

The **Board of Examiners for Nursing** held a meeting on November 16, 2016 at the Legislative Office Building, Room 1-D, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia C. Bouffard, RN, Chair
Mary M. Brown, RN
Mary Dietmann, RN
Jennifer Long, APRN
Geraldine Marrocco, RN
Gina M. Reiners, RN

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Lisa S. Freeman, Public Member

ALSO PRESENT: Stacy Schulman, Legal Counsel to the Board, DPH
Kathleen Boulware, Public Health Services Manager, DPH
Pamela Pelletier-Stevens, Nurse Consultant, DPH
Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney, DPH
Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, DPH
Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, DPH
Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, DPH
Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, DPH
Jeffrey A. Kardys, Administrative Hearings Specialist, DPH
Gail Gregoriades, Court Reporter

Chair Patricia Bouffard called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

Students from Porter & Chester, Branford and Stratford Campuses and Lincoln Technical Institute, New Britain Campus were welcomed.

CHAIR UPDATES

Nothing to Report

OPEN FORUM

Nothing to Report

NATIONAL COUNCIL STATE BOARDS OF NURSING UPDATE

Chair Bouffard reported that a conference call meeting was held on October 13, 2016 to appoint an Area IV member to the Leadership Succession Committee. In addition, the Board of Directors made an appointment to the Director-at-Large position which was vacated by the former Executive Director of the Maryland Board of Nursing.

SCHOOL ISSUES

Porter and Chester Institute - Relocation

Pamela Pelletier, Nurse Consultant, DPH reported on the relocation of Porter & Chester Institute from Watertown, Connecticut to 881 Wolcott Street in Waterbury, Connecticut effective October 17, 2016. Gina Reiners made a motion, seconded by Mary Brown, to approve the Porter & Chester Waterbury location. The motion passed unanimously.

Quinnipiac University – 5 year Study

Lisa O'Connor and Jean Lange were present from Quinnipiac University. Pamela Pelletier, Nurse Consultant, DPH reported that all criteria was met. Mary Brown made a motion, seconded by Geraldine Marrocco, to accept the self-study report with the submission of additional surveys. The motion passed unanimously.

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Helen Smith, Nurse Consultant, DPH provided a summary of nursing scope of practice inquiries received by the Department of Public Health in October 2016.

MOTION FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Lori Riley, RN - Petition No. 2015-1518

Staff Attorney Diane Wilan presented the Board with a Motion for Summary Suspension for Lori Riley. Ms. Riley was not present and was not represented by counsel.

Gina Reiners moved to grant the Department's Motion for Summary Suspension in that respondent's continued practice as a nurse is a clear and immediate danger to public health, safety and welfare. The motion was seconded by Mary Dietmann and passed unanimously.

Chair Bouffard signed the Summary Suspension Order. A hearing is scheduled for December 21, 2016.

Christina Mahner, LPN - Petition No. 2016-1362

Staff Attorney Diane Wilan presented the Board with a Motion for Summary Suspension for Christina Mahner. Ms. Mahner was not present and was not represented by counsel.

Gina Reiners moved to grant the Department's Motion for Summary Suspension in that respondent's continued practice as a nurse is a clear and immediate danger to public health, safety and welfare. The motion was seconded by Mary Dietmann and passed unanimously.

Chair Bouffard signed the Summary Suspension Order. A hearing is scheduled for December 21, 2016.

CONSENT ORDER

Monica Rousseau, RN - Petition No. 2015-665

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina presented the Board with a Consent Order for Monica Rousseau, RN. Ms. Rousseau was not present and was not represented by counsel. Mary Brown moved and Geraldine Marrocco seconded, to approve the Consent Order as written. Following discussion, the motion to approve failed unanimously.

The consensus of the Board is that this matter does not rise to a level to warrant disciplinary action.

Tracy Kane, RN - Petition No. 2016-540

Staff Attorney Diane Wilan presented the Board with a Consent Order for Tracy Kane, RN.

Ms. Kane was not present and was not represented by counsel. Jennifer Long moved and Gina Reiners seconded, to approve the Consent Order as written. Following discussion, the motion to approve failed unanimously.

Gina Reiners moved and Mary Dietmann seconded to table this matter to allow for clarification by the Department of Public Health.

Kathleen Killarney, RN - Petition No. 2016-14

Staff Attorney Brittany Allen presented the Board with a Consent Order for Kathleen Killarney, RN.

Ms. Killarney was present but was not represented by counsel. Mary Brown moved and Gina Reiners seconded, to approve the Consent Order as written. The motion to passed unanimously. Chair Bouffard signed the Order which imposes a two year probation.

Rachel Lozada-Santiago, RN - Petition No. 2015-1511

Staff Attorney Leslie Scoville presented the Board with a Consent Order for Rachel Lozada-Santiago, RN.

Attorney Richard Brown was present on behalf of Ms. Lozada-Santiago. Gina Reiners moved and Mary Dietmann seconded, to approve the Consent Order as written. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Bouffard signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a one year probation.

HEARINGS

Fernando Roldan, R.N. - Petition No. 2015-994

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton was present for the Department of Public Health. Respondent was present but was not represented by counsel.

Following close of the hearing the Board conducted fact-finding.

Gina Reiners moved and Mary Brown seconded that Mr. Roldan be found as charged. The motion passed unanimously.

Gina Reiners moved and Geraldine Marrocco seconded, to issue an Order placing Mr. Roldan's registered nurse license on probation for a period of four years with reporting requirements and a requirement that he not practice independently or work for a nursing pool or home care agency. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

It was the unanimous decision of the Board Members present to adjourn this meeting at 10:36 a.m.

Patricia C. Bouffard, D.N.Sc., Chair
Board of Examiners for Nursing