

**SC DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION
STATE BOARD OF NURSING
110 CENTERVIEW DRIVE, SUITE 202
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29210**

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – JANUARY 30-31, 2003

A regular meeting of the State Board of Nursing for South Carolina was held on January 30-31, 2003 in Room 105 of the Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina. Public notice of this meeting was properly posted in the Lobby of the Kingstree Building at the Board of Nursing Offices and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. A quorum was present at all times.

**PLACE OF
MEETING
AND FOIA
COMPLIANCE**

Dr. Rose Kearney-Nunnery called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2003, and at 8:40 a.m. on Friday, January 31, 2003. The mission of the Board was announced as follows: *The mission of the State Board of Nursing for South Carolina is the protection of public health, safety, and welfare by assuring safe and competent practice of nursing.*

CALL TO ORDER

Rose Kearney Nunnery, RN, PhD, President
Sylvia Whiting, RN, PhD, CS, Vice-President
Debra J. Newton, LPN, Secretary
Mattie Smalls Jenkins, LPN
Brenda Y. Martin, RNC, MN [Excused for 01/31/03]
James P. Rogers, Esquire, Public Member
Keith A. Torgersen, RN, MSN, CRNA
Suzanne K. White, RN, MN, FAAN, FCCM, CNA [Excused 1/30/03 a.m. & 01/31/03 all day]

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT AND
VOTING**

Martha Summer Bursinger, RN, MSN, Administrator
Robert Barnwell, RN, Program Nurse Consultant-Practice
Nancy Murphy, RN, MSN, Program Nurse Consultant-Licensing
Donald W. Hayden, Regulatory Compliance Manager
Dottie Buchanan, Administrative Assistant
Richard P. Wilson, Deputy General Counsel
Karla McLawhorn, Litigation Counsel
Shirley Robinson, Hearing Counsel

**BOARD AND LLR
STAFF MEMBERS**

A motion was made to approve the agenda as presented. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF
AGENDA**

The following items were adopted on the consent agenda:

**APPROVAL OF
CONSENT AGENDA**

- Licensure Statistics
- On-Line Renewal Costs
- For Information: Criminal Background Check- DHEC
- Citizen's Advocacy Center Patient Safety Meeting Report
- For Information: Reappointment of Board Member
- Public Meeting Comments (Written)
- UAP Task Force Report Sylvia Whiting/Martha Bursinger
- Summary Statistics on Advanced Practice
- Minutes of November 8, 2002 Advanced Practice Subcommittee

- Minutes of December 12, 2002 Nursing Practice and Standards Committee
- Recommendation Regarding Advisory Opinion #44
- Recommended Membership Appointments for Nursing Practice and Standards Committee and Advanced Practice Subcommittee
- Approval of December 5, 2002 Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC) Minutes
- Approval of November 26, 2002 Investigative Review Committee (IRC) Minutes
- Unlicensed Practice
- Revised Policy on Civil Penalties for Unlicensed Practice – Engine Act Conformity
- For Approval: December 17, 2002 Advisory Committee on Nursing Minutes
- For Approval: Recommended New Advisory Committee on Nursing Members
- For Information: New Advisory Committee on Nursing Officers
- For Approval: Recommended Advisory Committee on Nursing By Laws Revisions
- For Information: Intent to Expand Program – Spartanburg Technical College
- For Ratification: Licensure Recommendations
- For Information: Licensure Announcements

A motion was made to adopt the Consent Agenda. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

Minutes of the October 22, 2002 Conference Call Meeting and November 21-22, 2002 Board Meeting Minutes were presented for Board review and approval.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the October 22, 2002 Conference Call Meeting minutes with editorial changes. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

A motion was made to defer approval of the November 20, 2002 Public Forum Minutes to the March 2003 Meeting. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

A motion was made to approve the November 21-22, 2002 Board Meeting minutes with editorial changes. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Renewal

Ms. Bursinger reported that the option for on-line renewal has been well received and utilized in the first year offered to all licensees not currently under disciplinary action. Approximately 10,000 licensees have renewed on-line to date.

LICENSURE UPDATE

Practitioner Remediation and Enhancement Partnership (PREP)

We are waiting to hear from a facility about possible participation in the Practitioner Remediation and Enhancement Partnership (PREP). More meetings will be held with potential participants when the nurse practice consultant for education position is filled.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Homeland Security

The Board discussed ways to obtain information from nurses willing to volunteer in the event of a natural as well as one of bioterrorism or mass destruction. Information on volunteering will be published in the SC Nurse with information, posted on the Board's web site and on the next renewal forms. Board staff will develop a form for review by the Advisory Committee on Nursing on February 18, 2003 and approval by the Board in March 2003.

Mid-Year Meeting

NATIONAL

Requests for Dr. Kearney-Nunnery, Dr. Whiting, Ms. Martin, Ms. White and Ms. Newton representing the Board and Ms. Bursinger and Ms. Murphy from staff to attend the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Mid-Year Meeting will be submitted for approval. Representatives attending the meeting will report to the Board at the May 2003 meeting. The NCSBN Mid-Year meeting will be held in Savannah, Georgia March 26-27, 2003 with a meeting of board administrators and presidents on March 25, 2003.

**COUNCIL OF
STATE BOARDS OF
NURSING (NCSBN)**

Compact

Ms. Bursinger and Ms. McClain provided the NCSBN Multi-State Nurse Licensure Compact (Compact) information to the S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Director Adrienne R. Youmans. It was reported that the Georgia Board of Nursing (RN) would not be participating in the Compact.

The Board approved the concept of the Compact at a regular board meeting in July 2002. The Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Compact was approved by NCSBN in August 2002. No states have enacted the APRN Compact thus far.

A motion was made to include the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact language in the concept of the compact. The motion received a second. The motion failed with two ayes and four nays.

MOTION

A motion was made to request the Advanced Practice Subcommittee of the Nursing Practice and Standards Committee to review the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact and make a recommendation to the Board at their March 2003 meeting. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

Ms. Bursinger presented information on electronic tracking of legislative information. Legislative information offers a service for individuals to track legislation and have it delivered by email. This electronic tracking service can be accessed at <http://www.scstatehouse.net/>. Committee meeting agendas can also be found on this site. Board staff has provided the LLR-Legislative Liaison Office a trigger word list to assist in their tracking of legislation affecting the practice of nursing and will continue to update this list as the practice of nursing changes.

**ELECTRONIC
TRACKING OF
LEGISLATIVE
INFORMATION**

Ms. Bursinger asked that Board Members respond to emails regarding legislation promptly so that she will properly represent the entire Board's stance on legislative issues. We are often given only 24 hours notice to provide the Board's position or attend a committee meeting to speak on various bills so prompt responses are necessary.

Diabetic Bill

Board would like to see licensed nurses provide appropriate training for those assisting with medication administration. Medication administration is a nursing function; however, the Board recognizes that unlicensed personnel are providing medication assistance.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Board's Bylaws have not been revised since 1996. Staff will review and draft revised bylaws to include updating statutory references. A draft of the revised bylaws will be presented for Board review and approval.

BY LAWS

REPORTS/UPDATES

The Board asks that future Recovering Professionals Program (RPP) quarterly reports also include trends from the past years in the number of participants in the program. These trends should be shown in the areas normally included in the report as well as how nursing participants compare to other participating boards.

**RECOVERING
PROFESSIONALS
PROGRAM (RPP)**

A motion was made to request that representatives from the Recovering Professionals Program (RPP) to appear before the Board on an annual basis to address trends over past years in addition to their regular report. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

The Public Meetings to discuss revisions to the Nurse Practice Act (NPA) originally scheduled for Florence and Charleston were cancelled due to inclement weather in the Columbia area. These meetings will be rescheduled. New dates will be published on the Board's web site. The next Public Meeting will held in Greenville on Thursday, February 6, 2003. All comments from these public meetings will be shared with the task force and Board members for consideration.

**NPA REVISION
TASK FORCE
UPDATE**

The Board discussed biennial licensure renewal. There has been concern about the loss of statistical data should the Board go to biennial renewal. It was noted that under the Compact statistical data would not reflect the true statistical data on nurses working in our state because they will not be licensed through our Board. Yearly data utilized by educational programs and employers will be lost. It has been suggested that all licenses be renewed every other year rather than renewing registered nurses (RN) one year and advanced practice registered nurses (APRN) and licensed practical nurses (LPN) during the next year. Having all licenses renewed in one year will assist in data collection making the data for all licenses have the same time frame.

Board members will review the draft including the definition of clinical nurse specialist (CNS) provided and submit their comments to the task force.

Stephanie Burgess reviewed a synopsis of the changes made to the advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) section that will go forward as a separate legislative initiative. Dentists have been added with physicians. Discussions continue on the term "delegated acts." Physicians feel that all acts in healthcare are delegated acts from the physician.

APRN UPDATE

The Board reviewed the continuing education options included in the revision of the Nurse Practice Act (NPA).

**CONTINUED
COMPETENCE**

A motion to include the option of continuing education (CE) regarding laws governing nursing in South Carolina as one of the options for renewal. The motion did not receive a second. The motion failed.

MOTION

Mr. Wilson introduced Adrienne R. Youmans who was recently appointed by Governor Mark Sanders as Director for the S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (LLR). Ms. Youmans had worked with LLR in its inception and was Deputy Director for Professional and Occupational Licensing, and previously worked closely with the medically related boards.

**NEW DIRECTOR -
DEPT OF LABOR,
LICENSING &
REGULATION**

The Homeland Security Act (Act 339 of 2002) package passed in July 2002 includes the Emergency Health Powers Act (Section 44-4-100, et seq.). Section 44-4-570 of that Act addresses the licensing of out-of-state health care personnel during a declared state of emergency. It essentially provides for the licensing boards, in coordination with the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) and S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR), to prescribe the duties of out-of-state emergency health care providers and waive any or all licensing requirements and fees so they may provide immediate assistance during

**IMPLEMENTA-
TION OF
HOMELAND
SECURITY ACT**

a declared state of emergency. To memorialize the board's action in preparation for such an emergency, the Director of LLR will execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the DHEC Commissioner to utilize such out-of-state health care providers as may be needed during a declared public health emergency. Specific areas of concern, such as, license in good standing, pending discipline, etc. will also be addressed. The LLR Office of General Counsel recommends that the licensing boards approve a limited waiver of all fees and licensing requirements for out-of-state health care providers who are in good standing in their home state and who limit their activities to emergency response duties and responsibilities assigned and directed by DHEC representatives.

MOTION

A motion was made to approve a limited waiver of all fees and licensing requirements for out-of-state health care providers who are in good standing in their home state and limit their activities to emergency response duties and responsibilities assigned and directed by S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control representatives. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

PROGRAM NURSE CONSULTANT – PRACTICE

In response to a letter from the South Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthetists (SCANA), the Nursing Practice and Standards Committee and Advanced Practice Subcommittee unanimously recommend that the Board of Nursing adopt the position or a similar position statement as in the December 30, 2002 response to JoLee Gudmundson, Executive Director of SCANA.

CRNA ISSUES

Education/Training of Anesthesiologist Assistant Students

At their January 24, 2003 meeting, the Advanced Practice Subcommittee recommended that the Board of Nursing issue a statement that it is not within the certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) scope of practice to participate in the education or training of anesthesiologist assistant students. They recommend that the Office of General Counsel review the statement and provide the Board with an opinion.

The Board of Medical Examiners license anesthesiologist assistants (AA) who work under the supervision of an anesthesiologist in a one anesthesiologist to two AAs ratio. David Datwyler, President, South Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthetists, reported that there is no provision in law for a CRNA to supervise an AA student and questioned whether AA students may legally practice in our state.

A motion was made to approve the recommendation from the Nursing Practice and Standards Committee that it is not within the scope of practice of a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists in South Carolina to supervise Anesthesiologist Assistants students. The motion received a second. The motion carried with one abstention.

MOTION

CRNA Performance of Invasive Line Placement Practice

During recent weeks, there have been questions related to Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) scope of practice relating to epidural and other invasive line placement. There are many unresolved questions and concerns related to CRNA practice in South Carolina and the nation.

On January 8, 2003, Dr. Roger A. Ray, President of the S.C. Board of Medical Examiners, reported that at their February 5, 2003 meeting, their board would address the issue of delegation of invasive lines placements to CRNAs by a physician. Dr. Ray is requesting a position from the Board of Nursing to be presented at that meeting.

David Datwyler, CRNA reported that placement of central lines is taught in CRNA programs as required by national guidelines. He further states that the CRNA scope of practice is defined by those national guidelines.

A motion was made stating that it is the position of the South Carolina Board of Nursing that it is within the scope of practice for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) to place invasive monitoring lines when the CRNA has demonstrated skill competency and when the written guidelines under which the CRNA practices and allows the CRNA to do so. The motion received a second. The motion carried.

MOTION

The Nursing Practice and Standards Committee and Advanced Practice Subcommittee recommend that the Board adopt a revised "Position Statement on Pharmacotherapeutics Education Required for Prescriptive Authority Application." This proposal makes several changes and clarifications from the current policy. One of the major changes provides for how an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) with prescriptive authority from another state will be considered eligible for South Carolina privileges. Those with current out of state prescriptive authority and those whose authority has expired by less than six months would be required to document 15 hours of pharmacotherapeutics hours in the past two years. Those whose prescriptive authority in another state has expired by more than six months must document 45 contact hours in the preceding two years to attain initial authority in South Carolina.

**POSITION
STATEMENT
PHARMACO-
THERAPEUTICS
EDUCATION
REQUIRED FOR
PRESCRIPTIVE
AUTHORITY
APPLICATION**

A motion was made to approve the recommended Position Statement on Pharmacotherapeutics Education Required for Prescriptive Authority Application draft dated January 13, 2003 and adding "Failure to comply will result in disciplinary actions" to #2 under Renewal Application Requirements and adding "evidence of pharmacotherapeutics education" after "following" in #4. This policy becomes effective July 1, 2003. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

As requested by the Board, the Advanced Practice Subcommittee of the Nursing Practice and Standards Committee reviewed the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) audit letter. The Advanced Practice Subcommittee also considered that the 2003 implementation be for pilot purposes and to hold any disciplinary actions until after the 2004 audit. However, following subsequent discussion, the subcommittee voted unanimously to move forward with full implementation in 2003 and not as a pilot.

**APRN AUDIT
LETTER /
PROCEDURE
OUTLINE**

A motion was made to approve the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) audit letter as presented. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

A motion was made to accept the implementation plan with changes that March 2003 be changed to May 2003 for random computer selection and notification sent to those selected and to change March-April to May-June for the period when incomplete audit information or audit information not submitted would be considered out of compliance and for those files to be referred to regulatory compliance for possible discipline. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

The Nursing Practice and Standards Committee recommends the following revisions to existing advisory opinions: 1) Deletion of Advisory Opinion #9, which would eliminate insertion/reinsertion of nasogastric tubes as an additional act for the licensed practical nurse (LPN) and encourage practical nursing education programs to teach this task as an expected competency upon graduation; and 2) Revision of Advisory Opinion #29 to state that it is not within the LPN

**ADVISORY
OPINION
REVISIONS**

scope of practice to perform sharps debridement of necrotic tissue.

A motion was made delete Advisory Opinion #9 based on recommendation of the Nursing Practice and Standards Committee and that PN educators be notified that this is expected as part of curriculum. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously. **MOTION**

A motion was made to accept Advisory Opinion #29 with the inclusion of a statement that sharps debridement is not within the scope of practice for a licensed practical nurse. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously. **MOTION**

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE MANAGER

The Board reviewed and discussed the Minutes of the Investigative Review Committee meeting held on November 26, 2002. **APPROVAL OF IRC MINUTES NOVEMBER 26, 2002**

Ms. Martin recused herself from discussion and voting.

A motion was made to approve the Minutes of the November 26, 2002 Investigative Review Committee meeting as amended. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously. **MOTION**

The Board asked that all future presentations of minutes on the consent agenda include the signature of the panel chairperson.

The Board reviewed cases and recommendations from the hearing panel. Respondents appeared before the Board to respond to questions from the Board. **CERTIFIED PANEL REPORTS**

6.4a - Although properly notified, Respondent did not appear to respond to questions from the Board and was not represented by counsel. Respondent did not appear for the panel hearing and was not represented by counsel at the hearing. Respondent’s license is currently in a lapsed status. In their Conclusions of Law, the Panel found that Respondent was in violation of §§40-33-935(b), 40-33-935(g) as well as Regulations 91-19(c)(3)(c), 91-19(c)(3)(f) and 91-19(c)(3)(j). The Panel recommended that Respondent’s license be suspended. Should Respondent apply for relicensure, suspension be stayed and Respondent’s license be reinstated in a probationary status for a time period ordered by the Board, additionally, prior to reinstatement of license, that Respondent be required to be evaluated by the Recovering Professionals Program (RPP). If the RPP evaluation shows that Respondent is addicted to alcohol and/or drugs, Respondent is to enroll in the RPP.

