



# Arkansas Department of Health

Arkansas State Board of Nursing

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#### **BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

TIME AND PLACE:

June 12, 2024

Board Conference Room

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** 

Allie Barker, MSN, RN; Tabitha Lancaster, RN; Jamie Sims; Phillip Petty, RN; Cassie Gonzales, MNSc, APRN, FNP-BC; Veronica Harmon, RN; Barbara Hillman, BSN, RN; Robin Lambert, LNHA,

LPN; Lakisha Young, LPN

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

STAFF ATTENDING AT VARIOUS TIMES:

Sue A. Tedford, Director, MNSc, APRN David Dawson, JD, General Counsel Jennifer Ivory, JD, Attorney Specialist

Lisa Wooten, Assistant Director, MPH, BSN, RN

Shannon McKinney, Assistant Director, DNP, APRN, WHNP-BC Janet Simpson, ASBN Program Coordinator, MSN, RNP, RNC-MNN

Kim Hooks, ASBN Assistant Director- ArNAP, MPH, BSN, RN

Udell Ward Jr., Regulatory Board Chief Investigator Tammy Vaughn, Program Coordinator, MSN, RN, CNE

Leslie Suggs, Executive Assistant to the Director Albert Williams, Information Systems Coordinator

Susan Moore, Computer Operator Mindy Darner, Legal Support Specialist Corrie Edge, Administrative Analyst Lisa Mendenhall, Legal Support Specialist

Kelly Doppelhammer, Legal Support Specialist

Whitney Kinney, Licensing Coordinator

LouAnn Walker, Public Information Coordinator Christine Lewis, Legal Support Specialist Lori Gephardt, Licensing Coordinator Markeisha Rotimi, Licensing Coordinator Ellen Harwell, Licensing Coordinator

Guests:

Penny Summers, RN Melissa Russenberger, RN

Hannah Swisher, RN, Pharmacy Services

Gregory McKay, Chief Investigator, Office of Attorney General

Alan Springer, Family member of waiver applicant Jacob Sutter, Attorney at Law, Hall Booth Smith, P.C.

President Allie Barker called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Guests were welcomed and a flexible agenda was approved.

#### Educational Session:

Tracy Traut, Program Director, Indiana Professionals Recovery Program, spoke to the Board about the Medication Assisted Treatment program that she runs in Indiana.

#### **DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS**

General Counsel, David Dawson, and Jennifer Ivory, Attorney Specialist, JD, MPH, represented the Board. Motions reflect the decisions of the Board reached in deliberation following the hearing of each case.

