# MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF NURSING GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

# MINUTES December 6, 2024

The Mississippi Board of Nursing held an in-person meeting on Friday, December 6, 2024 at 11:05 a.m. at the Board's office located at 713 South Pear Orchard Drive, Suite 300, Ridgeland, Mississippi. Zoom was available for any Board member or member of the public, not present inperson, to attend and participate in the Board's meeting virtually. The Board's office was open and available for public participation; however, no members of the public were present at the meeting, unless otherwise mentioned below.

#### I. Roll Call.

Board President Sandra Culpepper called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m. and conducted roll call. A quorum was declared with the following Board Members present:

Sandra Culpepper, President
Janie Clayton, Vice President
Jeremy Cummins, Treasurer
Nancy Johnson
Mary Stewart
Carly Walker
T. J. Adams (via Zoom)
Lacey Gentry
Carly Walker
Janel Moody
Beverly Oliver
Andrew Calhoun
Alveno Castilla

Staff members present were Dr. Phyllis Johnson, Executive Director; Shan Montgomery, Chief of Staff; Dr. Priscilla Burks, Director of Practical Nursing Education; and Brandon Walker, General Counsel.

Assistant Attorney General Kim Turner, serving as Board counsel, and Trey Bobinger, serving as the Board's Legislative Liaison, also were in attendance, as were additional staff and members of the public.

#### II. Approval of the Agenda

Upon the motion of Nancy Johnson, and a second by Jeremy Cummins, the Board voted unanimously to approve the meeting agenda.

# III. Approval of Minutes

Upon the motion of Jeremy Cummins, and a second by Nancy Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2024 General Business Meeting.

Upon the motion of Jeremy Cummins, and a second by Carly Walker, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Hearing Panel's October, 2024 Agreed Settlement Proposal minutes.

# IV. New Business

Upon the motion of Jeremy Cummins, and a second by Beverly Oliver, the Board voted unanimously to remove the additional Monday scheduled in January, 2025 and March, 2025 for consideration of Agreed Settlement Proposals and add an additional Monday in April, 2025 for approval of Agreed Settlement Proposals.

#### Practical Nursing Education Report:

Upon the motion of Mary Stewart, and a second by Jeremy Cummins, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the recommendation of Dr. Burks and therefore grant full accreditation to the Coahoma Community College Practical Nursing program.

Upon the motion of Beverly Oliver, and a second by Alveno Castilla, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the recommendation of Dr. Burks and therefore grant full accreditation to the Itawamba Community College Practical Nursing Program with the recommendation that faculty pursue additional professional development which enhances evidence-based practice in the classroom and clinical settings.

Upon the motion of Mary Stewart, and a second by Nancy Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the recommendation of Dr. Burks and therefore grant the request of Northeast MS Community College to change the delivery method of PNV 1524 (IV Therapy) to a hybrid delivery with lectures provided online and lab/checkoffs provided face-to-face on campus, starting with the Spring, 2025 semester. NMCC shall be required to report to the Board each semester the number of students in PNV 1524, the number of those who complete PNV 1524 and the number of those who do not complete PNV 1524.

Upon the motion of Jeremy Cummins, and a second by Nancy Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the recommendation of Dr. Burks and therefore deny the request of Northeast MS Community College to offer PNV 1914 (Nursing Transition) as a hybrid course starting with the Spring, 2025 semester.

#### **Executive Committee:**

Upon the motion of Jeremy Cummins, and a second by Nancy Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the recommendation of the Executive Committee and ratify the administrative denial of a RN reinstatement application in case number 2022-1060.

# Compliance Committee:

Upon the motion of Nancy Johnson, and a second by Janel Moody, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendations of the Compliance Committee and accept one (1) Compliance Affidavit 2 and two (2) Compliance Affidavit 1; add an addendum to case number R-880508 to extend the term of probation and automatically revoke licensee's license in the event of non-compliance; and modify the Final Order in case number P-327242 to remove the requirement licensee petition the Board for further removal of stipulations.

#### Administrative Code Committee:

Upon the motion of Lacey Gentry, and a second by Carly Walker, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Administrative Code Committee and add a definition of "gratuitous nursing" to 30 Admin. Code, Part 2870, Rule 1.1.

#### **Finance Committee:**

Upon the motion of Nancy Johnson, and a second by Janie Clanton, the Board voted unanimously to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

#### Adjournment

There being no further business, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn upon the motion of Jeremy Cummins, and a second by Nancy Johnson.

Sandra Culpepper (Mar 7, 2025 15:14 CST)

SANDRA CULPEPPER, PRESIDENT

# ADJOURNED: The December 6, 2024 Business Meeting

Sandra Culpepper (Mar 7, 2025 15:14 CST)

Sandra Culpepper, LPN, President

Jeremy Cummins (Feb 26, 2025 15:10 CST)

Jeremy Cummins, LPN, LNHA, Treasurer

Janie Clanton (Feb 26, 2025 18:04 CST)

Janie Clanton, RN, Secretary