

STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS, AND
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Atwood Building
550 West Seventh Ave. Room 106
Anchorage, AK

Alaska Board of Nursing Minutes
May 10-11, 2023

By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and in compliance with the professions of AS 44/62, Article 6, a meeting of the Board of Nursing was held in the Atwood Building 550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 106 Anchorage, Alaska

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Danette Schloeder called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Agenda Item 1: Roll Call

Those present constituting a quorum were Board members:

- Chair RN Member: Danette Schloeder, RN, Anchorage
 - Present
- APRN Member: Wendy Monrad, APRN, RN, Anchorage
 - Present
- Educator Member, Vianne Smith, RN, Fairbanks
 - Present
- RN Member: Lena Lafferty, RN, Anchorage
 - Present
- LPN Member: Jody Miller, LPN, Haines
 - Present

Staff present from the Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing:

- Tessa Walker Linderman, DNP, RN, Executive Administrator
 - Present
- Patty Wolf, MSN, RN Executive Administrator
 - Present

Members of the Public in attendance via Zoom:

- Aaron Peters
- Marcy Custer, retired nurse
- Kelly Olson, Nurse Consultant with the Board of Nursing
- Jen Fielder ANMC
- Lamay Happ

- Colleen Bridge
- Beth Nolan
- Terry Deluscha
- Sandra Guilfoyle
- Christine Yoo (arrived at 0905)

Agenda Review

On a motion by Wendy Monrad, seconded by Lena Lafferty and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing approve the agenda for the May 10-11, 2023, meeting.

Ethics Disclosures:

Wendy Monrad attended the ARPN round table, sponsored by NCSBN, and discussed COVID waivers for APRNs. 81% impact on the care that APRNs can contribute. Telehealth increased by 50%. 0.1% increase in disciplinary actions related to telehealth.

Danette and Director Sylvan Robb went to the NCSBN Mid-Year meeting. Danette also attended the NCLEX Exam Review Meeting.

Agenda Item 2: Strategic Planning

Sara Chambers is the boards and regulations advisor in the commissioners' office. There are more than 30 boards in the Department of Commerce. Sara welcomed incoming Executive Administrator Patty and thanked Tessa for her work.

Moving into the Strategic Planning overview: Many large organizations have strategic planning. It is a process and takes time to work through. The global pandemic changed healthcare and processes, and some of the processes have changed during that time. Finding a way to link everything together into a document such as a strategic plan. How does the Board work with organizations and with new members. The BON has had strategic plans in the past and the Board book includes strategic plans from other boards.

Mission: What does the practice act say we can do? Bring together the regulatory role with healthcare with entry to practice and leaving practice.

Vision: Within our mission what are we striving for? Sara presented the North Carolina Board of Nursing strategic plan as an example.

Analysis: This requires a deep dive and resources. Review metrics that are reliable. How can the BON relate to other stakeholders? Reviewing resources and what we have. What are our threats to the Board in relation to strengths and weaknesses.

Goals: these can be short term or multiyear goals. How will the scope of nursing and nursing change? What do our outcomes look like? Strategic plan needs to be actionable.

Strategies: Who will be involved and what resources do you need?

Implementation: Is day to day operations. Each Board meeting may have a section to review strategic plan which will help keep track.

Strategic plan helps keep the Board on track. Sara is developing resources for Board members.

Tracking and evaluation: May need to change depending on the needs at the time. Continuing to keep the mission, vision, and values in mind.

Overcoming pitfalls: human bias that is interjected without people even realizing. Forward focus vision, that the whole Board agrees on and gets behind. Biases to be aware of recency effect, Occam's razor bias, inertia bias, and confirmation bias.

Track progress based on strategic goals such as using key performance indicators, consult data as well as the perception, check in regularly, be prepared to pivot.

Reviewed sample BON strategic plans from North Carolina, California, and Texas. Reviewed other Alaska licensing Board's strategic plans.

Break: 10:02 a.m.

Return: 10:18 a.m.

Agenda Item 3: Annual Report

Tessa Walker-Linderman drafted the annual report and shared the draft to work on editing. Adding Senate bill and telehealth bill for supported legislation. Pulling data on investigation reports to place into the supported legislation. Adding the Board's support for supported legislation. Confirming the dates for the meetings for FY24.

Proposed legislative recommendations:

- Formalizing the nurse tech position
 - This may be a regulation change instead of a legislation change.
- Adding more members or changing member roles

Proposed regulations recommendations:

- Supporting the Navy medics coming out of the military sitting for the LPN exam
- Nurse tech position

Proposed a half day Strategic planning session. Final decision is September 25, 2023, 1200-1600. TBD Virtual or in person.

Tabled annual report due to time. Will review as time allows this afternoon.

Agenda Item 4: Dementia Education in CNA programs

- Elizabeth Bolling with the Alzheimer's Association presented to discuss dementia specific training for CNA's. Presented the 2023 Alaska Alzheimer's statistics. Michelle, public member, shared her story of experiences of different facilities in Alaska, discussing the training of the healthcare staff and the care of her husband. Proposed guidelines on education related to dementia.
- Elizabeth shared that Alaska is 1 of 3 states that does not have dementia specific training for CNA's. Brought recommendations of legislative change from different states to propose

changes to 12 AAC 44.835. Provides resources for course content for added education.

- Kelly was able to give some input on 12 AAC 44.835 and reviewing federal regulations, Kelly will do a survey for how many hours of dementia training the CNA programs are currently training.
- CNA regulations will be brought to the August agenda.

Agenda Item 5: CNA application notary requirement

- Jeannie Monk from AHHA discussed the workforce of CNA's and the challenges of the CNA workforce. Requesting to remove the notary requirement as CNA's do have to do a background check which includes finger printing and then requirements from the school that state the applicant has completed the training program.
- Tessa discussed that in the nursing regulation there is a notary requirement, but the notary requirement is not in the CNA regulation.
- Wendy asked if a notary was required in other states.
- Proposed to discuss this at the CNA certification regulations this afternoon.

Lunch: 12:03 p.m.

Return: 1:00 p.m.

Agenda Item 6: Current regulations projects

Telehealth regulation:

- The Board discussed issues with telehealth regulations was a generalized standard from ATA. The Department of Law states that we do need a specific document that is publicly available.
- Discussed the changes and edits that have been made.
- Working with regulation specialist to update

On a motion made to approve this regulation, 12 AAC 44.925 with edits to go out for public comment by Danette Schloeder, seconded by Wendy Monrad and carried with 5 Ayes, motion passes.

Agenda Item 7: Potential regulations projects

LPN regulation:

- Jody Miller and Tessa worked on the LPN Scope of practice to move it from advisory opinion and into regulation.
- Updated and edited based on Board member discussion.
- Reviewed NCSBN practice analysis and incorporating the drafted LPN regulation language.
- Will update and bring back to the next meeting.

CNA regulation:

- CNA licensing process is vague.
- CNA licensing already has these requirements for licensure but not in regulations, adding specific language in regulation to meet requirements.
- Discussion on removing notary from the requirements. Will keep notary requirement in at this time and put out for public comment.

On a motion to open a CNA regulation project to go out to public comment made by Lena Lafferty,

seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 5 Ayes, it was the Alaska Board of Nursing to open a regulations project to update CNA certification requirements. The motion passed with 5 votes.

Agenda Item 8: Alternative to Discipline Implementation

- Tessa Discussed the change to an alternative to probation program.
- Placing the section into 12 AAC 44.740

On a motion to add alternative to probation program section into 12 AAC 44.740 made by Wendy Monrad and seconded by Lena Lafferty and carried with 5 ayes, motion passes with 5 votes.

Break: 2:22 p.m.

Return: 2:45 p.m.

Returning to the FY 2023 annual report

- FY 2023 goals and objectives discussed.
 - Discussed legislative recommended changes.
 - Discussion on how goals and objectives were met including but not limited too; Nurse license compact, update regulations, update advisory opinions, improve communication.
 - Discussed goals and objectives for the strategic plan for this current year.

On a motion made to approve the 2023 annual report with the discussed recommendations by Lena Lafferty and seconded by Wendy Monrad and carried with 5 ayes, it was resolved that the Board of Nursing approves FY 2023 annual report.

Agenda Item 9: Advisory Opinion Review

Ketamine advisory opinion:

- Discussed changes made to the advisory opinion.
- Approved with the edits Wendy made.

Recessed at 3:30 p.m. Until May 11, 2023, at 9:00a.m.

THURSDAY, May 11, 2023, CALL TO ORDER

Chair Danette Schloeder called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Those present constituting a quorum were:

- Chair RN Member: Danette Schloeder, RN, Anchorage
 - Present
- APRN Member: Wendy Monrad, APRN, RN, Anchorage
 - Present
- Educator Member, Vianne Smith, RN, Fairbanks
 - Present
- RN Member: Lena Lafferty, RN, Anchorage

- Present
- LPN Member: Jody Miller, LPN, Haines
 - Present

Staff present from the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing:

- Tessa Walker Linderman, DNP, RN, Executive Administrator
- Kendra Wardlaw, Investigator
- Joy Hartlieb, Investigator
- Christina Bond, Investigator
- Karina Medina, Investigator
- Julienne Kim, Investigator
- Sonya Lipker, Investigator

Members of the Public on Zoom:

- Lemay Happ
- Marcy Custer
- Aaron Peters
- Sandra Guilfoyle
- Colleen Bridge
- Terra Colegrove

Agenda Item 13: Investigations – Executive Session

On a motion made by Danette Schloeder, seconded by Lena Lafferty, and carried with 5 Ayes it was agreed that the Alaska Board of Nursing enter into Executive Session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing cases and reports by the investigative team. Board staff members are to remain during the session.

Let the record reflect that the Board of Nursing moved into Executive Session at 9:04 a.m. The door is locked, only Board members, Board staff and the investigative team are present.

Resume to public session at 10:16 a.m.

Read Orders on the record.

Barbara Collison

On a motion made by Lena Lafferty, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, **HEREBY ORDERED** that default be entered against Respondent and that Respondent's nurse aide certificate, No. 114875, is revoked.

Under AS 44.62.550 and 12 AAC 44.880, the Board will allow Respondent to apply for reinstatement of this certification **after one year** has elapsed following the effective date of this Decision and Order.

Under this provision, any reinstatement of Respondent's nurse aide certificate shall be conditioned subject to:

- 1) Payment of a civil fine in the amount of \$480.00 for Respondent's repeated failure to respond to requests for documentation.
- 2) Mandatory audit to monitor compliance with continuing education requirements, where

satisfactory documentation to verify Respondent's completion of the required continuing education activities must be received and approved by the Board or its designee prior to processing the renewal/reinstatement of her nurse aide certification. This requirement will remain until Respondent's nurse aide certification been renewed/reinstated subject to this mandatory audit requirement for two certification periods.

Herbert Neff

On a motion made by Lena Lafferty, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, **HEREBY ORDERED** that Default is entered against Herbert Neff (Respondent) and that Respondent's registered nurse license No. NURR32037 is revoked.

In accordance with AS 44.62.550 and 12 AAC 44.785, the Board of Nursing will allow Respondent to apply for reinstatement of this license **after one year** has elapsed following the effective date of this Decision.

Under this provision, any reinstatement of Respondent's registered nurse license shall be conditioned subject to:

- 1) Payment of a civil fine in the amount of \$1,950.00 for Respondent's repeated failure to provide appropriate documentation and to respond to requests for that documentation; and
- 2) Mandatory audits to monitor compliance with the continuing competency requirements, where satisfactory documentation to verify Respondent's completion of the required continuing competency must be received and approved by the Board or its designee prior to the processing of the renewal/reinstatement of his registered nurse license. This requirement will remain until Respondent's registered nurse license has been renewed/reinstated subject to this mandatory audit requirement for two license periods.

Kathryn Holland

On a motion made by Lena Lafferty, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined the Voluntary Surrender of Registered Nurse License, *In the matter of Kathryn L. Holland*, registered nurse license No. NURR15032, Case No. 2022-001177, hereby adopts the surrender in its entirety, effective immediately.

Bria Russell

On a motion made by Lena Lafferty, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, **HEREBY ORDERED** that Default is entered against Bria Russell (Respondent) and that Respondent's registered nurse license No. 145433 is revoked.

In accordance with AS 44.62.550 and 12 AAC 44.785, the Board of Nursing will allow Respondent to apply for reinstatement of this license **after one year** has elapsed following the effective date of this Decision.

Under this provision, any reinstatement of Respondent's registered nurse license shall be conditioned subject to:

- 3) Payment of a civil fine in the amount of \$1,950.00 for Respondent's repeated failure to provide appropriate documentation and to respond to requests for that documentation; and
- 4) Mandatory audits to monitor compliance with the continuing competency requirements, where satisfactory documentation to verify Respondent's completion of the required continuing competency must be received and approved by the Board or its designee prior to the processing of the renewal/reinstatement of her registered nurse license. This requirement will

remain until Respondent's registered nurse license has been renewed/reinstated subject to this mandatory audit requirement for two license periods.

Eva Bratlie

On a motion made by Lena Lafferty, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, **HEREBY ORDERED** that default be entered against Respondent and that Respondent's nurse aide certificate, No. 135600, is revoked.

Under AS 44.62.550 and 12 AAC 44.880, the Board will allow Respondent to apply for reinstatement of this certification **after one year** has elapsed following the effective date of this Decision and Order.

Under this provision, any reinstatement of Respondent's nurse aide certificate shall be conditioned subject to:

- 1) Payment of a civil fine in the amount of \$480.00 for Respondent's repeated failure to respond to requests for documentation.
- 2) Mandatory audit to monitor compliance with continuing education requirements, where satisfactory documentation to verify Respondent's completion of the required continuing education activities must be received and approved by the Board or its designee prior to processing the renewal/reinstatement of her nurse aide certification. This requirement will remain until Respondent's nurse aide certification been renewed/reinstated subject to this mandatory audit requirement for two certification periods.

Mary Govantes

On a motion made by Lena Lafferty, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, **HEREBY ORDERED** that Default is entered against Mary Govantes (Respondent) and that Respondent's registered nurse license No. NURR33306 is revoked.

In accordance with AS 44.62.550 and 12 AAC 44.785, the Board of Nursing will allow Respondent to apply for reinstatement of this license **after one year** has elapsed following the effective date of this Decision.

Under this provision, any reinstatement of Respondent's registered nurse license shall be conditioned subject to:

- 5) Payment of a civil fine in the amount of \$1,950.00 for Respondent's repeated failure to provide appropriate documentation and to respond to requests for that documentation; and
- 6) Mandatory audits to monitor compliance with the continuing competency requirements, where satisfactory documentation to verify Respondent's completion of the required continuing competency must be received and approved by the Board or its designee prior to the processing of the renewal/reinstatement of her registered nurse license. This requirement will remain until Respondent's registered nurse license has been renewed/reinstated subject to this mandatory audit requirement for two license periods.

Seinab Hassan

On a motion made by Lena Lafferty, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order under Case No. 2022-000840, *In the matter of SEINAB R. HASSAN*, nurse aide certificate No. NUAA13203, adopts this Consent Agreement, Decision and Order.

If there is a violation of any part of this Consent Agreement, Decision and Order, the Division

may enforce it by immediately suspending Respondent's nurse aide certificate without any additional order from the Board or without a prior hearing.

The Consent Agreement, Decision and Order takes immediate effect upon signature of this Order in accordance with approval of the Alaska Board of Nursing.

Rhea Kaganak

On a motion made by Lena Lafferty, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined the Voluntary Surrender of Nurse Aide Certificate (No. 154098), *In the Matter of Rhea M. Kaganak*, Case Number 2022-000929, hereby adopts the Voluntary Surrender of Nurse Aide Certificate and Order in this matter, effective immediately.

The Voluntary Surrender of Nurse Aide Certificate and Order takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the BOARD OF NURSING.

Quenna Szafran

On a motion made by Lena Lafferty, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 4 Ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined the Consent Agreement and Proposed Decision and Order, Case Nos. 2022-001120, Quenna Nicole Szafran license number NURR36008, adopts the Consent Agreement and Decision and Order in this matter.

This Consent Agreement takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the Board.

The Division may enforce the Consent Agreement by immediately suspending Respondent's license, without an additional order from the Board or without a prior hearing, for a violation of the Consent Agreement.

David Nicholas

On a motion made by Danette Schloeder, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined the Voluntary Surrender of Nurse Aide Certificate (No. 129244), *In the Matter of David M. Nicholas*, Case Number 2022-000845, hereby adopts the Voluntary Surrender of Nurse Aide Certificate and Order in this matter, effective immediately.

The Voluntary Surrender of Nurse Aide Certificate and Order takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the BOARD OF NURSING.

Valerie Yang

On a motion made by Danette Schloeder, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, that default be entered against Respondent and that Respondent's nurse aide certificate, No. NUAA10894, is revoked.

Under AS 44.62.550 and 12 AAC 44.880, the Board will allow Respondent to apply for reinstatement of this certification **after one year** has elapsed following the effective date of this Decision and Order.

Under this provision, any reinstatement of Respondent's nurse aide certificate shall be conditioned subject to:

- 1) Payment of a civil fine in the amount of \$480.00 for Respondent's repeated failure to

respond to requests for documentation.

- 2) Mandatory audit to monitor compliance with continuing competency requirements, where satisfactory documentation to verify Respondent's completion of the required continuing competency activities must be received and approved by the Board or its designee prior to processing the renewal/reinstatement of her nurse aide certification. This requirement will remain until Respondent's nurse aide certification has been renewed/reinstated subject to this mandatory audit requirement for two certification periods.

Acacia Fisher

On a motion made by Danette Schloeder, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, The Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order, under Case No. 2022-000928, *In the Matter of ACACIA C. FISHER*, nurse aide certificate No. 101713, adopts the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order in this matter.

A violation of this Consent Agreement, Decision and Order may result in the immediate suspension of Respondent's Alaska nurse aide certificate without further action by the Board.

This Consent Agreement, Decision and Order shall be effective immediately upon its adoption by the Board.

Linda Shaw

On a motion made by Danette Schloeder, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order, under Case No. 2023-000001, *In the Matter of LINDA D. SHAW*, 100139, adopts the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order in this matter.

A violation of this Consent Agreement, Decision and Order may result in the immediate suspension of Respondent's Alaska practical nurse license without further action by the Board.

This Consent Agreement, Decision and Order shall be effective immediately upon its adoption by the Board.

Laura Aimonetti

On a motion made by Danette Schloeder, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 4 Ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined the Consent Agreement and Proposed Decision and Order, Case No. 2022-001154, Laura Bowman Aimonetti, license number NURR28861, adopts the Consent Agreement and Decision and Order in this matter.

This Consent Agreement takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the Board of Nursing.

The Division may enforce the Consent Agreement by immediately suspending Respondent's license, without an additional order from the Board of Nursing or without a prior hearing, for a violation of the Consent Agreement.

Monthira Davarong

On a motion made by Danette Schloeder, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 4 Ayes and 1

recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing deny the Nurse Aide certification reinstatement application for Monthira Daravong #NUAA13526 under AS 08.68.334 Grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation. The Board may deny, suspend, or revoke the license of a person who (1) has obtained or attempted to obtain a nurse aid certificate by fraud or deceit.

Amy Robberson

On a motion made by Danette Schloeder, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 4 Ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined the Consent Agreement and Proposed Decision and Order, Case No. 2022-001174, Amy Leigh Robberson, license number NURR31499, adopts the Consent Agreement and Decision and Order in this matter.

This Consent Agreement takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the Board of Nursing.

The Division may enforce the Consent Agreement by immediately suspending Respondent's license, without an additional order from the Board of Nursing or without a prior hearing, for a violation of the Consent Agreement.

Barabara Anderson

On a motion made by Wendy Monrad, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 4 Ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that Board of Nursing for the State of Alaska, having examined the Consent Agreement and Proposed Decision and Order, Case No. 2023-000180, Barbara Jean Anderson, license number NURR21242, adopts the Consent Agreement and Decision and Order in this matter.

This Consent Agreement takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the Board of Nursing.

The Division may enforce the Consent Agreement by immediately suspending Respondent's license, without an additional order from the Board of Nursing or without a prior hearing, for a violation of the Consent Agreement.

Camille DeLeon

On a motion made by Wendy Monrad, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 4 Ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined the Consent Agreement and Proposed Decision and Order, Case No. 2022-000979, Camille Joyce DeLeon, license number 165480, adopts the Consent Agreement and Decision and Order in this matter.

This Consent Agreement takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the Board.

The Division may enforce the Consent Agreement by immediately suspending Respondent's license, without an additional order from the Board or without a prior hearing, for a violation of the Consent Agreement.

Carol Odinzoff

On a motion made by Wendy Monrad, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 4 Ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined the Consent Agreement and Proposed Decision and Order, Case No. 2022-000327, Respondent, license number NURR13697, adopts the Consent Agreement and Decision and Order in this matter.

This Consent Agreement takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance

with the approval of the BOARD OF NURSING.

The Division may enforce the Consent Agreement by immediately suspending Respondent's license, without an additional order from the BOARD OF NURSING or without a prior hearing, for a violation of the Consent Agreement.

Roxanne Huzieff

On a motion made by Wendy Monrad, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 4 Ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined the Consent Agreement and Proposed Decision and Order, Case No. 2022-000665, Roxanne Huzieff, license number 171132, adopts the Consent Agreement and Decision and Order in this matter.

This Consent Agreement takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the Board of Nursing.

The Division may enforce the Consent Agreement by immediately suspending Respondent's license, without an additional order from the Board of Nursing or without a prior hearing, for a violation of the Consent Agreement.

Joyce Nesby

On a motion made by Wendy Monrad, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 4 Ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined the Consent Agreement and Proposed Decision and Order, Case No. 2021-000057, Joyce A. Nesby, Practical Nurse license number NURP6961, adopts the Consent Agreement and Decision and Order in this matter.

This Consent Agreement takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the Board of Nursing.

The Division may enforce the Consent Agreement by immediately suspending Respondent's license, without an additional order from the Board of Nursing or without a prior hearing, for a violation of the Consent Agreement.

Katherine Slavik

On a motion made by Wendy Monrad, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 4 Ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined the Consent Agreement and Proposed Decision and Order, Case No. 2021-000028, Katherine Slavik, license number NURR31861, adopts the Consent Agreement and Decision and Order in this matter.

This Consent Agreement takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the BOARD OF NURSING.

The Division may enforce the Consent Agreement by immediately suspending Respondent's license, without an additional order from the BOARD OF NURSING or without a prior hearing, for a violation of the Consent Agreement.

Shaun Groshong

On a motion made by Wendy Monrad, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 4 Ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined the Consent Agreement and Proposed Decision and Order, Case No. 2022-000962, Shaun Groshong, license number 151628, adopts the Consent Agreement and Decision and Order in this matter.

This Consent Agreement takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the BOARD OF NURSING.

The Division may enforce the Consent Agreement by immediately suspending Respondent's license, without an additional order from the BOARD OF NURSING or without a prior hearing, for a violation of the Consent Agreement.

Jamie Wilson

On a motion made by Danette Schloeder, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, considered a request from Jamie Wilson for release from the five-year probation required under her March 31, 2020, Consent Agreement. Ms. Wilson is a Registered Nurse in the State of Alaska and holds license 153997, first issued on March 31, 2020, and will lapse unless renewed on November 30, 2024.

The Board of Nursing for the State of Alaska acknowledges Ms. Wilson's compliance with the monitoring requirements and agrees to grant the request for early release of her Consent Agreement.

Jodi Wolcuff

On a motion made by Danette Schloeder, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 5 Nays, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined this Order, regarding Case No. 2022-000195, pertaining to Jodi Wolcuff, Alaska Licensed Nurse # 110551, Board of nursing denies the request to modify the existing Agreement, effective immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the Board of Nursing.

Jemal Ebrahim

On a motion made by Danette Schloeder, seconded by Wendy Monrad and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined this application denies the license by endorsement application for Jemal Ebrahim 205368 under AS 08.68.270 Grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation.

All original orders were signed by the Chair.

Probation reports:

3 releases, 2 requests for changes, 40 licensees on probation

Investigation Report:

Jan-April 130 open cases, 47 cases closed during that time.

Break: 10:47 a.m.

Return: 11:00 a.m.

Agenda Item 12: Scope of Practice Disciplinary Guidelines

The Board discussed reviewing disciplinary guidelines, having a more user-friendly guidelines and adding more information. Discussed practicing outside of practice and no guidelines currently in the disciplinary matrix. Reviewed the Board of Pharmacy's. Discussion about adding precedent in past cases on the disciplinary matrix. Board members and investigators will work together to update this document.

Agenda Item 13: PDMP Update

Lisa Sherrell provided an update regarding compliance for prescription drugs. Board report reviewed.

PDMP applied for a grant with the CDC with Board of nursing support. PDMP forming a work group from the McKinley research group report and requesting each Board provide a Board member for the work group. PDMPalaska.gov website for more information on PDMP.

Agenda Item 14: Nurse Apprenticeship

Kimberly Kuriata presented on the Equus Nurse Apprenticeship program, with a recap on the apprenticeship program and case studies. The office of Apprenticeship from the State of Alaska asked that Equus present to the Board of Nursing. Request to come back with more information about what programs and what the program will look like. Connected AHHA and Equus together.

Break for lunch 12:04 p.m.

Return from lunch 1:00 p.m.

Agenda Item 15: Division Update

Melissa Dumas gave a division update on the first 3 fiscal quarters of this year FY. Discussing the revenues and expenditures.