# **COREY MACLAINE STANLEY, PN APPLICANT**

Respondent was present for the proceedings before the Board and was represented by counsel. Robert Wright. Sue Tedford, MNSc, APRN, and Dr. Bradley Diner, Board Certified Psychiatrist, provided testimony on behalf of the Board. Respondent has been charged with Ark. Code Ann. §17-87-309(a)(6) and (a)(7) and pleads not guilty to the charges. Respondent submitted his Arkansas LPN initial exam application on June 21, 2023. Respondent answered "Yes" to the question "Have you had any licensing or regulatory authority in any state, jurisdiction, country, or province ever revoked, annulled, cancelled, accepted surrender of, suspended, placed on probation, refused to renew or otherwise discipline on any other professional or occupational license, certificate, nurse aide registration or multistate privilege to practice that you have held?" Respondent explained that his teaching license was revoked due to reasons that he disagreed with. After an investigation, the Arkansas Professional Licensure Standards Board Ethics Subcommittee found that a reasonable belief existed that Respondent violated standard one (1) of the Code of Ethics for Educators, failed to maintain a professional relationship with each student, both in and outside the classroom; and standard two (2), an educator maintains competence regarding his or her professional practice, inclusive of professional and ethical behavior, skills, knowledge, dispositions, and responsibilities relating to his or her organizational position, by the following actions: Engaged in inappropriate interactions with a student; Engaged in inappropriate communication with a student; Exhibited inappropriate disposition inclusive of professional and ethical behavior; and Violated district, state or federal policies or law. The Subcommittee recommended that the State Board of Education permanently revoke Respondent's teaching license. On January 12, 2023, the Arkansas State Board of Education issued a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order in the matter of Corey Maclaine Stanley. The Order noted that Respondent initially rejected the recommendation of the Ethics Subcommittee and requested an evidentiary hearing. However, Respondent subsequently withdrew his request for a hearing thereby accepting the recommendation of the Ethics Subcommittee's recommendation, deeming it accepted and waiving his right to any further notice, hearing, or any other rights he may have under the Administrative Procedure Act. consideration of the evidence presented, the Board of Education accepted the recommendation of the Professional Licensure Standards Board Ethics Subcommittee and permanently revoked Respondent's teaching license. Board staff requested that Respondent submit to an in-depth psychological evaluation by Bradley Diner, M.D. After evaluation, Dr. Diner reported, in part, that the substantiated allegations regarding Respondent's interactions with students would further support the fact that he should not be given the responsibility for caring for children; that Respondent admits that he was drinking alcohol excessively, at least two (2) to three (3) whiskey shots a night; and Respondent uses denial, minimization, and projection, taking little to no responsibility for the consequences he has faced. Dr. Diner stated that he has significant reservations regarding

Respondent's safety to practice nursing. Noting, not only has Respondent made egregious boundary violations in his interactions with his child students, but he also maintains little or no awareness of the negative impact of his behaviors and the potential for significant harm. At best, Respondent has longstanding issues with personal insecurity and little or no knowledge of interpersonal boundaries. At worst, Respondent has used his relationship with his students to provide for his own validation and gratification. Though the case was not investigated further for child maltreatment by DHS, it remains possible that Respondent was grooming a student for an ultimate sexual relationship. Respondent's lack of awareness of appropriate interpersonal boundaries, his lack of insight into his own behavior and responsibility, and his view of himself as a victim make Respondent a potential danger to patients. After thorough review, ASBN Assistant Director, Karen McCumpsey, sent a letter to Respondent on January 31, 2024, informing Respondent that his Arkansas LPN initial exam application was denied. On February 19, 2024, Respondent requested a hearing before the Board to appeal the denial of his Arkansas LPN initial exam application.

**MOTION:** I MOVE that based on the evidence presented and the allegations contained in the Order and Notice of Hearing, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing finds that **COREY MCALAINE STANLEY, LPN APPLICANT**, has been charged with a violation of Ark. Code Ann. §17-87-309(a)(6) and (a)(7) and that the application for licensure and privilege to practice submitted be denied:

- The Applicant may resubmit an application in a minimum six (6) months; and following receipt by the Board of an intensive evaluation report with recommendations. The applicant shall supply a copy of the Board's Order to the evaluator. The evaluation must contain evidence that the evaluator knows the reason for the referral.
- Applicant shall show evidence of following each evaluator's recommendations regarding treatment.
- Applicant shall obtain or continue counseling with a psychiatrist, psychologist, or other recognized mental health practitioner and shall submit a treatment summary.
- Applicant shall show evidence of following each evaluator's recommendations regarding treatment.
- Applicant shall execute any release necessary to give the Board access to records including, but not limited to, medical, psychological, employment, and or criminal records.
   Failure to execute a release is grounds for additional disciplinary action against Applicant's license/privilege to practice.
- Applicant shall obey all federal, state and local laws.
- Applicant shall be responsible for all costs involved in complying with the Board's Order.
- Applicant is required to submit any change of information, even a temporary one, in name, address, or employer via the ASBN Nurse Portal and the Board approved monitoring program within ten (10) days of the change.

Brought by Tabitha Lancaster and seconded by Cassie Gonzales. **PASSED** 

The meeting recessed for lunch at 1:45 p.m. Following lunch, the Board resumed hearings.

