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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
LANSING

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MICHIGAN BOARD OF NURSING DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING OF JANUARY 5, 2011

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Nursing Disciplinary Subcommittee met in regular session on January 5, 2011 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 2, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Jodi Defoe, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Jody DeFoe, Public Member, Chairperson
Regina Allen, Public Member
Brenda Lewis, LPN

Members Absent: Nina Bugbee, RN

Staff Present: Laurie VanBeelen, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Bill Hurth, Enforcement Section Manager, Health Regulatory Division
Wendy Helmic, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General
John Wright, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: Linda Taft, RN
Margie Clark, RN
Lindsay Gaertner
Kelly Urech
Cheryl Veres
Pete Linskey
Becky Smith
Suzanne Bettis

Kim Witherspoon
Angie Mier
Toye Trenary
Karen Flynn
Eugene Schooley
Amanda Diediwiecki
Sunny O'Connor
Jennifer Knol
Patrick Beasley
Britney Evans

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to approve the minutes of the December 1, 2010 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AMENDED AGENDA

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to approve the amended agenda with the following correction:

The matter of Roger William Hunter, RN – Administrative Complaint will be removed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Mary Magdalene Zoerman, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to remove from the table the matter of Mary Magdalene Zoerman, LPN.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day and until she undergoes a Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) evaluation and enters into a monitoring agreement, if recommended, in the matter of Mary Magdalene Zoerman, LPN.

Respondent's license shall be automatically reinstated when the Department receives satisfactory evidence from the HPRP verifying either that 1) Respondent has entered into a disciplinary non-confidential monitoring agreement with the HPRP and that the HPRP has endorsed Respondent as safe to practice or 2) that the HPRP has determined that Respondent does not require treatment monitoring.

Prior to reinstatement, Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of \$250.

Upon reinstatement, Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall comply with her HPRP monitoring agreement, if recommended.
- 2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

If Respondent's period of suspension exceeds six (6) months, she must petition for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, DeFoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Susan Neil Danforth, RN, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Susan Neil Danforth, RN, LPN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Robin L. Entenman, RN, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Robin L. Entenman, RN, LPN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Tracey Dannel Kall, RN, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Tracey Dannel Kall, RN, LPN.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Mary Elizabeth McGill, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Mary Elizabeth McGill, LPN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Michelle Suzanne Duker, RN, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Michelle Suzanne Duker, RN, LPN.

Discussion was held. The motion was withdrawn.

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day and until she complies with her Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) monitoring agreement in the matter of Michelle Suzanne Duker, RN, LPN.

Respondent's license shall be automatically reinstated when the Department receives satisfactory evidence from the HPRP verifying either that 1) Respondent has entered into a disciplinary non-confidential monitoring agreement with the HPRP and that the HPRP has endorsed Respondent as safe to practice or 2) that the HPRP has determined that Respondent does not require treatment monitoring.

Upon reinstatement, Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall comply with her HPRP monitoring agreement, if recommended.
- 2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

If Respondent's period of suspension exceeds six (6) months, she must petition for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Patricia Jenese Isaacs, RN, CNP – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Patricia Jenese Isaacs, RN, CNP.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Joy Ann Opalewski, RN, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Joy Ann Opalewski, RN, LPN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Marsha Shani Spight, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Marsha Shani Spight, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Mischa Lee Thelen, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Mischa Lee Thelen, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Amy Beth Wagner, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Amy Beth Wagner, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Wendy Catherine Walcutt, RN, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Wendy Catherine Walcutt, RN, LPN.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Era Alston, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Era Alston, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Nicole Lea Castor, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Nicole Lea Castor, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Kristie Lynn Eversole, RN, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Kristie Lynn Eversole, RN, LPN.

Discussion was held. A friendly amendment to add continuing education in the area of professional accountability and legal liability was made by Allen and accepted by Lewis.

