms. Wright designated Sherry Richardson, Executive Director, to sign the final order.

Mr. Alston moved to adjourn. Ms. Beard seconded, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.