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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF NURSING DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING OF AUGUST 6, 2015

### 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 August 6, 2015 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Lars Egede-Nissen, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Lars Egede-Nissen, Public Member, Chairperson  
Kathy Bouchard-Wyant, RN, B.A  
Tiffany McDonald, RN

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Shellayne Grimes, Executive Secretary, Legal Affairs Division  
Cheryl Wykoff Pezon, Board Manager, Legal Affairs Division  
(arrived at 2:12 p.m.)  
Virginia Abdo, Compliance Manager, Enforcement Division  
Krista Sheroski, Analyst, Enforcement Division  
Kelly Dent, Analyst, Enforcement Division  
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to approve the July 9, 2015 with the following corrections:

On page 9, under the case of **Regina Paul Liugi Ajak, LPN – Proposal for Decision**

The second Motion should read:

(1) (b) **Medical Medication Errors**

On page 9, under the case of **Tasmiyah Nadirah Gaskins, RN, LPN - Proposal for Decision**

The second Motion should read:

(1) (c) **Medical Medication Errors**

(1) (d) **Medical Medication Administration**

On page 10, under the case of **Craig Randall Wright, RN - Proposal for Decision**

The second Motion should read:

(1) (c) **Medical Medication Errors**

(1) (d) **Medical Medication Administration**

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*MOTION* by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to approve the agenda with the following correction:

On page 3 of the Agenda, Under **Announcements**, the date for the next regularly scheduled meeting should read ~~September 6~~ **September 3, 2015**.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

**Jennifer Lee Harrison, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held:                      Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Miki Lynn Auel, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Robin Michelle Cash-Larsen, RN, CNP – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Randall Kish Lindstrom, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Tonya Leah Lunsford, RN, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Stephanie Lyne Patel, RN, CNP – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Almira Nuesca Rimando, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Kimberly Joanne Wells, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and offer a counter-offer to extend Respondent's probationary period to one (1) year not to exceed three (3) years, with the following terms and conditions:

(1) Respondent shall be required to complete a minimum of three (3) credits of continuing education in the following area:

a) Infection Control for Nursing

(2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

All other terms of the Consent Order and Stipulation to remain as written.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Stacie Marie Tyree, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Tonya Marie Warren, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Vershawn Machel Davis, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and offer a counter-offer for Respondent to complete a minimum of three (3) credits of continuing education in the following area:

a. Disciplinary Actions

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$500.00.

All other terms of the Consent Order and Stipulation to remain as written.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Tamera S. Schmidt, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Teri Jean Heather, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Sheryl Elizabeth Davis, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Brenda Kay Fochtman, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Richard S. Shaffer, RN – Request for Dismissal**

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to accept the Request for Dismissal.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Rhonda Lee Brumley, RN – Proposal for Decision**

*MOTION* by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to accept the Proposal for Decision.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

*MOTION* by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until HPRP compliant.

Respondent shall be placed on probation for two (2) years not to exceed five (5) years, with the following terms and conditions:

(1) Respondent shall be required to complete a minimum of three (3) credits of continuing education in the following areas:

- a) Disciplinary Actions
- b) Understanding Substance Abuse Disorder

(2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Chari Chanel, LPN – Proposal for Decision**

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to accept the Proposal for Decision.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to limit Respondent's license from practicing nursing until evidence is submitted that Respondent has a full and unencumbered license in the state of Texas.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$250.00.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was followed: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Stefanie Lyn Bailey, RN – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$250.00, payable prior to filing an application for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Nancy Lee Bell, RN, LPN – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to place Respondent on probation for one (1) year not to exceed three (3) years, with the following terms and conditions:

- (1) Respondent shall be required to complete a minimum of three (3) credits of continuing education in each of the following areas:
  - a) Professional Accountability/Legal Liability
  - b) Critical Thinking
  - c) Ethics

- d) Disciplinary Actions
- e) End of Life Care/Pain Management

(2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$250.00.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Renatta Sharece Cloud, LPN – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to issue a reprimand.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$250.00.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Bethanee Amy Gillard, RN – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until deficient employer reports or reports of non-employment are received and the fine of \$250.00 is paid.

Upon reinstatement, Respondent must comply with the previous order.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Danielle Arlene-Ryan Kokkonen, RN, LPN – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to suspend Respondent's license a minimum of one (1) day until HPRP compliant.

Respondent shall be placed on probation for two (2) years not to exceed five (5) years, with the following terms and conditions:

- (1) Respondent shall be required to complete a minimum of three (3) credits of continuing education in each of the following areas:

- a) Disciplinary Actions
- b) Understanding Substance Use Disorder

(2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$250.00, payable prior to reinstatement.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Shashi Kiran Lamba, RN – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until required continuing education is completed and the fine of \$250.00 is paid.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Jennifer Lynn Mezey, LPN – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$250.00, payable prior to reinstatement.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Daniel Lou Page, RN, LPN – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until HPRP compliant and the fine of \$250.00 is paid.

Upon reinstatement, Respondent must comply with the previous order.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**James Lewis Preston, RN, LPN, NHA – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to place Respondent on probation for two (2) years not to exceed five (5) years, with the following terms and conditions:

- (1) Respondent shall be required to complete a minimum of three (3) credits of continuing education in each of the following areas:
  - a) Professional Accountability/Legal Liability
  - b) Ethics
  - c) Disciplinary Actions
  
- (2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$1,000.00, payable within 60 days.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                      Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Carla Green Sexton, LPN – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to place Respondent on probation for one (1) year not to exceed three (3) years, with the following terms and conditions:

- (1) Respondent shall be required to complete a minimum of three (3) credits of continuing education in each of the following areas:
  - a) Documentation
  - b) Medication Errors
  - c) Critical Thinking
  - d) Disciplinary Actions
  
- (2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$250.00, payable within 60 days.

A roll call vote was held:                      Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Felecia Gloritha Simmons, RN, LPN – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to issue a reprimand.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$250.00.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Elizabeth Michele Unverzagt, RN – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$250.00, payable prior to filing an application for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Deanna Rose Wetters, LPN – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until the fine of \$250.00 is paid and completion of a minimum of three (3) hours of continuing education in the area of Disciplinary Actions is completed.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

***PUBLIC COMMENT***

None

***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on September 3, 2015 scheduled to begin immediately following the Board of Nursing full board meeting, scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION* by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to adjourn the meeting at 2:47 p.m.



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Lars Egede-Nissen, Chairperson



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Date Minutes Approved

Prepared by:  
Shellayne Grimes, Executive Secretary

August 7, 2015