AMENDED MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and submit a counter-offer in the matter of Kristie Lynn Eversole, RN, LPN. In addition to the terms and conditions contained in the current Consent Order and Stipulation, Respondent shall also complete a continuing education course in the area of professional accountability and legal liability. These courses shall be Board-approved and shall not count toward license renewal.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Susan Louise Griffis, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and submit a counter-offer in the matter of Susan Louise Griffis, RN. In addition to the terms and conditions contained in the current Consent Order and Stipulation, Respondent shall also complete a continuing education course in the areas of 1) documentation, 2) medication errors, and 3) professional accountability and legal liability. These courses shall be Board-approved and shall not count toward license renewal.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Deborah Ann Howe, RN, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Deborah Ann Howe, RN, LPN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Nina Kass, RN, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Nina Kass, RN, LPN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Patrick Semoses-Lebran Williams, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Patrick Semoses-Lebran Williams, RN.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Mark Andrew Zimmer, RN, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Mark Andrew Zimmer, RN, LPN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Iva M. Hauer, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Iva M. Hauer, LPN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Ellen G. Kerr, RN, CRNA – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Ellen G. Kerr, RN, CRNA.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Mary A. McHugh, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Mary A. McHugh, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

William Mc Nish, RN, CRNA – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of William Mc Nish, RN, CRNA.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Raquel Mancha Thivierge, LPN, RN – Notice and Order of Withdrawal

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Notice and Order of Withdrawal in the matter of Raquel Mancha Thivierge, LPN, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Patricia Ann Hendricks, RN – Request for Dismissal of Complaint

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Request for Dismissal of Complaint in the matter of Patricia Ann Hendricks, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Allen

MOTION PREVAILED

Paulette Kay Michelz, RN – Request for Reconsideration

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to grant the Request for Reconsideration, vacate the final Order, and remand the matter back to the Department to continue the administrative process in the matter of Paulette Kay Michelz, RN.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Nicole Leigh Alliston-Carlson, RN, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Nicole Leigh Alliston-Carlson, RN, LPN.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Tani Joy Burns, RN, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day and until she complies with her Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) monitoring agreement in the matter of Tani Joy Burns, RN, LPN.

Respondent's license shall be automatically reinstated when the Department receives satisfactory evidence from the HPRP verifying either that 1) Respondent has entered into a disciplinary non-confidential monitoring agreement with the HPRP and that the HPRP has endorsed Respondent as safe to practice or 2) that the HPRP has determined that Respondent does not require treatment monitoring.

Upon reinstatement, Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall comply with her HPRP monitoring agreement, if recommended.
- 2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

- 3) Respondent shall also be required to complete 1 continuing education course in the area of professional accountability and legal liability. This course shall be Board-approved and shall not count toward license renewal.

If Respondent's period of suspension exceeds six (6) months, she must petition for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Filipinas Cortez, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day and until he undergoes a Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) evaluation and enters into a monitoring agreement, if recommended, in the matter of Filipinas Cortez, RN.

Respondent's license shall be automatically reinstated when the Department receives satisfactory evidence from the HPRP verifying either that 1) Respondent has entered into a disciplinary non-confidential monitoring agreement with the HPRP and that the HPRP has endorsed Respondent as safe to practice or 2) that the HPRP has determined that Respondent does not require treatment monitoring.

Upon reinstatement, Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall comply with his HPRP monitoring agreement, if recommended.
- 2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.
- 3) Respondent shall also be required to complete 1 continuing education course in the areas of 1) professional accountability and legal liability and 2) disciplinary actions. These courses shall be Board-approved and shall not count toward license renewal.

If Respondent's period of suspension exceeds six (6) months, she must petition for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Jennifer Ann Galvan, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and revoke Respondent's license in the matter of Jennifer Ann Galvan, LPN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Tina Marie Holbrook, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Tina Marie Holbrook, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Leigh Cheryl Makowski, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Leigh Cheryl Makowski, LPN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Michelle Guevarra Malicisi, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to issue a reprimand and suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day until she completes 25 hours of continuing education, including 1 hour in pain management, in the matter of Michelle Guevarra Malicisi, RN. These courses shall be Board-approved and shall not count toward license renewal. Respondent shall also pay a fine in the amount of \$250 prior to her license being reinstated.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Catherine A. O'Dowd, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Catherine A. O'Dowd, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

John Mark Plummer, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of John Mark Plummer, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

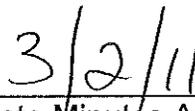
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held February 2, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 2, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

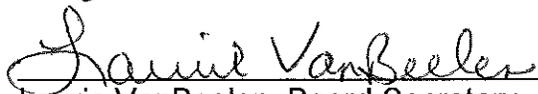
MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to adjourn the meeting at 9:58 a.m.



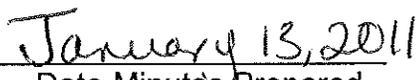
Jody DeFoe, Public Member, Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Laurie VanBeelen, Board Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared