

*The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.*

The **Board of Examiners for Nursing** held a meeting on May 16, 2018 at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in room 1-D.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Patricia C. Bouffard, RN, Chair  
Aimee Ballard, LPN  
Mary M. Brown, RN  
Elizaida Delgado, LPN  
Mary Dietmann, RN  
Lisa S. Freeman, Public Member  
Jennifer Long, APRN  
Geraldine Marrocco, RN

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Gina M. Reiners, RN

**ALSO PRESENT:** Stacy Schulman, Legal Counsel to the Board, DPH  
Kathleen Boulware, Public Health Services Manager, DPH  
Dana Dalton, Supervising Nurse Consultant, DPH  
Helen Smith, RN, Nurse Consultant, DPH  
Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney, DPH  
Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, DPH  
Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, DPH  
Agnieszka Salek, Hearings Liaison, DPH  
Gail Gregoriades, Court Reporter

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Chair Patricia Bouffard called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

### **STUDENTS**

Chair Bouffard welcomed students from Porter and Chester Rocky Hill campus; Lincoln Tech, New Britain; Stone Academy and University of Hartford.

### **CHAIR UPDATES**

Nothing to report.

### **OPEN FORUM**

Nothing to report.

### **NATIONAL COUNCIL STATE BOARDS OF NURSING**

Nothing to report.

### **MINUTES**

Mary Dietmann made a motion, seconded by Mary Brown, to approve the minutes from April 18, 2018. The motion passed unanimously with all in favor except Lisa Freeman who abstained.

## **SCHOOL ISSUES**

### **Stone Academy – Approval of LPN Program Manager, West Haven Campus**

Marjorie M. Lucas was present on behalf of Stone Academy.

Mary Dietmann made a motion, seconded by Geraldine Marrocco, to approve Marjorie Lucas, RN, DNP as the LPN Program Manager of the West Haven campus. The motion passed unanimously.

### **University of Hartford – Letter of Intent to start a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program**

The Board reviewed correspondence from Cynthia C. Adams, RN, MSN, EdD, Nurse Consultant indicating that the University of Hartford intends to begin a BSN Program in the fall of 2019 with the planned admission of 40-50 students. The university will submit a full proposal for the Board's review in February 2019.

## **NCLEX Scores**

The Board reviewed the registered nurse and licensed practical nurse NCLEX scores for the time period May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018

The board reviewed the results of NCLEX passing scores. Questions were raised regarding lack of meeting standard, the conditional and unconditional status, and the process. Stacy Schulman is going to ask the Attorney General's office for recommendation before making a change to the current process.

## **SCOPE OF PRACTICE**

Helen Smith, Nurse Consultant, DPH provided a summary of nursing scope of practice inquires received by the Department of Public Health in April 2018.

## **MEMORANDUM OF DECISION**

### **Lynn Fletcher, R.N., A.P.R.N**

Jennifer Long moved to affirm the Board's prior decision amending the May 2017 Memorandum of Decision in this matter. The motion was seconded by Mary Dietmann and passed unanimously. Chair Bouffard signed the Amended Order.

### **Presley Eze, LPN**

Mary Dietmann moved to affirm the Board's prior decision that Mr. Eze's practical nurse license be placed on probation for a period of four years. The motion was seconded by Jennifer Long and passed unanimously. Chair Bouffard signed the Order.

## **LICENSE REINSTATEMENT REQUESTS**

### **Vanessa Horvath, RN**

Kathleen Boulware, Public Health Services Manager, DPH, presented a license reinstatement request regarding Vanessa Horvath, RN.

The Board recommends probation for a period of four years.

### **Marlene Silva, RN**

Kathleen Boulware, Public Health Services Manager, DPH, presented license reinstatement request regarding Marlene Silva, RN.

The Board recommends completion of a refresher course, the NCLEX exam and probation for a period of four years.

### **PREHEARING REVIEW**

Skye Muli, R.N. - Petition No. 2017-992

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a pre-hearing review in the matter of Skye Muli, RN.

Ms. Muli was present and was represented by counsel.

Mary Dietmann moved and Geraldine Marrocco seconded to enter executive session to review confidential treatment records. The motion passed unanimously. The board entered the executive session at 9:42 a.m. No motions were made and no votes were taken during executive session.

Following executive session, the Board recommended probation for a period of two years, with biweekly urine screens and monthly therapy and employer reports.

### **CONSENT ORDERS**

Jane Buckley, APRN - Petition No. 2016-1397

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Jane Buckley, APRN.

Ms. Buckley was not present but was represented by counsel.

Geraldine Marrocco moved and Elizaida Delgado seconded, to approve the Consent Order as written.

The motion passed unanimously. Chair Bouffard signed the Order which imposes probation, a reprimand and a restriction from prescribing to herself, family and/or friends.

*Mary Brown left the meeting at 9:45 am.*

Siobhan Doherty, RN - Petition No. 2018-243

Staff Attorney Brittany Allen, Department of Public Health presented the Board with a Reinstatement Consent Order for Siobhan Doherty.

Ms. Doherty was present but was not represented by counsel.

Geraldine Marrocco moved and Mary Dietmann seconded, to approve the Consent Order as written. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Bouffard signed the Order which imposes probation for a period of three years.

Joan Landino, APRN - Petition No. 2016-1331

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Joan Landino, APRN.

Ms. Landino was not present but was represented by counsel.

Mary Dietmann moved and Geraldine Marrocco seconded, to approve the Consent Order as written.

The motion passed unanimously. Chair Bouffard signed the Order which imposes probation, a reprimand and a restriction from prescribing to herself, family or friends.

John Roy, APRN - Petition No. 2016-1331

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of John Roy, APRN.

Mr. Roy was not present and was not represented by counsel.

Lisa Freeman moved and Jennifer Long seconded, to approve the Consent Order as written.

The motion passed unanimously. Chair Bouffard signed the Order which imposes probation, a reprimand and a restriction from prescribing to himself, family and/or friends.

**HEARINGS**

Jeannette Czaja, L.P.N - Petition No. 2016-1423  
Continued to August 22, 2018.

Karina Francis, R.N. - Petition No. 2016-1423  
Continued to July 18, 2018.

Kokumo Lauray, LPN – Reinstatement Hearing

Staff Attorney Diane Wilan was present for the Department of Public Health. Ms. Lauray was present but was not represented by counsel.

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

Mary Dietmann moved and Elizaida Delgado seconded that Ms. Lauray's license be placed on probation for 1 year, completion of ethics and refresher courses and retaking NCLEX examination. The motion passed unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was the unanimous decision of the Board Members present to adjourn this meeting at 10:29 a.m.

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