

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF
REGISTERED NURSES
MAY 12, 2023**

**A SPECIAL BOARD MEETING WAS HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE WEST VIRGINIA
BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSES AT 5001 MACCORKLE AVENUE, SOUTH
CHARLESTON WV 25309, ON MAY 12, 2023.**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

TERESA RITCHIE, DNP, APRN FNP-BC

WANDA MARKS, RN

CATHY CHILDERS, DT

CHAD T. CALLEN

JASON VANHOOSE, RN

LESLIE D. PERINE, RN

BOARD STAFF PRESENT:

DR. SUE PAINTER, DNP, RN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MARGARET "MARTY" ALSTON, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

MICHAEL D. PAYNE, Esq. GENERAL COUNSEL

**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 Tara Hulsey, Board President, at 10:00 a.m.

2. QUORUM

A quorum was established.

3. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA

The Board reviewed the proposed agenda. A motion was made by Jason Vanhooose to approve the agenda. Cathy Childers offered the second. The motion carried.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF A FINAL ORDER

Teresa Ritchie made a motion for the Board to convene in Executive Session. Jason Vanhooose offered the second. The motion carried. The Board entered in Executive Session.

Tara Hulsey, 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.

5. PUBLIC SESSION FOR MOTIONS RELATED TO MATTERS DISCUSSED DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Cathy Childers made a motion for the Board to adjourn the Executive Session and resume the meeting in Public Session. Jason Vanhooose seconded the motion. The motion carried and the Board reentered Public Session.

A. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF A FINAL ORDER FOR LICENSE NUMBER 94695

Cathy Childers made a motion that the Board adopt the findings of fact, conclusions of Law and recommendations of the Hearing Examiner with the following modifications regarding license number 94695, issued to S. Wright:

On the basis of the foregoing, the West Virginia Board of Registered Nurses (Board) hereby suspends license number 94695 issued to Wright. The Board further modifies the Hearing Examiner's recommendation as set out herein. The Board ORDERS Wright to submit to a psychiatric mental health evaluation and substance abuse evaluation by a Board approved evaluator. Wright shall request that a complete copy of her Board file, which includes this Final Order, be sent to each evaluator performing Wright's evaluation before her evaluation. Once Wright has received both evaluations and has been deemed safe to practice. Wright shall complete a Reinstatement Application (Application), submit the Application, along with a copy of her psychiatric mental health evaluation and substance abuse evaluation to the Board's Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC) for review. Wright shall contact the Board and schedule an appointment to appear before the Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC) after she has

provided the above information. The Board must receive the aforementioned documents at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled DRC meeting. Following Wright's appearance, the DRC shall render a decision regarding her Reinstatement Application.

Violation of any of the above shall constitute grounds for denial of Wright's license.

Jason Vanhooose offered the second. The motion carried.

B. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF EMERGENCY RULES

The Board review proposed changes to CSR 19-01 recommended by the Nursing Shortage Study Commission and changes to CSR 19-12 as a result of an omission and clarification. A discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Chad Callen to approve the proposed changes to CSR 19-01 recommended by the Nursing Shortage Study Commission and to submit an emergency rule. The second was offered by Teresa Ritchie. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Teresa Ritchie to make the necessary changes to CSR 19-12 to correct the omission and to make clarification to the wording for out of state APRN verifications.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

There was no business under this agenda item.

7. ADJOURN

With no further business before the Board, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jason Vanhooose. The motion was seconded by Leslie Perine. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

**Minutes taken and prepared by
Margaret "Marty" Alston, Executive Director**

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