Agenda Item 16: NLC update

Deputy Director, Glenn Saviers, updated the Board on the Nurse Licensure Compact. 2 sponsors from the legislature; Representative Prax and Senator Olson The current bill being heard is HB 149. The bill is making progress, with overwhelming support from nurses and healthcare facilities. Continue to send comments on the NLC to the Alaska Board of Nursing to send forward to legislation; boardofnursing@alaska.gov.

Resuming work on Agenda item 9: Advisory opinion review

RN administration of sedating and anesthetic agents:

- Edits reviewed.

Circumcision:

- Reviewed and suggested edits
 - Still working on

Nitrous Oxide:

- Board agreed to combine Registered nurse role in self-administered nitrous oxide analgesia in the intrapartum and immediate postpartum period, Advisory on nitrous oxide use in the pediatric population, registered nurse administration of nitrous oxide for minimal sedation and/or pain management for adult patients.
 - Still working on

Governance:

- Reviewed and edits.

Discipline Sanctions for Sexual Misconduct Affecting Patients:

- Reviewed and discussed including the sexual misconduct from the NCSBN as a reference document for the disciplinary matrix.
- Include the NCSBN on the Alaska Board of Nursing website

Safety to Practice:

- Document reviewed and edits suggested.

On a motion made by Wendy Monrad, seconded by Lena Lafferty and carried with 5 Ayes, it was

resolved that the Alaska Board of Nursing approves the discussed finalized advisory opinions with suggested edits.

Agenda Item 17: CNA and RN Licensing reports

Madeleine Henderson discussed RN licensing reports. Discussed letters of concern with RN programs that are not meeting the 80% pass rate.

Kelly Olson discussed CNA quarterly report and program reports.

On a motion made by Lena Lafferty, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing approves the following State Approved Nurse Aide Training Programs be granted two-year approval (*Bartlett Regional Hospital, PWSCC Cordova, Petersburg Medical Center, UAS Juneau, UAS Ketchikan, UAS Sitka, SEARHC-Wrangell Medical Center, King Tech H.S.-Anchorage, Bethel CNA Training Program, Kodiak College, Kodiak High School, Mat-Su Career & Tech HS, UAF Nome and UAA Anchorage & Mat-Su*)

On a motion made by Lena Lafferty, seconded by Vianne Smith and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing approves South Peninsula Hospital Long Term Care to become a nurse aide training program and taken off provisional status.

Break: 2:29 p.m.

Return: 2:45 p.m.

Agenda Item 18: Public Comment

- Sandra Guilfoyle is asking about the NLC and how she can help. Ryan Olson is clarifying the question if it is about the NLC. There is information about the NLC and how people can comment on the Alaska Board of Nursing website.
- Ryan Olson asked about the Board of Nursing stance, Alaska Board of Nursing has voted to support the NLC. What can the Board and staff do to increase the licensing process?
- Terra Colegrove is with the Alaska Nurses Association, thanking all nurses during nurses week and Tessa for her service to the Board.
- Jeannie Monk thanks the Board and Tessa for their work. Discussed topics on dementia and the notary requirement for the CNA's. Is opposed to adding any hours for the CNA program as the Alaska requirement is higher than the federal requirement. Is disappointed that the Board is adding the requirement for the notary into regulations and asking public input on this requirement.
- Colleen Bridge discussed dementia training for CNA's and healthcare professionals was not translating to the care of patients with dementia.
- Shannon Davenport wished happy nurses' week to everybody. Asking if there was a mentor program in place for the nursing programs to assist with the pass rate. Discussed the license processing issue but have not been able to fill the positions that are open.
- Ammie Tremblay thanks the Board of Nursing and wishes everyone a good nurse's week.
- Sandra Guilfoyle commented on her interest in a position with the state.

Agenda Item 19: Prolotherapy

Sarah Slater, CRNA-APRN presented on prolotherapy. 2 CRNA's trained with the American Osteopathic

Association of Prolotherapy Regenerative Medicine. CRNA's have done 36 plus didactic and 20 plus hands on training. From the CRNA professional organization American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology supports prolotherapy is within the CRNA scope of practice. Policies and procedures in place for safety and proper administration.

Agenda Item 21: Meeting Adjourned

On a motion made by Vianne Smith, seconded by Lena Lafferty and carried with 5 Ayes, the State of Alaska Board of Nursing adjourn until November 2021, or for any special meetings that occur before then.

Meeting adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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