President Allie Barker called the meeting to order at 2:28 p.m. A flexible agenda was approved.

#### THERESA LYNN MYERS SINGLETON, LICENSE NO. LPN 220724

Respondent was present for the proceedings before the Board and was not represented by counsel. Lisa Wooten, MPH, BSN, RN, provided testimony on behalf of the Board. Respondent has been charged with Ark. Code Ann. § 17-87-309(a)(6) and pleads guilty to the charges. On January 4, 2023, the Board ratified a Consent Agreement placing Respondent's LPN license on probation for two (2) years, after Respondent was discharged from the Arkansas Nurses Alternative Program (ArNAP), wherein Respondent admitted in her ArNAP contract that she violated the Arkansas Nurse Practice Act. Respondent has failed to fully comply with the January 4, 2023, Consent Agreement. Respondent failed to check in with the Board approved monitoring program twenty (20) times. Respondent failed to show to submit specimens for drug testing, two (2) times, when selected by the Board approved monitoring company. Respondent submitted two (2) positive specimens for alcohol on December 27, 2023, and February 28, 2024. These specimens were also submitted beyond the two (2) hour limit for submitting specimens when selected by the Board approved monitoring program. Respondent failed to submit two (2) other samples for drug testing within the two (2) hour limit, on July 6, 2023, and March 21, 2024. Respondent failed to submit the course completion certificates for the Nurse and Professional Behaviors and Substance Abuse Bundle courses. Respondent is aware of her noncompliance and has been notified through the Board approved monitoring company website of each noncompliance issue. Respondent has violated Ark. Code Ann. § 17-87-309(a)(6) and the Board's Rules, Chapter Seven, Section IV (A)(6)(t) by failing to comply with the terms and conditions of the Consent Agreement, signed by Respondent, and ratified by the Board on January 4, 2023.

**MOTION:** I MOVE that based on the evidence presented and the allegations contained in the Order and Notice of Hearing, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing finds that <u>THERESA LYNN MYERS SINGLETON, LICENSE NO. LPN 220724</u>, has been charged with a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-87-309(a)(6) and that Respondent continue the current consent agreement and complying with the agreement 100%. If not compliant, Respondent will reappear before the Board.

Brought by Cassie Gonzalez and seconded by Tabitha Lancaster. **PASSED** 

# **LORI NICOLE BUIE STACEY, LICENSE NO. L053508**

Respondent was present for the proceedings before the Board and was not represented by counsel. Lisa Wooten, MPH, BSN, RN, and Melissa Russenberger, RN, provided testimony on behalf of the Board. Respondent has been charged with Ark. Code Ann. § 17-87-309(a)(6) and pleads not guilty to the charges. An investigation was initiated after the Board received a complaint, stating in part, "Respondent was found guilty of child neglect and child medical neglect on November 10th. She is also addicted to methamphetamine, has tampered with drug tests, stolen needles, and saline bags from jobs." An investigator with Pharmacy Services obtained records from the Circuit Court of Hot Spring County, Arkansas, regarding a Petition filed by an aunt and uncle of Respondent's minor children, requesting temporary and permanent guardianship of three (3) minor children for their protection, and well-being. The Petition claimed that the minor children were in immediate danger. partly due to being forced to endure their mother's (Respondent) ongoing drug use, physical abuse. mental/emotional abuse, and neglect. On January 13, 2023, the Court entered an Order Granting Temporary Guardianship to the children's aunt and uncle. The Judge noted in the Findings of Fact section that Respondent was unfit, for numerous reasons, including Respondent's admission that she had used methamphetamine "one (1) or two (2) times" and marijuana (without a Medical Marijuana prescription/license) within the last one hundred-twenty (120) days. On November 20, 2023, the investigator spoke to Respondent by telephone to request a meeting at the Department of Health. The meeting was set for November 21, 2023, before lunch. On November 21, 2023, at

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11:11 a.m., Respondent emailed the investigator and indicated, "The girls and I will be there shortly." Respondent did not arrive until 3:20 p.m. During the meeting, Respondent agreed to an observed urine drug screen. Respondent asked for and wore a pair of Mediguard latex gloves. Shortly after sitting to provide a sample, Respondent indicated she dropped the cup in the toilet. The investigator noted Respondent reaching into the toilet with both hands but could not clearly see what Respondent was doing with her hands. Respondent indicated she was trying to grab the cup from the toilet and the investigator requested she leave the cup alone. The investigator attempted to provide Respondent with a new collection cup, but Respondent refused to accept the cup, instead Respondent continued to use both hands in the toilet bowl and indicated she was attempting to retrieve the cup from the toilet despite the investigator firmly instructing her to leave the cup. Respondent finally indicated she was able to retrieve the cup and "pee in the cup". The investigator never heard any urine stream into the toilet or the cup. The investigator noted, both gloves and the outside of the cup were dry. The sample amount was only 12mL and the temperature was 91.5F. Respondent was instructed to provide a 60mL sample. Respondent ultimately declined to provide any additional urine, signed the form indicating that she only provided 12mL, then left. Employment records from Respondent's employer, The Cottages of Poplar Grove Health and Rehabilitation and Encore of West Little Rock, were obtained. Respondent was hired on November 1, 2023. Respondent only worked for Encore of West Little Rock for three (3) night shifts over two (2) weekends. Co-workers complained that Respondent was flighty, could not stay on task, and would disappear. Respondent was observed on December 2, 2023, in a back hallway smoking an ecigarette that smelled like marijuana. The Director of Nursing requested that Respondent submit a urine drug screen. Respondent refused her employer's urine drug screen request, and her employment was terminated. On April 29, 2024, Board Staff requested that Respondent appear and submit a urine drug screen to the Pharmacy Services investigator. Respondent was to arrive at the investigator's office on April 30, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. At approximately 9:30 a.m., the investigator received a telephone call from security that Respondent had arrived at the guard desk. Security camera footage indicates that Respondent entered the second-floor restroom at 9:26 a.m. and exited at 9:28 a.m. Respondent then entered the second-floor restroom again at 9:34 a.m. and exited at 9:35 a.m. At 9:40 a.m. two (2) investigators found Respondent on the third floor. Respondent agreed to submit to a urine drug screen. An inadequate amount of urine was provided that did not register within the normal temperature range. Respondent was wearing an adult brief and had to be asked multiple times to pull her pants down and to not have both hands on the specimen cup. Respondent was provided approximately 40 oz. of water but she refused to provide another urine sample. Around 1:30 p.m., Respondent provided a written statement to the investigator, then she left without providing an adequate urine sample for testing. On May 1, 2024, Respondent was directed by a Pharmacy Services investigator to report to Xpert Diagnostics in North Little Rock within forty-eight (48) hours, to provide a ten-panel hair follicle drug screen. The address and business hours for Xpert Diagnostics were reviewed twice with Respondent. Respondent has refused to appear and submit the ordered hair follicle drug screen. Respondent has refused three (3) drugs screens requested by Board Staff and one (1) drug screen requested by her employer, creating a strong inference that she would test positive. Respondent also admitted to the Hot Spring County Circuit Court that she had consumed methamphetamine and marijuana Practicing Nursing while under the influence of intoxicating substances creates an immediate danger to the public. On May 15, 2024, the Board found that the Practice of Nursing by Respondent will create an immediate hazard to the public and that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action. The Board issued an Order and Notice of Summary Suspension, suspending Respondent's license and scheduling a hearing for June 12, 2024, for a full evidentiary presentation by Respondent and the Board. Board staff was notified by Respondent's Employer, Briarwood Nursing and Rehab in Little Rock, Arkansas, that Respondent's employment was terminated on May 15, 2024.

