

SC DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION  
**STATE BOARD OF NURSING**  
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COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29210

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES – MAY 30-31, 2002**

A regular meeting of the South Carolina Board of Nursing was held on May 30-31, 2002 in Room 108 of the Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, S.C. Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Board of Nursing Offices, Kingstree Building Lobby and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the S.C. Freedom of Information Act. A quorum was present at all times.

**PLACE OF MEETING AND FOIA COMPLIANCE**

Dr. Rose Kearney Nunnery, Board President, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2002, and at 9:05 a.m. on Friday, May 31, 2002.

**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, CNA  
Syble M. Oldaker, RN, PhD, RNCS, GNP [Absent Thursday & Friday]  
James P. Rogers, Esquire, Public Member  
Keith A. Torgersen, RN, MSN, CRNA [Excused for Friday]  
Suzanne Kanipe White, RN, MN, FAAN, FCCM, CNA

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT AND VOTING**

Donald W. Hayden, Regulatory Compliance Manager (for Board Administrator)  
Ruby Brice McClain, Asst. Dep. Director, Office of Health & Medically Related Professions  
Robert Barnwell, RN, Program Nurse Consultant-Practice  
Sandra Bryant, Administrative Assistant-Advanced Practice  
Dottie Buchanan, Administrative Assistant  
Nancy Murphy, RN, MSN, Program Nurse Consultant-Licensing  
Cynthia F. Purvis, R.N., M.N., Program Nurse Consultant-Education  
Richard P. Wilson, Deputy General Counsel

**BOARD AND LLR STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT FOR CERTAIN AGENDA ITEMS**

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**

*License Statistics*  
*Summary Statistics on Advanced Practice*  
*Current APRN Certification Organizations Approved by the Board of Nursing*  
*Correspondence Related to Community Long Term Care RN & LPN Practice*  
*Approval of April 11, 2002 Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC) Minutes*  
*Unlicensed Practice*

A motion was made to adopt the Consent Agenda with the removal of Approval of April 30, 2002 Investigative Review Committee (IRC) Minutes, Minutes of April 18, 2002 Nursing Practice and Standards Committee Meeting and Licensure Recommendations. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION**

A motion was made to defer approval of the March 2002 minutes to the July 2002 meeting. The motion received a second. The motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

### **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

#### **Licensure Statistics**

End of fiscal year statistics will be provided at the July 2002 Board Meeting.

**LICENSURE UPDATE**

#### **SCHA Recruitment**

The South Carolina Hospital Association (SCHA) is working on recruitment efforts. Job agencies are coordinating with SCHA members.

#### **Advanced Practice On-Line Renewal**

Mr. Barnwell and Ms. Bryant submitted a proposal for on-line license renewal for advanced practice and audit for official recognition and prescriptive authority for approval of the concept.

Their proposal includes two audits of advanced practice registered nurses (APRN) after February 1 each year.

If approved, during the first year the Board would randomly audit 5% of APRNs including CRNA without prescriptive (approximately 90 nurses) audited. 5% of APRN (includes CRNA) without prescriptive authority + 5% with prescriptive authority. This would not include CNS who are not officially recognized. There are a few

Ms. Bursinger discussed the on-line usage fee and decided that because an advanced practice nurse should be able to go on-line and renew the license and official recognition the usage fee will only be charged on the renewal portion. As changes are made on the licensing system, a link to APRN renewal will be added to the RN renewal.

**MOTION**

A motion was made to approve the on-line renewal process for advanced practice registered nurses (APRN) and the 5% audits as amended. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION**

A motion was made to defer approval of advanced practice registered nurses (APRN) renewal forms and associated documents for Board suggested changes to be made and presented at a conference call meeting to be held prior to the July 2002 Board Meeting to allow adequate time for printing. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

S391 -Registered Nurse First Assistants Act

This bill has died in committee.

**LEGISLATION**

S977 -Attendant Care Services

This bill is still active and needs Senate concurrence or conference committee. Bill H3968 - Diabetes School Care Act has been attached in the House as an amendment.

