



Wyoming State Board of Nursing

Mission Statement: Serve and safeguard the people of Wyoming through the regulation of nursing education and practice.

Vision Statement: Acknowledging the dynamic nature of healthcare provides the climate, collaboration and regulatory framework for nurses to practice to the fullest extent of their scope.

Core Values: Excellence, Ethics, Education, Safety and Competence

Special Teleconference Meeting Minutes

February 29, 2016 12:00 p.m. (MST)

877-278-2734; pin 517378

Wyoming State Board of Nursing Conference Room
130 Hobbs Avenue, Suite A
Cheyenne, WY 82002

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

Officers: President Cindy Woods, Vice President Donna Nurss, Secretary, Marjory Christiansen

Board Members: Marcie Burr, Barbara Summers, Kathy Cromer, Susan Howard

Staff: Executive Director Cynthia LaBonde, Legal Assistant Kara Aguirre,

Attorney General's Office: Assistant Attorney General Jessica Frint, Senior Assistant Attorney General Bob Walters

Monday, February 29, 2016

Opening

a) **Call to Order**

President Woods called to order the meeting of the Wyoming State Board of Nursing at 12:02 p.m. on February 29, 2016 via special teleconference.

b) **Roll Call**

Executive Director (ED) LaBonde conducted a roll call. The following were present:

Board Members:

Cindy Woods, BSN, RN-BC, President
Donna Nurss, MS, APRN, PMHNP-BC, Vice President
Marjory Christiansen, RN, CEN, Secretary
Marcie Burr, RN, DO, CCHP, Board Member (*joined call at 12:12 pm*)
Kathy Cromer, LPN, Board Member
Susan Howard, MSN, RN-BC, Board Member
Barbara Summer, Public Member

Staff:

Cynthia LaBonde, Executive Director
Kara Aguirre, Legal Assistant
Victoria Pike, Compliance & Discipline/Licensing Manager

Linnie Cough, Minutes

Attorney General's (AG) Office:

Jessica Frint, Assistant Attorney General (AAG)
Bob Walters, Senior Assistant Attorney General (SAAG)
Nella Martinez, Paralegal
Shelly Colgan, Paralegal

Visitors Present

Sean Chambers, Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH)
Lisa Anthony, Court Reporter

c) Declaration of Quorum

Quorum declared by ED LaBonde

d) Reordering of the Agenda

- AI#03a2– Jennie Becenti, CNA #14457, Case No. 14-152-KC (Conditional) removed from Consent Agenda to allow for discussion.
- AI#03a3 – Jennifer Marquez, RN #31654, Case No. 15-16-122-SH (Summary Suspension) removed from Consent Agenda as this case will go to hearing on 3/10/16.

AI #01 – Hearing

President Woods turned the floor over to Mr. Chambers, OAH, to conduct the case hearing before the Board.

- a. Thomas Moore, RN #36320, Case No. 15-16-114-MC (Summary Suspension)

At 12:10 p.m. the hearing officially began with Mr. Chambers conducting the hearing. SAAG Walters summarized the motions and filings previously submitted in the case. Respondent did not appear at the hearing. SAAG Walters presented the background of the case. The Board will issue a decision at a later time.

*****Member Burr joined the call at 12:12 p.m.**

AI #02 –Executive Session – Right to Practice

Motion: At 12:19 p.m. Member Howard moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on the Right to Practice of a professional person. This motion was seconded by Member Cromer and passed without dissent.(6-0-1-0) Member Christiansen did not participate in the Executive Session as she was the Disciplinary Committee member. President Woods will take Executive Session minutes.

The Board members returned to public session at 12:31 p.m.

Motion: Member Summers moved to grant the Petitioner's Motion for Default Judgment for Thomas Moore, RN #36320, Case No. 15-16-114-MC. Member Nurss seconded the motion and the motion passed without dissent. (5-0-1-1) Member Burr left the call and was absent for the motion. (In accordance with the Board Rules, members of the Disciplinary Committee abstained from voting.) (DC:MC)

*****Member Burr rejoined the call at 12:34 p.m.**

Motion: Member Summers moved to summarily suspend the nursing license of Thomas Moore, RN #36320, Case No. 15-16-114-MC. Member Cromer seconded the motion and the motion passed without dissent. (6-0-1-0) (In accordance with the Board Rules, members of the Disciplinary Committee abstained from voting.) (DC:MC)

AI#03 Consent Agenda

- a. Settlement Agreements/Stipulations
 - 1. Aimee Sanders, RN #29795, Case No. 15-16-116-MTX (Summary Suspension)

Motion: Member Nurss moved to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. The motion was seconded by Member Cromer and the motion passed without dissent. (7-0-0-0)

AI#04 Executive Session – Right to Practice

Motion: At 12:44 p.m. Member Summers moved to enter into Executive Session to discuss the right to practice of a professional person. Member Nurss seconded the motion and the motion passed without dissent. (6-0-1-0) (In accordance with the Board Rules, members of the Disciplinary Committee abstained from voting.) (DC:KC)

The Board returned to public session at 12:56 p.m.

*****Member Burr did not rejoin the call.**

Motion: Member Nurss moved to reject the settlement agreement for a conditional certificate of Jennie Becenti, CNA #14457, Case No. 14-152-KC. Member Christiansen seconded the motion and the motion passed without dissent. (5-0-1-1) Member Burr left the call and was absent for the motion. (In accordance with the Board Rules, members of the Disciplinary Committee abstained from voting.) (DC:KC)

The Board adjourned at 12:59 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Linnie Cough

Minutes reviewed by: Cynthia Woods, President
Kari Aguirre, Legal Assistant
Cynthia LaBonde, Executive Director
Jessica Frint, Advising Attorney (for legal concerns only)

Minutes Approved at: March 10, 2016