**MOTION:** I MOVE that based on the evidence presented and the allegations contained in the Order and Notice of Hearing, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing finds that **LORI NICOLE BUIE STACEY, LICENSE NO. L053508**, has been charged with a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-87-309(a)(6) and that Respondent's license and privilege to practice as a nurse be suspended one (1) year, to be followed by a probation period of four (4) years, and was levied a fine of \$ 5,313.00 with the following terms and conditions:

- Pursuant to A.C.A. §17-87-104(b)(1), Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$5,313.00, plus any outstanding balance associated with previous disciplinary action. Such fine shall be payable within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this Order. If unable to pay the civil penalty within fifteen (15) days, a payment schedule shall be submitted within fifteen (15) days to the Board via email at ASBN.monitoring@arkansas.gov.
- Respondent shall provide evidence within six (6) months of successful completion of the Board approved course: Substance Abuse Bundle. Respondent shall submit the certificate of completion via the Board approved monitoring program.
- Respondent shall provide evidence of a comprehensive assessment for substance use
  disorder within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order. Acceptable evidence shall consist
  of an evaluation with appropriate testing by a Board approved evaluator. Respondent
  shall supply a copy of the Board's Order to the evaluator. The evaluation shall contain
  evidence that the evaluator knows the reason for the referral. The evaluator shall
  specifically advise the Board that the nurse is or is not presently able to engage in the
  safe practice of nursing or recommend the conditions, if any, under which safe practice
  could occur. Respondent shall ensure the evaluator sends the report directly to the
  Board at ASBN monitoring@arkansas.gov
- Respondent shall attend Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous, (AA/NA), or other Board approved support group meetings and shall submit quarterly reports to the Board through the Board approved monitoring program. Acceptable evidence shall consist of completion of the disciplinary form, Aftercare Meetings Report. Respondent shall log attendance of all support group meetings via the Board approved monitoring program.
- Respondent shall attend one (1) meeting per week until the Board receives the evaluation report with the evaluator's recommendations regarding meeting attendance.
- Respondent shall obtain or continue counseling with a psychiatrist, psychologist, or other
  recognized mental health practitioner and shall submit the *Treatment Provider Report*quarterly via the Board approved monitoring program until discharged by the practitioner.
  Treatment shall begin within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order if recommended by
  the evaluator.
- Respondent shall request to the Board, verification of termination of the suspension period and license reinstatement to probation by submitting the *Reinstatement Request* form, via the ASBN Nurse Portal once compliance with the Board's Suspension Order is met.
- Respondent shall abstain at all times from the use of all controlled or abuse potential substances including alcohol, products that contain alcohol, all fermented products (i.e. kefir, kombucha tea, etc.), hemp, poppy seeds, cannabidiol (CBD), or any product or byproduct containing the same. Short-term treatment (less than three [3] weeks) with a controlled medication may be allowed for an acute illness or acute condition with a short-term waiver and appropriate documentation (medical record documentation, etc.). Respondent shall provide a completed short-term waiver within ten (10) days of being prescribed a controlled or abuse potential substance via the Board approved monitoring program. Respondent shall log all medications, including over-the-counter medications

via the Board approved monitoring program. Acceptable documentation must include the following information: prescriber, medication name, dose, date prescribed, and amount dispensed. Acceptable format of documentation includes photo(s) of the prescription label, documentation from the provider, or documentation from the pharmacy.