H3145 -Criminal Records Check

The Governor signed this bill on May 14, 2002 with an effective date of July 1, 2002.

H3899 -School Nurse

This bill has died in committee.

H3968 -Diabetes School Care Act

This bill has been attached to S977 -Attendant Care Services. This is still alive in committee. LLR and Board staff will continue to track this legislation.

H5123 -Medication Administration by Unlicensed Personnel

This bill has died in committee.

H1167 – South Carolina Nurses Special License Plates

This bill will allow the issuance of a specialized license plate recognizing South Carolina Nurses. The fee for each special license plate is forty-six dollars every two years in addition to the regular motor vehicle license fee. Blue Cross and Blue Shield donated the required down payment for this program. Profits from the sale of these plates will go to the Nurses Foundation for scholarships.

S 204 -Family Privacy Protection Act of 2002

Ms. McClain reported on this bill that effects all state government. This bill impacts what information can go on websites and applications. The Department of labor, Licensing and Regulation is developing guidelines. Staff is sending a statement on the legal use of information to each requestor for lists and labels.

Practitioner Remediation and Enhancement Partnership (PREP)

The South Carolina Department of Mental Health has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to participate in the PREP project. This state agency has nurses working a variety of settings. The South Carolina Department of Corrections is considering the MOU and may sign shortly. Self Memorial is currently reviewing the document.

**SPECIAL  
PROJECTS**

The Board is developing a position statement on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's (NCSBN) Multi-State Compact (Compact). This draft position statement will be presented to the Board at the July 2002 meeting.

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

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

## RECAP OF RETREAT

Kathleen Crispin and Gayle Heller will review the Definitions and Scope of Practice approved by the Board in 1998. Any changes necessary to bring the Definitions and Scope of Practice up to date will be presented to the Board at the July 2002 meeting.

### REPORTS/UPDATES

Mr. Wilson reported that Draft 6 of the revised nurse practice act is to be presented at the July 2002 Board of Nursing meeting. **NPA REVISION**

There has been no further discussion. The Emergency Contraception Committee has no plans to meet. **EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION COMMITTEE**

Dr. Whiting reported that school nurses are still concerned about medication administration and teaching Unlicensed Assistive Personnel in schools to administer medications to students. The May meeting of the School Health Task Force has been rescheduled to June 10, 2002. **SCHOOL HEALTH TASK FORCE**

Mr. Wilson presented draft language regarding where quarterly employer reports are to be sent by licensees under discipline. **QUARTERLY REPORT LANGUAGE IN BOARD ORDERS**

A motion was made to accept the new quarterly report language for board orders adding language stating as directed by the board to the draft presented. The motion received a second. The motion carried.

### PROGRAM NURSE CONSULTANT – PRACTICE

The Board reviewed the minutes of April 18, 2002 Nursing Practice and Standards Committee Meeting. There was concern regarding Advisory Opinion #27 regarding conscious sedation. The Board as the Nursing Practice and Standards Committee to review the list of specific drugs in this advisory opinion. **APRIL 18, 2002 NURSING PRACTICE & STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Marie Orland appeared before the Board to request approval of a non-tradition practicum for her registered nurse refresher course. Mrs. Orland is visually impaired. She is applying for licensure in South Carolina by endorsement. Mrs. Orland has lived in South Carolina for the past eleven years. Her license was reinstated in New York. She is enrolled in the South Dakota State University on-line with the assistance of a specialized computer program that reads the information. This computer program will also assist her in working in a case review practice area. She has completed approximately half of the theory portion of the course. The Director of the South Dakota program has agreed to accept a non-traditional nursing practicum so long as she works in a nursing position under the preceptorship of a registered nurse. Mrs. Orland would like to complete her eighty registered nurse supervised practicum hours with Blue Cross or another managed care company in records review/utilization/claims review position.

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF NON-TRADITIONAL PRACTICUM FOR RN REFRESHER COURSE**

A motion was made to approve a non-traditional practicum for the RN refresher course for Maria Orland. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

The Nursing Practice and Standard Committee (Committee) received and considered inquiries from the Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) Coordinator for MUSC and the Chairperson of the Respiratory Care Committee, Board of Medical Examiners (BME). A request has been made for a Board of Nursing opinion as to whether Licensed Respiratory Care Practitioners (RCP) may be trained as ECMO specialists and therefore be qualified to administer heparin and transfuse blood and blood products during ECMO procedures.

**MUSC & RESPIRATORY INQUIRY –ECMO**

The Committee reviewed voluminous materials from the Respiratory Care Act, SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), American Nurses Association (ANA), American Association of Respiratory Care (AARC), Extracorporeal Life Support Organization (ELSO), and other materials on this subject.

On April 18, 2002, the Committee passed a motion to recommend to the Board that it issue a letter of concern stating the Board's reservations regarding the administration of blood transfusions and non-respiratory medications by Respiratory Care Practitioners.

A motion was made to send the draft two of the letter presented expressing the Board's concerns. The motion failed.

**MOTION**

A motion was made to research accrediting bodies on this issue and include this information with the letter presented, if that information is not available send the letter as presented. The motion received a second. The motion carried.

**MOTION**

The Nursing Practice and Standards Committee (Committee) has reviewed its three existing policies during its last two meetings and unanimously proposes revisions for Board approval. The Committee recommends combining “Nursing Practice and Standards Committee Membership” and Purpose and “Responses to Practice Issues/Advisory Opinions” into one policy entitled “Nursing Practice and Standards Committee.” The Committee also recommends adding an attendance paragraph to both the “Nursing Practice and Standards Committee” policy and the “Policy on Advanced Practice Subcommittee to the Nursing Practice and Standards Committee.” This amendment will allow for the removal of chronically inactive members in accord with the Board of Nursing’s Bylaws.

**POLICY  
REVISIONS-  
NURSING  
PRACTICE AND  
STANDARDS  
COMMITTEE**

A motion was made to defer action and send these policies back the Nursing Practice and Standards Committee. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION**

### **REGULATORY COMPLIANCE MANAGER**

The Board reviewed and discussed the Minutes of the April 30, 2002 Investigative Review Committee (IRC).

**APPROVAL OF  
APRIL 30, 2002  
INVESTIGATIVE  
REVIEW  
COMMITTEE  
(IRC) MINUTES**

A motion was made to approve the Minutes of the April 30, 2002 Investigative Review Committee (IRC) with one typographical change. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed cases and recommendations from the Hearing Panel.

**CERTIFIED  
PANEL REPORTS**

6.4 a LPN - Respondent was properly notified of this hearing. Respondent did not appear to respond to questions from the Board. A letter from the Respondent accepting the ruling of the Hearing Panel was entered into evidence. In their Conclusions of Law, the Hearing Panel found that the Respondent violated §40-33-935(g) and Regulation 91-19(c)(3)(j). The Hearing Panel Recommended that Respondent be issued a private reprimand and be charged a \$250 civil penalty to be paid within thirty days of the final order

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

**MOTION**

6.4b LPN - Respondent was properly notified of this hearing. Respondent did not to respond to questions from the Board. In their Conclusions of Law, the Hearing Panel found that Respondent violated §§40-33-935(b) and (g). The Hearing Panel Recommended that Respondent be placed on one-year probation with the condition of entering the Recovering Professionals Program (RPP).

A motion was made to accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendations of the hearing panel. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION**

6.4c RN -Ms. White recused herself based on previous employer relationship. Respondent was properly notified of this hearing. Respondent appeared without counsel to respond to questions from the Board. In their Conclusions of Law, the Hearing Panel found that the Respondent violated §40-33-935(g) and Regulation 91-19(c) (2), (3)(h) and (3)(j). The Hearing Panel Recommended that Respondent's license be suspended for not less than one-year; however, suspension may be stayed and license reinstated after Respondent completes a Board approved medication administration course, Legal Aspects Workshop and charged a \$250 civil penalty.

A motion was made to accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendations of the hearing panel. The motion received a second. The motion carried with one nay vote from Mr. Rogers.

**MOTION**

6.4d RN - Respondent was properly notified of this hearing. Respondent appeared without counsel to respond to questions from the Board. In their Conclusions of Law, the Hearing Panel found that the Respondent violated §§40-33-935(b), (e) and (g) and Regulation 91-19(c) (2), (c)(3)(b), (h) and (j). The Hearing Panel Recommended that Respondent's license be suspended with an immediate stay and the license reinstated upon the conditions specified by the Board to include prohibition of the practice of nursing in a hospital, clinic or nursing home setting and take remedial courses to include medical record keeping and medications.

A motion was made to go into executive session to receive legal counsel on a disciplinary matter. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION**

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

A motion was made to accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Respondent's license suspended with an immediate stay upon completion of medication course and a legal aspects workshop and a \$250 civil penalty; suspension may be stayed with 1 year probation, quarterly employer reports, no home health, on-site, on shift registered nurse supervision. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

6.5a LPN -Licensee was properly notified of this hearing. Licensee was present without counsel to respond to questions from the Board. Licensee was originally licensed as a licensed practical nurse (LPN) in South Carolina in 1982. The license lapsed on January 31, 1999. Licensee was employed from February 1, 1999 through March 27, 2002. Licensee worked a total of three years and thirty-nine days as an LPN.

**UNLICENSED  
PRACTICE –  
APPEARING**

A motion was made that in accordance with current policy, along with this Board appearance licensee be given a private reprimand, and a \$1,000 civil penalty. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION**

6.6 a Applicant was properly notified. Applicant was present without counsel. Applicant originally appeared before the Board in July 2001 at which time the Board voted to allow Applicant to take the NCLEX-PN, which she successfully completed in August 2001. Before the license was issued, the Board received information that the Applicant had physically and verbally abused a patient in August 2001 while working as a nursing assistant for which she was terminated from the facility. Applicant appeared, without counsel, before the Board in September 2001 and admitted the alleged facts of the incident. The Board voted five to two to deny Applicant's application for licensure. The Board ordered that Applicant shall be eligible to re-appear before the Board in six months to provide the following pre-conditions for licensure: 1) a written psychological evaluation by a Board approved licensed mental health professional and 2) documented anger management counseling from a Board approved mental health professional or facility. Applicant has complied with all pre-conditions given at that time and appears before the Board for reconsideration of license.

**REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERA-  
TION OF  
EXAMINATION  
APPLICATION**

A motion was made to approve request for licensure as a licensed practical nurse license with one-year probation with no home health, on-site, on shift registered nurse supervision with quarterly employer reports. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION**

**NURSE CONSULTANT – EDUCATION**

As requested by the Board, Applied Technology Education Campus Practical Nurse Program, Northwestern Technical College Practical Nurse Program, Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College Practical Nurse Program, Spartanburg Technical College Practical Nurse Program, Charleston Southern University Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, University of South Carolina/Aiken Associate Degree Nursing Program, Medical University of South Carolina Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, and University of South Carolina/Spartanburg Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program submitted plans of action to increase their students success on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

**RESPONSE TO  
CITATION FOR  
PASSING RATE  
DEFICIENCY**

A motion was made to accept plans correcting NCLEX passing deficiency rates from Applied Technology Education Campus Practical Nurse Program, Northwestern Technical College Practical Nurse Program, Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College Practical Nurse Program, Spartanburg Technical College Practical Nurse Program, Charleston Southern University Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, University of South Carolina/Aiken Associate Degree Nursing Program, Medical University of South Carolina Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, and University of South Carolina/Spartanburg Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION**

Florence-Darlington Technical College Associate Degree Nursing Program is requesting approval to employ a faculty member without a master's degree in nursing. Erma Fields has five years obstetric experience and a bachelor's degree and is currently a part-time obstetric clinical instructor. She will begin graduate studies in the summer and projects to graduate within three years.

