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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF NURSING DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING OF JULY 1, 2009

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Nursing Disciplinary Subcommittee met in regular session on July 1, 2009 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 2, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Michelle Woods, Public Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Regina Allen, Public Member  
Brenda Lewis, L.P.N.  
Michelle Woods, Public Member, Chairperson

**Members Absent:** Nina Bugbee, R.N.

**Staff Present:** Bonnie Curtis, Secretary  
Wendy Helmic, Analyst, Enforcement Section  
Leo Friedman, Assistant Attorney General  
Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Enforcement Section

**Others Present:** Linda Taft, R.N.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion** by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2009 meeting as presented.

**MOTION PREVAILED**

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## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion** by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to approve the agenda as presented.

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **BRYAN W. KERRIDGE, R.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Bryan W. Kerridge, R.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **KIM LORRAINE AMON, L.P.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Kim Lorraine Amon, L.P.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **MELINDA G. FOGG, L.P.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Melinda G. Fogg, L.P.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **SUZANNE MARIE BRANCHEAU, R.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Suzanne Marie Brancheau, R.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **CHRISTINA ELLEN DARABOS, R.N., L.P.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Christina Ellen Darabos, R.N., L.P.N.

Discussion followed. Motion withdrawn.

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and make a counteroffer of the following, in the matter of Christina Ellen Darabos, R.N., L.P.N.:

Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall complete continuing education (CE) courses in each of the following areas: a) scope of practice and b) professional accountability and legal liability. These courses shall be pre-approved by the Board chairperson or designee and shall not count toward license renewal.
- 2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**MARGARET PORTER, R.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Margaret Porter, R.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**AUNDREA GAIL LO, R.N., L.P.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Aundrea Gail Lo, R.N., L.P.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**PAUL FRANCIS TORRES, L.P.N., N.H.A. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Paul Francis Torres, L.P.N., N.H.A.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**RENAY SCHLAACK, R.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Renay Schlaack, R.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**SUZANNE M. NIEHAUS, R.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Suzanne M. Niehaus, R.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**CAROL M. CRUZ, R.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Carol M. Cruz, R.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**JODI BETTS CROLEY, R.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Jodi Betts Croley, R.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**PAMALA ABERCROMBIE, L.P.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Pamala Abercrombie, L.P.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**LAURA JANE CIPPONERI, L.P.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Laura Jane Cipponeri, L.P.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**CHRISTOPHER ANDREA UPSHAW SR., LP.N., R.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Christopher Andrea Upshaw Sr., L.P.N., R.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**NICHOLE AILENE WYCKOFF, R.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Nichole Ailene Wyckoff, R.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**JUDY RAE HALVERSON, L.P.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Judy Rae Halverson, L.P.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**BARBARA L. RADULSKI, R.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Barbara L. Radulski, R.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**DAVID HERBERT COLLINSON, R.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of David Herbert Collinson, R.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**AUDREY SUE SNYDER, R.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Audrey Sue Snyder, R.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**LORI ANN BEACH, R.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Lori Ann Beach, R.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**GEORGE ALEXANDER WALTZ, L.P.N. – REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL**

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Request for Dismissal, in the matter of George Alexander Waltz, L.P.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**DEJANEE BRANDE YEOMAN, L.P.N. – ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

**Motion** by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Order of Dismissal, in the matter of Dejanee Brande Yeoman, L.P.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**SARA MARGARET SMITH, R.N. – ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Order of Dismissal, in the matter of Sara Margaret Smith, R.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**ELIZABETH A. VERLINDE, R.N. – ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

**Motion** by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to suspend Respondent's license for a period of six (6) months and one (1) day, in the matter of Elizabeth A. Verlinde, R.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**MICHELLE LYNN ROWE, R.N. – ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day and until she submits proof of completion of the continuing education (CE) requirements as stated in the Consent Order dated May 3, 2001, in the matter of Michelle Lynn Rowe, R.N.

Upon reinstatement, Respondent's license shall be limited for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall have general supervision by a registered nurse approved by the Board chairperson or designee.
- 2) Respondent shall submit quarterly supervisor reports.

If Respondent successfully submits her supervisor reports for one (1) year, her license shall automatically be reclassified to a full and unlimited license.

Respondent shall be placed on concurrent probation for a period of two (2) years with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Upon successful completion of her limited license, Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports during the second year of probation.

Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a fine of \$250.00 payable within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Order.

If Respondent's period of suspension exceeds six (6) months, she must petition for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**ANN MARIE ROULO, R.N., L.P.N. – ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to suspend Respondent's license for a period of six (6) months and one (1) day, in the matter of Ann Marie Roulo, R.N., L.P.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**KIMBERLY KAY CHRESTENSEN, R.N., L.P.N. – ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day and until she undergoes an evaluation by the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) and enters into a monitoring agreement, if recommended, in the matter of Kimberly Kay Chrestensen, R.N., L.P.N.

Respondent's license shall be automatically reinstated when the Department receives satisfactory evidence from the HPRP verifying either that 1) Respondent has entered into a disciplinary non-confidential monitoring agreement with the HPRP and that the HPRP has endorsed Respondent as safe to practice or that 2) the HPRP has determined that Respondent does not require treatment monitoring.

Upon reinstatement, Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall comply with her HPRP monitoring agreement, if recommended.
- 2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

If Respondent's period of suspension exceeds six (6) months, she must petition for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**CAROL L. NICHOLS, L.P.N. – ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day and until she submits proof of completion of the continuing education (CE) requirements as stated in the Consent Order dated April 4, 2007, in the matter of Carol L. Nichols, L.P.N.

Upon reinstatement, Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a fine of \$250.00 payable within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Order.

If Respondent's period of suspension exceeds six (6) months, she must petition for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**PAMELA SUE SEARS, L.P.N. – ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

**Motion** by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day and until she submits proof of completion of the continuing education (CE) requirements stated in the Consent Order dated October 11, 2006.

Discussion followed. Motion withdrawn.

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to place Respondent on probation for a period of two (2) years with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a fine of \$250.00 payable within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Order.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**PATRICIANN SMITH, L.P.N. – ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day and until she complies with her Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) monitoring agreement and submits proof of completion of continuing education (CE) requirements as stated in the Consent Order dated October 3, 2007, in the matter of Patriciann Smith, L.P.N.

Respondent's license shall be automatically reinstated when the Department receives satisfactory evidence from the HPRP verifying either that 1) Respondent has entered into a disciplinary non-confidential monitoring agreement with the HPRP and that the HPRP has endorsed Respondent as safe to practice or that 2) the HPRP has determined that Respondent does not require treatment monitoring.

Upon reinstatement, Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall comply with her HPRP monitoring agreement.
- 2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a fine of \$250.00 payable within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Order.

If Respondent's period of suspension exceeds six (6) months, she must petition for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**ROBERT WILLIAM STEVENS, JR., R.N. – ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

***Motion*** by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day and until he complies with his Health Professional Recovery Program monitoring agreement, in the matter of Robert William Stevens, Jr., R.N.

Respondent's license shall be automatically reinstated when the Department receives satisfactory evidence from the HPRP verifying either that 1) Respondent has entered into a disciplinary non-confidential monitoring agreement with the HPRP and that the HPRP has endorsed Respondent as safe to practice or that 2) the HPRP has determined that Respondent does not require treatment monitoring.

Upon reinstatement, Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall comply with his HPRP monitoring agreement.
- 2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a fine of \$250.00 payable within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Order.

If Respondent's period of suspension exceeds six (6) months, she must petition for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**VALERIE CLAUDIA MUDD, R.N. – ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day and until she submits proof of completion of the continuing education (CE) requirements as stated in the Consent Order dated May 2, 2007, in the matter of Valerie Claudia Mudd, R.N.

Upon reinstatement, Respondent's license shall be limited for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall have general supervision by a registered nurse approved by the Board chairperson or designee.
- 2) Respondent shall submit quarterly supervisor reports.

If Respondent successfully submits her supervisor reports for one (1) year, her license shall automatically be reclassified to a full and unlimited license.

Respondent shall be placed on concurrent probation for a period of two (2) years with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Upon successful completion of her limited license, Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports during the second year of probation.

Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a fine of \$250.00 payable within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Order.

If Respondent's period of suspension exceeds six (6) months, she must petition for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**VALERIE J. BAILEY, R.N. – ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINTS**

**Motion** by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day and until she undergoes an evaluation by the Health Professional Recovery Program and enters into a monitoring agreement, if recommended, in the matter of Valerie J. Bailey, R.N.

Respondent's license shall be automatically reinstated when the Department receives satisfactory evidence from the HPRP verifying either that 1) Respondent has entered into a disciplinary non-confidential monitoring agreement with the HPRP and that the HPRP has endorsed Respondent as safe to practice or that 2) the HPRP has determined that Respondent does not require treatment monitoring.

Upon reinstatement, Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall comply with her HPRP monitoring agreement, if recommended.
- 2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

If Respondent's period of suspension exceeds six (6) months, she must petition for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis and Woods

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

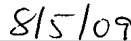
### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 5, 2009 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 2, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to adjourn the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

  
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Michelle Woods, Public Member, Chairperson

  
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Date Minutes Approved

  
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Bonnie Curtis, Board Secretary

  
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Date Minutes Prepared