A motion was made to accept the Hearing Panel’s Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendations of the Hearing Panel. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously. **MOTION**

6.4b – Although properly notified, Respondent did not appear to respond to questions from the Board and was not represented by counsel. Respondent did not appear for the panel hearing and was not represented by counsel at the hearing. In their Conclusions of Law, the Panel found that Respondent was in violation of §40-33-935(g) and Regulation 91-19 (c)(1). The Panel recommended that Respondent’s license be suspended for not less than two years, that Respondent fully comply with the Recovering Professionals Program (RPP) and that after one year, the Board in its discretion may consider a stay of suspension and order reinstatement of

Respondent's license, following positive RPP evaluation, and upon their recommendation as to the Respondent's fitness, rehabilitation and ability to safely practice nursing.

MOTION

A motion was made to accept the Hearing Panel's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendations of the Hearing Panel with usual monitoring requirements. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

6.4 c- Although properly notified, Respondent did not appear to respond to questions from the Board and was not represented by counsel. Respondent did not appear for the panel hearing and was not represented by counsel at the hearing. In their Conclusions of Law, the Panel found that Respondent was in violation of §40-33-935(g) and Regulation 91-19 (c)(1). The Panel recommended that Respondent's license be revoked.

MOTION

A motion was made to accept the Hearing Panel's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendations of the Hearing Panel. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

6.4 d - Respondent was properly notified and appeared without counsel to respond to questions from the Board. Mr. William R. Gibson, a Recovering Professionals Program (RPP) Recovery Specialist appeared with Respondent. In their Conclusions of Law, the Panel found that Respondent was in violation of §40-33-935(g) and Regulation 91-19 (c)(1). The Panel recommended that Respondent's license be suspended for a period of two years; however, that the suspension be immediately stayed and that the Respondent's license reinstated only upon the Respondent's strict compliance with the requirements of RPP, and following a written recommendation from RPP indicating that Respondent's fitness, rehabilitation and ability to safely practice nursing.

MOTION

A motion was made to accept the Hearing Panel's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendations. The motion received a second. The motion carried with five aye and two nay votes.

6.4 e- Respondent was properly notified of this meeting. Respondent is currently incarcerated and unable to attend this meeting.

MOTION

A motion was made to continue this case until the March 2003 meeting and that the suspension be continued until such time as the case is heard. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

6.4 f- Respondent was properly notified and appeared without counsel to respond to questions from the Board. In their Conclusions of Law, the Panel found that Respondent was in violation of §40-33-935(b) and (g) as well as Regulation 91-19 (c)(1). The Panel recommended that Respondent's license be suspended for a period of one year, with an immediate stay of said suspension, and that Respondent's license be placed in a probationary status for a period of not less than one year, provided that prior to reinstatement Respondent continue to strictly comply with terms of the Recovering Professionals Program (RPP) contract, and that RPP shall evaluate the Respondent and provide the Board with written recommendation as to the Respondent's ability to safely practice nursing

MOTION

A motion was made to accept the Hearing Panel's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Respondent's license be suspended for two years with an immediate stay, strict compliance with Recovering Professionals Program (RPP). The motion received a second. The motion carried

unanimously.

Mr. Hayden provided the Board with regulatory compliance statistics for the period of January 2, 2002 through December 31, 2002. He reported that 492 complaints were filed with the Board in 2002 with a large number (168) of those complaints being drug related. Mr. Hayden reported that we are seeing an increase in complaints from home health. An expanded report will be provided to the Board on a quarterly basis beginning with the May 2003 meeting.

**REGULATORY
COMPLIANCE
STATISTICS 2002**

NURSE CONSULTANT – EDUCATION

At their November 2002 meeting, the Board asked for more information on approval of nursing programs in other states and asked if approval of nursing education is a duplication of effort for programs approved by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). States are still looking at pass rates for schools. Pass rates drop for candidates taking their examination for a second or longer time. Schools report that the Board's faculty to student ratio requirement helps them in getting needed faculty.

**FOR
INFORMATION:
NURSING
EDUCATION
PROGRAMS IN
OTHER STATES**

A motion was made to include enrollment and waiting list information in all future annual reports from approved nursing education programs. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

Ms. Bursinger provided the Board with brochures from several on-line nursing education programs. On-line nursing education programs have been discussed at National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN). There is concern that on-line programs taking the clinical sites used by in-state schools.

**ON-LINE NURSING
EDUCATION
PROGRAMS**

Because she is on the Advisory Committee for York Technical College, Ms. Martin recused herself from discussion and voting on this matter.

**YORK TECHNICAL
COLLEGE –
CHANGE IN 2003
SITE VISIT**

Mary Anne Laney, Program Manager for the Associate Degree Nursing Program of York Technical College appeared before the Board to request that their site survey currently scheduled for April 2003 be changed to April 2004 and will be requesting the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) schedule their reaccreditation visit for 2004 to align the two visits. During the 2003 first year students have been admitted in the new approved program and second year students are in the old curriculum. Faculty would like a review of the new curriculum when both years are being taught.

A motion was to approve request to change the York site visit from 2003 to 2004 based upon current activity, the proposal and because there are no deficiencies in the program at present. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

The 2000 NCSBN profile shows that 17 boards of nursing allow candidates unlimited times within 12 month period to take the National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX). It also shows 38 boards allow candidates to attempt the NCLEX an unlimited amount of times without additional study.

**NUMBER OF
NCLEX ATTEMPTS
IN OTHER STATES**

Because she is interim chairperson for the Department of Nursing at South Carolina State University, Dr. Whiting recused herself from voting.

**SC STATE
UNIVERSITY –
NURSING
EDUCATION**

Sylvia Whiting, PhD, RN, CS, Interim Chairperson, SC State University, Department of Nursing

appeared before the Board to presented information on their new nursing program. She reported that they are transitioning out the old program. The new grading will be implemented into fall requiring a 78 minimum in a nursing course as shown in the syllabi. Materials provided to each class are distinct explaining requirements.

**PROGRAM
CHANGE**

A motion was made to approve the plan for the voluntary program closure to phase out the juniors and seniors in the old program based upon factors presented. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

A motion was made to revise the motion to include sophomores as they phase out the old curriculum. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

Full proposal for the new program will be submitted as soon as possible.

Ms. Bursinger provided the Board with a copy of the 2002 National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Model Nursing Administrative Rules, Chapter 5 Nursing Education for their review and Reference.

**NCSBN –MODEL-
NURSING ADMIN.
RULES–CHAPTER
5 NURSING
EDUCATION**

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Examination candidates and endorsement applicants with convictions and/or prior disciplinary action appeared before the Board requesting approval of their applications.

**SPECIAL
APPEARANCES**

9.1 NCLEX-RN Candidate - Candidate was properly notified and appeared before the Board without counsel to answer questions.

A motion was made to approve licensure as an LPN with the following conditions: enter RPP, one-year probation, mental health evaluation report to Board, board approved setting including on site, on shift RN supervision, no home health, no agency employment, quarterly employer reports, and a legal aspects course within three months. The motion received a second. The motion carried with one nay vote.

MOTION

9.2 LPN Endorsement Applicant - Applicant was properly notified and appeared before the Board without counsel to answer questions.

A motion was made allow Applicant to be endorsed as a licensed practical nurse after successful completion of the Greenville Technical College Refresher Course. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

9.3 LPN Endorsement Applicant - Applicant was properly notified and appeared before the Board without counsel to answer questions.

A motion was made to allow Applicant to endorse into South Carolina as licensed practice nurse with one-year probation and board approved setting including on site, on shift RN supervision, no home health, no agency employment, with quarterly employer reports. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

9.4 RN Endorsement Applicant. Applicant was properly notified. Applicant notified Board his/her wish to reschedule.

9.5 RN Endorsement Applicant - Applicant was properly notified and appeared before the Board without counsel to answer questions.

A motion was made to go into executive session to receive legal counsel. The motion received a **MOTION** second. The motion carried with one nay vote.

A motion was made to return to public session. The motion received a second. The motion **MOTION** carried unanimously.

A motion was made to require a mental health evaluation that demonstrates fitness to practice nursing, upon receipt of positive report, be licensed in a board approved setting with on-site, on-shift registered nurse supervision, no home health, no agency, quarterly employer reports and mental health care provider. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously. **MOTION**

9.6 NCLEX-RN Candidate - Candidate was properly notified and appeared before the Board without counsel to answer questions.

A motion was made to allow Candidate to take the NCLEX-RN and upon successful completion be licensed as a registered nurse in South Carolina with one-year probation, participation in the Recovering Professionals Program, Quarterly Employer Reports, approved practice setting with on-site, on-shift registered nurse supervision, no home health or agency work. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously. **MOTION**

A motion was made to adjourn the board meeting at 10:30 a.m. on January 31, 2003. The motion **ADJOURNMENT** received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dottie Buchanan, Administrative Assistant