- Respondent agrees to have personal prescriptions monitored through the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program by board staff while under Board order.
- Respondent shall submit to observed random drug screens. The drug screens shall meet the criteria established by the Board and be conducted through a Board approved monitoring program, laboratory, and collection site. Respondent shall contact the monitoring program to activate their account and begin checking in daily beginning the first of the month following the Board Order. If selected for testing, Respondent shall submit the specimen within two (2) hours from the time of notification. Respondent shall not submit specimens at Respondent's place of employment or practice site. Failed drug screens include the results of a biological specimen, which is determined to be diluted, substituted, abnormal, adulterated, or tests positive for alcohol, controlled substances, abuse potential substances, or their metabolites without a valid prescription or failure to present and provide specimen when notified. Respondent shall notify the Board of any travel two (2) weeks prior to traveling by submitting a monitoring interruption via the Board approved monitoring program. Respondent shall continue to check in during travel period and test when selected. Travel outside the continental U.S. requires thirty (30) days' notice. If approved, a waiver shall be issued during the travel period outside the continental U.S.
- Respondent shall not collect any drug screen specimen from a participant who has been ordered to drug screen by the Board.
- Respondent shall submit the Enforcement Personal Report to the Board via the Board approved monitoring program quarterly.
- Respondent shall ensure that all reports of Respondent and the employer are submitted quarterly via the Board approved monitoring program.
- Respondent shall execute any release necessary to give the Board access to records including, but not limited to, medical, psychological, employment, and or criminal records.
   Failure to execute a release shall be grounds for additional disciplinary action against Respondent's license / privilege to practice.
- Respondent shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of nursing in this state.
- Respondent shall be responsible for all costs involved in complying with the Board's Order
- Respondent is required to submit any change of information, even a temporary one, in name, address, or employer via the ASBN Nurse Portal and the Board approved monitoring program within ten (10) days of the change.
- If Respondent fails to comply with the terms of suspension during the monitoring period, Respondent may not restart the monitoring period until six (6) months after the date Respondent was determined to be noncompliant.
- The Nurse Licensure Compact status of Respondent's Arkansas license shall be single state, allowing practice only in the State of Arkansas. Respondent may submit the Multistate Conversion Application after successful completion of probation to determine if license meets the Uniform Licensure Requirements (ULR) for multi-state compact status.
- Respondent shall notify and present to each employer a copy of this Order if working as a nurse on probation. Respondent shall have employer sign the Employer

Acknowledgement form. Respondent shall submit the document to the Board via the Board approved monitoring program. Respondent shall have their employer complete the *Performance Evaluation Report* and Respondent shall submit the report to the Board via the Board approved monitoring program quarterly.

- Respondent shall work under supervision in any setting. Supervision requires another nurse at the same or higher licensure level, to be working in the same setting as Respondent and be readily available to provide assistance and intervention. Respondent shall not serve as a preceptor during probation. Respondent shall not secure employment or be employed through a staffing agency. Respondent shall not be employed in the following settings: Emergency Room, Pre- and Post-Op, Labor and Delivery, Home Hospice, Home Health, or any Intensive Care Unit.
- Respondent shall request verification of termination of the probationary period by submitting the Reinstatement Request form, via the ASBN Nurse Portal once compliance with the Board's Probation Order is met. Respondent is required to continue all monitoring requirements including, but not limited to, checking in daily for random drug screening, testing if selected, attending meetings, and submitting reports until released from the probation period by Board staff.
- Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §17-87-309, failure to comply with this Order may result in additional disciplinary action on the Respondent's licensure and/or privilege including, but not limited to, additional probation, suspension, or revocation of licensure and/or privilege to practice nursing in this state.

Brought by Phillip Petty and seconded by Lakisha Young.

