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MICHIGAN BOARD OF NURSING DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING OF MARCH 5, 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 March 5, 2015 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Lars Egede-Nissen, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:58 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Shellayne Grimes, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Krista Sheroski, Enforcement Analyst, Enforcement Division
Virginia Abdo, Compliance Manager, Enforcement Division
Joe Campbell, Director, Enforcement Division (left at 11:15 a.m.)
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: Deborah Bach-Stante, DCH, Office of Nursing Policy
Indea May, Wayne State University
Gloria L. Smith, Wayne State University
Ruxandra Lazar, Wayne State University
Malgoizata Baumann, Wayne State University
Bunmi Adebayo, Wayne State University
Doblae Davis, Dorsey School PN Program
Elissa Wagner, University of Michigan
Aimee Keefer Hawley

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Lisa Zajac, University of Michigan
Julia Sporka, Wayne State University
Chantal Poirier, Wayne State University
Kelly Shakour, Wayne State University
Jeff Stiomswold, Wayne State University
Joseph Duncan, Wayne State University
Stephanie Adray, Wayne State University
Kalu Ram Jat, Wayne State University
Stefan Smolenski, Wayne State University
Erin Fiore, Wayne State University
Cristine Lazuka, Wayne State University
Deb Nault, MNA
Georgia DeVries, Wayne State University

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to approve the February 5, 2015, minutes, as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to approve the agenda, as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Crystal Jeanine Harnish, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by Brown, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and offer a counter-offer to add one (1) year of probation with the following terms and conditions, in the matter of Crystal Jeanine Harnish, RN:

- (1) Respondent shall be required to complete a minimum of three (3) credits of continuing education in the following areas:
 - a. Professional accountability/legal liability
 - b. Critical thinking
 - c. Disciplinary actions
- (2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

George Edward Korczowski, Jr., RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of George Edward Korczowski, Jr., RN.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Kristen Marie Littlefield, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and offer a counter-offer to add one (1) year of probation with the following terms and conditions, in the matter of Kristen Marie Littlefield, RN:

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

- a. Professional accountability/legal liability
- b. Documentation
- c. Disciplinary actions
- d. Ethics

(2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

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

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and offer a counter-offer to add continuing education, in the matter of Latoia Tramaine Pharr, LPN:

- (1) Respondent shall be required to complete a minimum of three (3) credits of continuing education in the following areas:
- a. Professional accountability/legal liability
 - b. Documentation
 - c. Disciplinary actions

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Robert L. Prevo, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by Brown, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and offer a counter-offer to place Respondent on probation for one (1) year with the following terms and conditions, in the matter of Robert L. Prevo, RN:

- (1) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Angela Gail Sawyers, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation
a/k/a Angela Gail Currier and Angela Gail Rosenkrands**

MOTION by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Angela Gail Sawyers, RN, a/k/a Angela Gail Currier and Angela Gail Rosenkrands.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Respondent shall be placed on probation for one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

(1) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$500.00, payable prior to reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Audrey Lee Mills, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by Brown, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Audrey Lee Mills, RN.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Megan Lynae Smith, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Megan Lynae Smith, RN.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Michelle Lauren Calleja, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by Brown, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Michelle Lauren Calleja, RN.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Jennifer Jeanne Mergos, RN – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to accept the Proposal for Decision, in the matter of Jennifer Jeanne Mergos, RN.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Brown, to place Respondent on probation for two (2) 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. Professional accountability/legal liability
- b. Ethics
- c. Sharpening critical thinking skills
- d. Disciplinary actions

(2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Kristina Marie Neville, RN – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by Brown, to accept the Proposal for Decision, in the matter of Kristina Marie Neville, RN.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION PREVAILED

Jacqueline Christine Burkholder, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until completion of CE in Disciplinary Actions and payment of a \$500.00 fine is paid, in the matter of Jacqueline Christine Burkholder, RN.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Mark Allen Chambers, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by Brown, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until completion of CE in Disciplinary Actions and payment of a \$500.00 fine is paid, in the matter of Mark Allen Chambers, LPN.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Michelle Jayne Dowis, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum of one (1) day until completion of deficient CE's in Ethics, Documentation, Medication Errors and Disciplinary Actions, and payment of a \$250.00 fine is paid, in the matter of Michelle Jayne Dowis, LPN.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Jessica Elizabeth Ellstrom, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension, suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until HPRP compliant, and place Respondent on probation for two (2) years with the following terms and conditions, in the matter of Jessica Elizabeth Ellstrom, LPN:

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

- a. Disciplinary actions
- b. 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, Brown, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

MOTION PREVAILED

Dawn Monique Hall, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension, suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until HPRP compliant, and place Respondent on probation for three (3) years with the following terms and conditions, in the matter of Dawn Monique Hall, RN:

- (1) Respondent shall be required to complete a minimum of three (3) credits of continuing education in the following areas:
- c. Disciplinary actions
 - d. 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, Brown, McDonald, Egede-Nissen

MOTION PREVAILED

Karen Elizabeth Harvey, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until deficient CE's are completed, in the matter of Karen Elizabeth Harvey, RN.

Respondent shall be required to complete three (3) additional hours of continuing education in Disciplinary Actions.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Katie Lynn Konczal, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until deficient CE's are completed from the previous Order and the fine of \$500.00 is paid, in the matter of Katie Lynn Konczal, LPN.

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

- (1) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Matthew Kurt Kuntz, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by Brown, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until HPRP compliant, and place Respondent on probation for two (2) years with the following terms and conditions, in the matter of Matthew Kurt Kuntz, LPN:

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

- a. Medication errors
- b. Sharpening critical thinking skills
- c. Disciplinary actions
- d. 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, Brown, McDonald,
Egede-Nissen

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Jennifer Elizabeth Payton, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by Brown, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension, suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until HPRP compliant, and place Respondent on probation for two (2) years with the following terms and conditions, in the matter of Jennifer Elizabeth Payton, RN:

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

- a. Disciplinary actions
- b. 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, Brown, McDonald,
Egede-Nissen

MOTION PREVAILED

Rachel Lynn Riggs, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until HPRP compliant, and place Respondent on probation for two (2) years with the following terms and conditions, in the matter of Rachel Lynn Riggs, LPN:

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

- a. Disciplinary actions
- b. 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, Brown, McDonald,
Egede-Nissen

MOTION PREVAILED

Lawrence James Simpkin, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until CE's are completed in the areas of Professional Accountability/Legal Liability and Disciplinary Actions, in the matter of Lawrence James Simpkin, RN.

Respondent shall be placed on probation for one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- (1) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$500.00, payable prior to reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Becki Frances Swerdan, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension, suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until HPRP compliant, and place Respondent on probation for two (2) years with the following terms and conditions, in the matter of Becki Frances Swerdan, LPN:

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

- a. Disciplinary actions
- b. 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, Brown, McDonald,
Egede-Nissen

MOTION PREVAILED

Jennifer Lynn Thompson, RN, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Brown, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension, suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until HPRP compliant, and place Respondent on probation for two (2) years with the following terms and conditions, in the matter of Jennifer Lynn Thompson, RN, LPN:

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

- a. Disciplinary actions
- b. 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, Brown, McDonald,
Egede-Nissen

MOTION PREVAILED

Moranda Nicole Tobias, LPN – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to limit Respondent's license with Direct On-site supervision for one (1) year with quarterly supervisor reports. Respondent must apply for reclassification after the first year, in the matter of Moranda Nicole Tobias, LPN.

Respondent shall be placed on probation for 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 areas:

- a. Documentation
- b. Critical thinking
- c. Professional accountability/legal liability
- d. End of life care
- e. Sepsis

(2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports the second and third year.

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Christopher Steven Treutel, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until CE's are completed in Disciplinary Actions, and the fine of \$500.00 is paid, in the matter of Christopher Steven Treutel, RN.

Respondent shall be placed on probation for one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

(1) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Lisa Renee Wilson, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Brown, seconded by McDonald, to suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day, in the matter of Lisa Renee Wilson, RN.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on April 2, 2015 scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m., at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

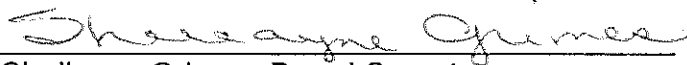
MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to adjourn the meeting at 12:12 p.m.



Lars Egede-Nissen, Public Member, Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Shellayne Grimes, Board Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared