



## **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

### **Teleconference Meeting Minutes**

September 20, 2013,

1:00 p.m.

877-278-8686; pin 517378

Wyoming State Board of Medicine Board 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 Carrie Deselms, Vice President Marcie Burr, Secretary Lori Johnson

**Board Members:** Donna Nurss, Barbara Summers, Cindy Woods, Tracy Wasserburger

**Staff:** Executive Director Cynthia LaBonde, Executive Assistant Tambra Shafer

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

### **Friday, September 20, 2013**

#### **Opening**

**a) Call to Order**

Vice President Burr called to order the meeting of the Wyoming State Board of Nursing at 1:02 p.m. on September 20, 2013 via teleconference.

**b) Roll Call**

Ms. Rowe conducted a roll call.

**Board Members Present:**

Marcie Burr, RN, RD, CCHP, Vice President

Lori Johnson, LPN, Secretary

Donna Nurss, MS, APRN, PMHNP-BC, Board Member

Cindy Woods, BSN, RN-BC, Board Member  
Tracy Wasserburger, RNC, NNP-BC, Board Member  
Barbara Summers, Public Member

Members Absent:

Carrie Deselms, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, President

Staff Present:

Cynthia LaBonde, Executive Director  
Tambra Shafer, Executive Assistant  
Paula Smith Practice and Education Consultant  
Laura Rowe, Compliance and Discipline Manager  
Lacey Osburn, Administrative Assistant  
Jessica Frint, Assistant Attorney General  
Bob Walters, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Visitors Present:

Sean Chambers, Office of Administrative Hearings  
Kathy Kendrick, Wyoming Reporting Service  
Kathy Luzmoor<sup>1</sup>

**c) Declaration of Quorum**

Quorum declared by AAG Frint.

**d) Reordering of the Agenda**

SAAG Walters requested the Megan Pickren, RN #26241, WSBN Docket No. 13-037 - Motion for Summary Suspension be moved to the consent agenda because Ms. Pickren signed a Settlement Agreement the day before the Summary Suspension Hearing.

Member Wasserburger commented that she felt that was appropriate because the Board members had reviewed the necessary documentation.

**AI #01 – Consent Agenda**

**a. Settlement Agreements/Stipulations**

1. Alyssa Myrick, CNA #22858/GN #4962, Docket No. 13-047 – MTX (Summary Suspension)
  2. Karen Wendt, APRN #8746.0044, Docket No. 10-015, DC (TW) (Voluntary Surrender)
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<sup>1</sup> Called in to discuss rule-making, but left the call after Ms. LaBonde explained that the rules were currently open to Public Comment through October 14, 2013.

3. Megan Pickren, RN #26241, WSBN Docket No. 13-037 – MTX –  
(Summary Suspension)

Vice President Burr recused herself from voting on Pickren Motion for Summary Suspension. Vice President Burr relinquished the floor to Secretary Johnson. AAG confirmed there was still a quorum.

***Motion:** Member Wasserburger moved to accept the consent agenda as amended. This motion was seconded by Member Summers and passed without dissent. (5-0-1-1)(MB-Abstaining/CD-Absent)*

Secretary Johnson relinquished the floor to Mr. Chambers, OAH with approval of Vice President Burr, to conduct the contested case hearing for the Board.

### **AI #02 - Contested Case Hearings**

#### **Shawna Cole, CNA #20662, Docket No. 13-031, MTX – Motion for Summary Suspension**

Hearing officially began at 1:09 p.m. with introductions around the room. Respondent did not appear. SAAG Walters presented the background of the case:

Exhibits A-D were provided, and what had transpired to date. The Board heard the testimony and reviewed the evidence presented during the administrative hearing.

### **Executive Session- Right to Practice of a Professional Person**

***Motion:** Member Woods moved to enter executive session at 1:18 p.m. to deliberate on the Right to Practice of a Professional Person. This motion was seconded by Secretary Johnson and passed without dissent. (6-0-0-1)(CD-Absent) Secretary Johnson took minutes during executive session.*

The Board returned to public session at 1:35 p.m.

***Motion:** Member Woods moved to accept Petitioner's motion for default judgment on Shawna Cole, CNA #20662 and summarily suspend her right to practice as a CNA. This motion was seconded by Secretary Johnson and passed. (6-0-0-1) (In accordance with Board Rules and Regulations, members of the Disciplinary Committee abstained from voting. DC-Matrix).*

The Board adjourned at 1:50 p.m. The next general meeting will be on October 8-10, 2013 in Casper Wyoming.

Minutes submitted by: Tambra Shafer, Executive Assistant  
Minutes reviewed by: Carrie Deselms, President  
Marcie Burr, Vice President  
Lori Johnson, Secretary  
Minutes Approved at: October 2013 Quarterly Board Meeting