**FLORENCE-  
DARLINGTON  
TECHNICAL  
COLLEGE**

**MOTION**

A motion was made to approve the request from Florence Darlington Technical College to hire a faculty member with a BSN full time to assist master's prepared faculty obstetrics BO contingent upon enrolling and maintain beginning and continuing in graduate courses. The motion received a second. The motion and second were withdrawn.

**MOTION**

A motion was made to request Florence Darlington Technical College Nursing Program Director appear before the Board in July along with a resume of the proposed faculty member and her plan for obtaining her master's degree. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Whiting recused herself from discussion because she is a South Carolina State University (SCSU) faculty member. A new SCSU Bachelor's of Science Nursing Program was initially approved in May 1997. There was a substantial curriculum change in January 1999. The first graduating class from the new curriculum had a 55.6% passing rate on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) and was cited for the deficiency. In January 2001, the Board granted provisional approval of the nursing program for two years, which will expire in January 2003. In May 2001, the second graduating class had a passing rate of 63.6% on the NCLEX. In March 2002, the Board required an assessment and site survey of the program. Ms. Bursinger and Ms. Purvis visited the school on April 22, 2002. Students and faculty expressed serious concerns about the program. The National League for Nursing (NLN) requirement has been dropped. SCSU has added a review plan for NCLEX. Reorganization plan has devised and has begun to be implemented.

Dr. Leola Adams, Dean – Applied Professional Sciences, Dr. Ruth Johnson, Chair, Department of Nursing and Dr. Sylvia Whiting, Professor of SCSU appeared to discuss recent NCLEX deficiencies. Dr. Adams stated that she had meetings with students about the review requirement. She found a lot of anxiety in the students. She has met with administration and a consultant to respond to the Board's concerns. The President of SCSU has offer 150% approval of the program. Some SCSU Board Members are supporting the program also. Their first priority is to achieve and maintain a high pass rate on the NCLEX. A consultant has agreed to be part of a four-member team to review for the NCLEX (5-7 days a week with the possibility of adding evening reviews) during the entire month of June with 23 students who will be graduating in May 2002. Other members will be coming from Atlanta, Georgia and Washington, DC. These team members specialize in review and Afro-American difficulties such as test anxiety. Dr. Adams has spoken with each student and explained that they needed total commitment. Only two of the eligible students have not signed up. The review begins this Sunday (June 2, 2002). The Deans Advisory Council will meet every two weeks on campus or via teleconference. The purpose of these meetings is to evaluate and advise. Students will participate on the Council and have already agreed to serve. There will be some changes in faculty and personnel. Changes to admissions requirements for admission include having students reading at a 12<sup>th</sup> grade level. There is a center on campus that will test reading levels. There was support of the program citing need as a unique program in that area and in the state. SCSU has 13 rising seniors, 32 rising juniors, 30 (20 acceptable/10 not acceptable) rising sophomores.

Dr. Adams reported that they are securing additional resources. On campus colleagues are very supportive in assisting the nursing program. Dr. Adams met with the regional medical center and within two hours they gave SCSU a \$150,000 check to show their commitment to program. This \$150,000 will be used for NCLEX review and resources, Deans Advisory Council and one current faculty position. SCSU is looking for additional resources. Four faculty members will return this fall and they are seeking faculty to fill positions. Other staffing patterns will be discussed with regional medical center director to see if he may be able to accommodate. Discussions continue at SCSU regarding developing staff and improving the program. Dr. Adams stated that they know they must make big changes so their students can succeed.

Dr. Whiting stated that South Carolina needs baccalaureate prepared nurses especially African-Americans. Dr. Whiting has worked with SCSU since 1992 and stayed after her retirement. Many SCSU graduates were not successful on the first attempt taking the NCLEX but passed on their second attempt. The majority of student in this SCSU graduating class wish to go on to graduate school. Dr. Whiting asked for caution and that a hasty decision not be made to close this program.

Ms. Purvis provided a letter and documentation from Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College Practical Nursing Program regarding a curriculum change. Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College Practical Nursing Program intends to revise the nursing curriculum to comply with the Commission on Higher Education requirements. Their revisions reduce the total curriculum from 50 to 48 semester credit hours. Nursing credit hours are reduced from 37 to 31 while biology hours are increased from 13 to 17 credit hours. A change of more than three credit hours in nursing is considered a substantive curriculum change.

**CURRICULUM  
CHANGE –  
ORANGEBURG  
CALHOUN  
TECHNICAL  
COLLGE PNP**

A motion was made to approve the curriculum change presented by Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College Practical Nursing Program. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Purvis provided the Board with information, which was discussed during an Education Consultant Network conference call and at the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Mid-Year meeting. This information concerns reports that may be available from NCSBN. More information will be available after the 2002 NCSBN Delegate Assembly in August 2002.

**USE OF NCLEX  
PASS RATES FOR  
PROGAM  
APPROVAL /  
NCLEX  
SUMMARY  
STATISTICS FOR  
JANUARY –  
MARCH 2002**

Ms. Purvis also provided the Board with the NCLEX Summary Statistics (green sheets) for January – March 2002.

**NURSE CONSULTANT – LICENSING**

The Board reviewed the summary of licensure recommendations made by and examination modifications approved by the Administrator and Program Nurse Consultant since the March 2002 Board Meeting.

**LICENSURE  
RECOMMEND-  
ATIONS**

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

**MOTION**

**Board Meeting Times**

A motion was made to begin board meetings at 8:30 a.m. on both days and to put more items on the on the consent agenda. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION**

**Friday, May 30, 2002**

9.1 NCLEX-PN Candidate. Candidate was properly notified and appeared without counsel to respond to questions from the Board. Ms. Newton recused herself due to familiarity with the candidate. **SPECIAL APPEARANCES**

A motion was made to allow candidate to take the NCLEX-PN and be licensed as a licensed practical nurse in South Carolina. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously. **MOTION**

9.2 NCLEX-PN Candidate. Candidate was properly notified and appeared without counsel to respond to questions from the Board.

**MOTION**

A motion was made to allow candidate to take the NCLEX-PN and be licensed as a licensed practical nurse in South Carolina. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

9.3 NCLEX-PN Candidate. Candidate was properly notified and appeared without counsel to respond to questions from the Board.

**MOTION**

A motion was made to go into executive session to receive legal counsel on a disciplinary matter. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

A motion was made for the candidate to take a legal aspects course prior to taking exam, probation for 1 year with onsite, on-shift registered nurse supervision, no home health, quarterly employer reports. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

9.4 LPN Endorsement Applicant. Applicant was properly notified and appeared without counsel to respond to questions from the Board.

**MOTION**

A motion was made to approve endorsement into South Carolina as a licensed practical nurse. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

9.5 RN Endorsement Applicant. Applicant was properly notified and appeared without counsel to respond to questions from the Board.

**MOTION**

A motion was made to approve endorsement into South Carolina as a registered nurse. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

9.6 NCLEX-RN Candidate. Candidate was properly notified and appeared with father but without counsel to respond to questions from the Board.

**MOTION**

A motion was made to allow candidate take the NCELEX-RN and upon successful completion be licensed as a registered nurse in South Carolina. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

9.7 NCLEX-PN Candidate. Candidate was properly notified and appeared without counsel to respond to questions from the Board.

**MOTION**

A motion was made to allow candidate take the NCLEX-PN and upon successful completion be licensed as a licensed practical nurse in South Carolina. The motion received a second. The motion carried unanimously.

9.8 LPN Endorsement Applicant. Applicant was properly notified and appeared without counsel to respond to questions from the Board.

**MOTION**

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m. on May 31, 2002.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dottie Buchanan, Administrative Assistant