**PASSED** 

## AMANDA MARIE BORTREE ADAIR, LICENSE NO. R103623 and L054061 (EXPIRED)

Respondent was not present for the proceedings before the Board and was not represented by counsel. Lisa Wooten, MPH, BSN, RN, provided testimony on behalf of the Board. On November 2, 2022, the Board issued a Letter of Reprimand with stipulations on Respondent's Nurse License. Respondent was ordered to submit evidence of course completion within six (6) months of The Nurse and Professional Behaviors course. The Letter of Reprimand was sent by certified mail to Respondent's address on file with the Board and through the nurse portal. Respondent signed for the certified letter on November 5, 2022, and viewed the message in the nurse portal on November 4, 2022, at 11:31 a.m. Respondent activated her monitoring account in Affinity on November 8, 2022. Respondent enrolled in the course on November 8, 2022. Respondent completed thirteen (13) of the seventeen (17) sections. Respondent was granted an additional six-month extension to complete the course. Respondent failed to complete the course and provide a copy of the course completion certificate. On March 26, 2024, Board staff sent notice to Respondent through the nurse portal and USPS First Class mail, notifying Respondent to submit the course completion certificate by April 16, 2024, or a hearing would be scheduled. The letter sent by USPS was returned Not Deliverable as Addressed. However, Respondent viewed the letter in the nurse portal on April 3, 2024, at 11:29 a.m. Respondent has not provided a copy of the course completion certificate. Respondent has violated Ark. Code Ann. § 17-87-309(a)(6) and the Board's Rules, Chapter Seven, Section IV (A)(6)(t) by failing to fully comply with the terms and conditions of the Letter of Reprimand dated November 2, 2022.

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MOTION: I MOVE that based on the evidence presented and the allegations contained in the Order and Notice of Hearing, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing finds that <u>AMANDA MARIE BORTREE ADAIR, LICENSE NO. R103623 and L054061 (EXPIRED)</u>, has been charged with a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-87-309(a)(6) and that Respondent's license and privilege to practice as a nurse be suspended until the terms of the Letter of Reprimand are met.

Brought by Cassie Gonzales and seconded by Barbara Hillman.

**PASSED** 

**Jennifer Ivory**, the Board's attorney, presented consent agreements that had been entered into since the last meeting. Following discussion of each individual agreement, the following motion was passed:

**MOTION:** I MOVE that the Arkansas State Board of Nursing ratify the following Consent Agreements:

#### Collins, Bethany Allison Tosh Darr A001883, PAC 1777, R071948

(Jonesboro, AR)

Violation – The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(4)

Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, Chapter Seven, Section IV (A)(4)

Probation - 5 years

Courses - Substance Abuse Bundle

Civil Penalty - \$3,750.00

## Dunlap, Amy Lynn Rankin L045787

(Bigelow, AR)

Violation – The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(2)(a)(6)

Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, Chapter Seven, Section IV (A)(2), (A)(6)(d)

Probation – 4 vears

Courses - Substance Abuse Bundle

Civil Penalty - \$3,000.00

#### Klempin, Kalyn Janette Partee R095306

(Little Rock, AR)

Violation – The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(6)

Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, Chapter Seven, Section IV (A)(6)(d), (o), (p)

Probation - 3 years

Courses - Substance Abuse Bundle and ICRS Righting a Wrong; Ethics & Professionalism in

Nursing

Civil Penalty - \$2,487.50

# Lockhart, Essynce Lenora RN Applicant

(West Memphis, AR)

Violation – The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(2)

Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, Chapter Seven, Section IV (A)(2)

Probation – 1 year

# Terry, Amy L. Taylor L058518

(Trumann, AR)

Violation – The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(4)(a)(6)

Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, Chapter Seven, Section IV(A)(4)

and(A)(6)(e) and (p)

Probation - 3 years

Courses - Substance Abuse Bundle and Medication Administration

Civil Penalty - \$2,250.00

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# Trivitt, Brianna Diane Trivitt Bishop Wiles RN 214386

(Newark, AR)

Violation – The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(6)

Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, Chapter Seven, Section IV (A)(6)(e) and (p)

Probation - 3 years

Courses - Substance Abuse Bundle, and Medication Administration

Civil Penalty - \$2,250.00

# Williams, Tiffany Suzanne Frazier LPN 216630

(Pocahontas, AR)

Violation - The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(6)

Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, Chapter Seven, Section IV (A)(6)(t)

Probation - 1 year

Courses - Substance Abuse Bundle

Civil Penalty - \$750.00

Brought by Jamie Sims and seconded by Phillip Petty.

**PASSED** 

**Jennifer Ivory**, Attorney Specialist, JD, presented a waiver for Chastity Morse, RN License No. 215383:

**MOTION:** I MOVE that based on the evidence presented and the allegations contained in the Order and Notice of Hearing, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing finds that **Chastity Morse, RN LICENSE NO. 215383,** grant a waiver of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-3-102.

