



Wyoming

STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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Serve and safeguard the people of Wyoming through the regulation of nursing education and practice

Special Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes

November 29, 2017

In accordance with the State of Wyoming Public Records Act, supporting documentation to the meeting minutes is a public record and is available upon a written request. Voting numbers on all decisions and motions are as follows:

In Favor – Opposed – Abstaining – Absent

The Board reserves the right to vary from the times and order of matters presented depending upon the need and necessity of facilitating the flow of business.

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

Commenced at 11:00 a.m.

President Nurss called to order the meeting of the Wyoming State Board of Nursing (WSBN). A roll call was conducted and quorum declared.

The following were present:

<p><u>Board Members</u> Donna Nurss, APRN (DN), President Marjory Christiansen, RN (MC), Vice President Charlotte Mather, RN (CM), Secretary Helen Byrd, RN (HB) Susan Howard, RN (SH) Kathy Cromer, LPN (KC) Stephen Delger (SD), Public Member</p>	<p><u>Staff</u> Cynthia LaBonde (CL), Executive Director Jennifer Burns (JB), P&E Consultant Victoria Pike (VP), Compliance & Discipline Manager Kara Aguirre (KA), Legal Assistant Joey Clure (JC), Investigative Assistant Lori Cook (LC), Office Support Specialist</p>	<p><u>Attorney General's Office</u> Jim Peters, Advising Attorney</p> <p><u>Public</u> Tammy Gowen</p>
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AI#01 Summary Suspension

a. Tammy Gowen, CNA #18107, Docket No.17-33-MTX

- Facts of the case were presented by Cynthia LaBonde on behalf of the Disciplinary Committee (DC)
- Ms. Gowen addressed the Board

Motion: *It was moved and seconded to enter into Executive Session for legal advice and the right to practice of a professional person, Tammy Gowen, CNA #18107, Docket No. 17-33-MTX. Motion passed (7-0-0-0).*

Board moved into Executive Session.

Board returned to Public Session.

Motion: *Motion made and seconded to Summarily Suspend Tammy Gowen, CNA #18107, Docket No. 17-33-MTX. Motion passed (7-0-0-0).*

AI#03 Review of Public Comments for Chapter 2/5 Proposed Rules (post public hearing 11/22/17)

Robust discussion regarding comments received on Chapter 2 during the posted public comment period and the scheduled public hearing. There were no comments received on Chapter 5. The Board referenced their mission to serve

and safeguard the people of Wyoming through the regulation of nursing education and practice when considering the public comments and final rules.

Motion: *Motion made and seconded to approve Chapter 2 as amended. Motion passed (7-0-0-0).*

Motion: *Motion made and seconded to approve Chapter 5 as amended. Motion passed (7-0-0-0).*

Board Adjourned approximately 12:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Cynthia LaBonde, Executive Director

Minutes reviewed by: Kara Aguirre, Legal Assistant

Board Approved Meeting Minutes on: December 14, 2017