



# Wyoming

## STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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### Board Meeting Minutes

**March 9, 2017**

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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.

**Thursday, March 9, 2017**

Commenced at 12:02 p.m.

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

The following were present:

<p><b><u>Board Members</u></b>          Donna Nurss, APRN President (DN)          Marjory Christiansen RN, Vice President (MC)          Charlotte Mather RN Secretary (CM)          Susan Howard, RN (SH)          Helen Byrd, RN (HB)          Kathy Cromer LPN (KC)          Stephen Delger, Public (SD)</p>	<p><b><u>Staff</u></b>          Cynthia LaBonde, Executive Director (CL)          Victoria Pike, Compliance &amp; Discipline Manager (VP)          Jennifer Burns, Practice &amp; Education Consultant (JB)          Joey Clure, Investigative Assistant (JC)          Tasha Selfridge, Office Support Specialist II (TS)          Kara Aguirre, Legal Assistant (KA)</p>	<p><b><u>Attorney General's Office</u></b>          Jim Peters, Advising Attorney (JP)</p> <p><b><u>Guest</u></b>          Brett Kniss, Attorney General's Office</p>
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**AI#01 Other Disciplinary Matters and Board Orders for Approval**

a. Summary Suspension

1. Britnee Opsal, RN #27525, Docket No. 16-17-265-MTX

**Motion:** Motion made and seconded to enter into Executive Session for the Right to Practice of a Professional Person and Legal Advice. Motion passed without dissent. (6-0-0-1)

The Board returned to Public Session at 12:13p.m.

**Motion:** Motion made and seconded to Summarily Suspend Britnee Opsal, RN #27525, Docket No. 16-17-265-MTX Motion passed without dissent. (6-0-0-1)

b. Volunteer Surrender

1. Lisa Mellott, RN # 16700, Docket No. 16-070-SH

**Motion:** Motion made and seconded to approve the Voluntary Surrender of Lisa Mellott, RN #16700, Docket No. 16-070-SH. Motion passed without dissent. (5-0-1-1) (In accordance with Board Rules and Regulations, members of the Discipline Committee abstained from voting, DC:SH)

3. Alisha Willard, LPN#7812, Docket No. 15-16-155-KC

**Motion:** Motion made and seconded to approve the Voluntary Surrender of Alisha Willard, LPN#7812, Docket No. 15-16-155-KC. Motion passed without dissent. (5-0-1-1) (In accordance with Board Rules and Regulations, members of the Discipline Committee abstained from voting, DC:KC)

4. Henry Byrd, RN #27970, Docket No. 16-17-221-MTX

**Motion:** Motion made and seconded to approve the Voluntary Surrender of Henry Byrd, RN #27970, Docket No. 16-17-221-MTX. Motion passed without dissent. (6-0-0-1)

c. Board Orders for Approval

1. Andrea Vanderpool (Baker), LPN #7694, Docket No. 13-085-HB

**Motion:** Motion made and seconded to approve the Board Order for Modifications of Conditions for Andrea Vanderpool (Baker), LPN#7694, Docket No. 13-085-HB. Motion passed without dissent. (5-0-1-1) (In accordance with Board Rules and Regulations, members of the Discipline Committee abstained from voting, DC:HB)

2. Barbara Emerson, LPN #6600, Docket No. 7-8-073-KC

**Motion:** Motion made and seconded to approve the Board Order for Removal of Conditions and Restrictions for Barbara Emerson, LPN #6600, Docket No. 7-8-073-KC. Motion passed without dissent. (5-0-1-0) (In accordance with Board Rules and Regulations, members of the Discipline Committee abstained from voting, DC:KC)

3. Ashlea Givins, CNA #24402, Docket No. 16-17-219-MTX

**Motion:** Motion made and seconded to approve the Board Order for Voluntary Surrender for Ashlea Givins, CNA #24402, Docket No. 16-17-218-MTX. Motion passed without dissent. (6-0-0-1)

4. John White, RN #36959, Docket No. 16-051-CM

**Motion:** Motion made and seconded to approve the Board Order for Voluntary Surrender for John White, RN #36959, Docket No. 16-051-CM. Motion passed without dissent. (5-0-1-1) (In accordance with Board Rules and Regulations, members of the Discipline Committee abstained from voting, DC:CM)

5. Shaliena Lee, CNA Applicant, Docket No. 16-129-KC

**Motion:** Motion made and seconded to approve the Board Order for Denial of CNA Applicant, Shaliena Lee, Docket No. 16-129-KC. Motion passed without dissent. (5-0-1-1) (In accordance with Board Rules and Regulations, members of the Application Review Committee abstained from voting, DC:KC)

6. Lisa Mellott, RN #16700, Docket No. 16-070-SH

**Motion:** Motion made and seconded to approve the Board Order for Voluntary Surrender of Lisa Mellott, RN #16700, Docket No. 16-070-SH. Motion passed without dissent. (5-0-1-1) (In accordance with Board Rules and Regulations, members of the Disciplinary Committee abstained from voting, DC:SH)

7. Alisha Willard, LPN #7812, Docket No. 15-16-155-KC

**Motion:** Motion made and seconded to approve the Board Order for Voluntary Surrender of Alisha Willard, LPN #7812, Docket No. 15-16-155-KC. Motion passed without dissent. (5-0-1-1) (In accordance with Board Rules and Regulations, members of the Disciplinary Committee abstained from voting, DC:KC)

8. Tawyna Wrede-Osborn, RN #19020, Docket No. 15-098-SH

***Motion:*** Motion made and seconded to approve the Board Order for Voluntary Surrender of Tawyna Wrede-Osborn, RN #19020, Docket No. 15-098-SH. Motion passed without dissent. (5-0-1-1) (In accordance with Board Rules and Regulations, members of the Disciplinary Committee abstained from voting, DC:SH)

9. Henry Byrd, RN #27970, Docket No. 16-17-221-MTX

***Motion:*** Motion made and seconded to approve the Board Order for Voluntary Surrender of Henry Byrd, RN #27970, Docket No. 16-17-221-MTX. Motion passed without dissent. (6-0-0-1)

d. Motion to Lift Summary Suspension

1. Trista Stulc, CNA #20200, Docket No. 15-16-152-KC

***Motion:*** Motion made and seconded to approve the Motion to Lift Summary Suspension of Trista Stulc, CNA #20200, Docket No. 15-16-152-KC. Motion passed without dissent. (5-0-1-1) (In accordance with Board Rules and Regulations, members of the Disciplinary Committee abstained from voting, DC:KC)

**AI#02 Consent Agenda**

Reordering of the Agenda

CM requested the following to be removed:

- 16-014-MTX, CNA (HB)
- a. Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - i. January 4, 2017 Special Meeting Minutes
  - ii. January 9, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes
  - iii. January 18, 2017 Special Meeting Minutes
  - iv. January 27, 2017 Special Meeting Minutes
- b. Disciplinary Matters
  - i. Dismissals
    - 1. Docket No. 16-087-MTX, RN
    - 2. Docket No. 16-084-HB, RN
    - 3. Docket No. 16-090-MTX, RN
    - 4. Docket No. 16-091-MTX, LPN
  - ii. Notice of Warning
    - 1. Docket No. 16-069-MTX, CNA
    - 2. Docket No. 16-135-MTX, RN
    - 3. Docket No. 16-17-222-MTX, RN
    - 4. Docket No. 16-042-MTX, RN
    - 5. Docket No. 16-093-MTX, CNA
    - 6. Docket No. 16-112-MTX, APRN
  - iii. Settlement Agreements/Stipulations
    - 1. Rosanne Bell, RN#32962, Docket No. 15-16-137-CM/HB (Conditional)
    - 2. Brock Stanley, RN #30867, Docket No. 16-150-MC (Conditional)
    - 3. Sasha Ross, RN #18163, Docket No. 16-079-HB (LOR)
    - 4. Deborah Lane, RN #23375, Docket No. 13-14-178-01-DN (LOR)
    - 5. Jane Hartsock, RN #25858, APRN 1082, Docket No. 15-094-DN/CM (LOR)
    - 6. Linda Standifer, LPN #7152, Docket No. 15-16-143-KC (Conditional)
    - 7. Docket No.15-16-157-CM, RN (SLOR)

- 8. Docket No. 16-190-CM, RN Applicant (Tier III Application SLOR)
- c. Application Matters
  - i. Licenses/Certificates Issued
  - ii. Tier II
    - 1. Docket No.16-17-244T2, LPN Applicant
    - 2. Docket No.16-17-245T2, LPN Applicant
    - 3. Docket No.16-17-246T2, RN Applicant
    - 4. Docket No.16-17-247T2, CNA Applicant
    - 5. Docket No.16-17-250T2, RN Applicant
    - 6. Docket No.16-17-253T2, RN Applicant
    - 7. Docket No.16-17-257T2, CNA Applicant
    - 8. Docket No.16-17-258T2, RN Applicant
  - iii. Tier III
    - 1. Docket No. 16-17-241-CM, RN Applicant
  - iv. Denial - None

**Motion:** *Motion made and seconded to approve the Consent Agenda as reordered. Motion passed without dissent. (6-0-0-1)*

**Motion:** *Motion made and seconded to enter into Executive Session for Right to Practice of a Professional Person and Legal Advice for Docket No. 16-014-HB. Motion passed without dissent. (5-0-1-1) (In accordance with Board Rules and Regulations, members of the Disciplinary Committee from voting, DC:HB)*

Board returned to public session at 12:50 p.m.

**Motion:** *Motion made and seconded to deny the recommendation for a Notice of Warning on Docket No. 16-014-HB and remand back to the Disciplinary Committee for further review. Motion passed without dissent. (5-0-1-1) (In accordance with Board Rules and Regulations, members of the Disciplinary Committee from voting, DC:HB)*

President Nurss expressed her appreciation to the Board and Staff and the work done on these proceedings.

Board Adjourned: 12:55 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Tasha Selfridge, Office Support Specialist II  
 Minutes reviewed by: Cynthia LaBonde, Executive Director  
 Kara Aguirre, Legal Assistant  
 Charlotte Mather, Board Secretary

Board Approved Meeting Minutes on: 4/10/2017