Brought by Jamie Sims and seconded by Phillip Petty.

**PASSED** 

Sue Tedford, Director, MNSc, APRN presented a waiver for Ashton Springer:

**MOTION:** I MOVE that based on the evidence presented and the allegations contained in the Order and Notice of Hearing, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing finds that **Ashton Springer**, grant a waiver of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-3-102.

Brought by Lakisha Young and seconded by Robin Lambert.

**PASSED** 

**Tammy Vaughn**, Program Coordinator, MSN, RN, CNE, presented a waiver for Mackenzey Shelton: **MOTION:** I MOVE that based on the evidence presented the Arkansas State Board of Nursing finds that Mackenzey Shelton, X MA-C Applicant, grant a waiver of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-3-102.

Brought by Jamie Sims and seconded by Phillip Petty.

**PASSED** 

**MOTION:** I MOVE that the Arkansas State Board of Nursing distribute the funds From the Faith A. Fields Nursing Loan program for the 2024 Spring Semester, as follows:

# **Practice Applicants:**

- 1) \$2,000.00 payable to University of Arkansas at CCB on behalf of Nathaniel Ayers;
- 2) \$2,00.00 payable to University of Central Arkansas on behalf of Gabriella Calderon;
- 3) \$2,000.00 payable to Baptist School of Nursing on behalf of Katie Couture; (Jill Hasley Scholarship)
- 4) \$2,000.00 payable to Harding University on behalf of Japril Goldsberry
- 5) \$2,000.00 payable to University of Central Arkansas on behalf of Lehia Hardin:
- 6) \$2,000.00 payable to Henderson State University on behalf of Caityn Jones;

- 7) \$2,000.00 payable to Arkansas State University Three Rivers on behalf of Alisicia McDowell:
- 8) \$2,000.00 payable to Baptist School of Nursing on behalf of Jamie Miller;
- 9) \$2,000.00 payable to Harding University on behalf of Madalyn Minton.
- 10) \$2,000.00 payable to Henderson State University on behalf of Alexis Moser; and
- 11) \$2,000.00 payable to University of Central Arkansas on behalf of Heaven Wine.

#### Practice Renewal Applicants:

- 1) \$2,500.00 payable to Arkansas State University on behalf of Claire Brown:
- 2) \$2,500.00 payable to Henderson State University on behalf of Clayton Cockerill;
- 3) \$2,500.00 payable to University of Central Arkansas on behalf of Terren Cox:
- 4) \$2,500.00 payable to Henderson State University on behalf of Caitlyn Jones:
- 5) \$1,000.00 payable to University of Arkansas at Fayetteville on behalf of Cierra Lenderman;
- 6) \$1,250.00 payable to Arkansas Tech University on behalf of Christina Picard:
- 7) \$2,500.00 payable to Black River Technical College on behalf of Sharonaka Ransom;
- 8) \$2,500.00 payable to Arkansas State University on behalf of Madison Taylor;
- 9) \$2,500.00 payable to Harding University on behalf of Marissa Tidmore; and
- 10) \$1,000.00 payable to University of Arkansas at Monticello on behalf of Holly Wilson.

# **Educator Applicants:**

1) \$4,500.00 payable to Arkansas State University on behalf of Robbye Dockett.

#### **Educator Renewal Applicants:**

1) \$4,500.00 payable to Arkansas State University on behalf of Meredith Sykora. (Jill Hasley Scholership)

Brought by Veronica Harmon and seconded by The Scholarship Committee.

## **PASSED**

Sue Tedford discussed with the Board about the live Nursing and Professional Behaviors course offered through Arkansas Nurses Association (ArNA). ArNA elected to no longer offer the one-day live version of the course since the format had not been approved by the Board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Allie Barker, President

Mindy Darner, Recording Secretary

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Date Approved