

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES
JUNE 24, 2021**

**A SPECIAL BOARD MEETING WAS HELD VIA WEB-EX AND PUBLIC CALL-IN AT THE OFFICE OF
THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES, 5001
MACCORKLE AVENUE, SW, SOUTH CHARLESTON WV 25309, ON JUNE 24, 2021.**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

TARA HULSEY, PHD, RN, CNE, FAAN, PRESIDENT

TERESA RITCHIE, DNP, APRN FNP-BC,

NANCY V. ATKINS, MSN, APRN, WHNP-BC

JOHN MARTIN, PUBLIC MEMBER

THERESA L. DENNISON, PUBLIC MEMBER

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

L. ANN BOSTIC, DNP, MSN APRN FNP-BC

BOARD STAFF PRESENT:

DR. SUE PAINTER, DNP, RN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MARGARET "MARTY" ALSTON, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

ROBIN A. LEWIS, ED D, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, DIRECTOR OF PRACTICE AND EDUCATION

LESLIE JORDAN, DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLINE

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the Board President at 2:30 am.

2. Quorum

A quorum was established.

3. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA

The Board reviewed the agenda. Doris Burkey made a motion to accept the agenda as written. The second was offered by Teresa Ritchie. The motion carried.

4. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF RULES

4.A. 19CSR07 APRN LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

4.A. The Executive Director outlined 19CSR07 related to APRN Licensure Requirements. A discussion ensued. No motions were made at this time.

4.B. 19CSR08 PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY

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4.C. 19CSR12 FEES

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5. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OR HEARING EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

5. Teresa Ritchie made a motion for the Board to enter Executive Session. John Martin offered the second. The motion carried. The Board went into Executive Session.

Tara Hulse, Board President, announced that in accordance with Chapter 6, Section 4(2)(A), of the Code of West Virginia, Executive Sessions may be held by governmental agencies to consider matters. All motions arising from the discussion during the Executive Session shall be made and voted on in an open meeting immediately following an Executive Session.

6. PUBLIC SESSION FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF HEARING TRANSCRIPT AND HEARING EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

6. Doris Burkey made a motion for the Board to end the Executive Session and return to Public Session. Theresa Dennison offered the second. The motion passed and the Board reentered Public Session.

7. PUBLIC SESSION FOR MOTIONS RELATED TO MATTERS DISCUSSED DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR **a. D. BRITTON #100580**

7. Nancy Atkins made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Hearing Examiner and that the Board hereby indefinitely suspend the license number 55685, issued to Britton. The Board further modifies the Hearing Examiner's recommendation as set out herein. The Board ORDERS Britton to submit to a psychiatric mental health evaluation and substance

abuse evaluation by a Board approved evaluator. Britton shall request that a complete copy of her Board file, which includes this Final Order, be sent to the evaluator performing Britton's evaluation before her evaluation. Once Britton has received an evaluation and has been deemed safe to practice. Britton shall complete a Reinstatement Application (Application) and submit the Application, along with a copy of her evaluation to the Board's Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC) for review. Britton shall contact the Board and schedule an appointment to appear before the DRC after she has provided the above information. Following Britton's appearance, the DRC shall render a decision regarding her Reinstatement Application. Violation of any of the above shall constitute grounds for denial of Britton's license.

Theresa Dennison offered the second. The motion carried.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

8.A. 19CSR16 (NEW RULE FOR TELEHEALTH)

8.A. The Executive Director explained that the rule had not had any public comments at this time. A motion was made by Nancy Atkins to move forward and approve the rule as agency approved if no public comments are received by the deadline. The second was offered by Teresa Ritchie.

ADJOURN

With no further business before the Board, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Teresa Dennison. The motion was seconded by John Martin. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.



Minutes taken and prepared by
Margaret E. Alston
Director of Finance and Operations



Respectfully submitted by
Teresa Ritchie, DNP, APRN FNP-BC
Board Secretary