



# Arkansas State Board of Nursing

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## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

- TIME AND PLACE:** April 11, 2019  
Board Conference Room
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ramonda Housh, MNSc, APRN, CNP, C-PNP; Lance Lindow, RN; Kaci Bohn, PhD, Consumer Representative; Janice Ivers, MSN, RN, CNE; Michael Burdine, RN; Neldia Dycus, BS, MHSM, MHRD, RN; Jasper Fultz, LPN; Melanie Garner, LPN, CLC; Yolanda Green, LPN; Stacie Hipp, APRN; Pamela Leal, RN, Representative of the Older Population; Renee Mihalko-Corbitt, DNP, APRN, ACNS-BC
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rachel Sims, BSN, RN
- STAFF ATTENDING AT VARIOUS TIMES:** Sue A. Tedford, Executive Director, MNSc, APRN  
William F. Knight, General Counsel, JD  
Mary Trentham, Attorney Specialist, JD, MNSc, MBA, APRN  
Lisa Wooten, Assistant Director, MPH, BSN, RN  
Karen McCumpsey, Assistant Director MNSc, RN, CNE  
Tonya Gierke, Assistant Director, JD, BSN, RN  
Debra Garrett, Program Coordinator, DNP, APRN  
Tammy Vaughn, Program Coordinator, MSN, RN, CNE  
Deborah Rodgers, Program Coordinator, MSN, RN  
Susan Lester, Executive Assistant to the Director  
Albert Williams, Information Systems Coordinator  
Leslie Suggs, Legal Support Specialist  
Amanda Holiman, Fiscal Support Specialist  
Chandler Sullivan, Administrative Specialist III

President Ramonda Housh called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m. Guests were welcomed and a flexible agenda was approved.

**Sue Tedford, Executive Director**, updated the Board with the following:

- Arkansas Nurses Association (ARNA) and board approved courses.
- ORBS program

### DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS

General Counsel, Fred Knight represented the Board. Motions reflect the decisions of the Board reached in deliberation following the hearing of each case.

### **MARLEY L. MORRISON GATEWOOD, LPN LICENSE NO. L054737**

Respondent was present for the proceedings before the Board and was not represented by counsel. Lisa Wooten, MPH, BSN, RN, provided testimony on behalf of the Board. Respondent has been charged with Ark. Code Ann. § 17-87-309(a)(6) and Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, Chapter 7, Section IV(A)(6)(d), and pleads not guilty to the charges. Respondent is licensed as a Licensed Practical Nurse and holds license number L054737. Respondent received the Letter of Reprimand after it was determined that on or about August 19, 2018, Respondent directed Nurse Rachel Kirkendoll to pour Resident M.W.'s discontinued Megace into Resident N.R.'s bottle of Megace. This was a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-87-309(a)(6) and Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, Chapter 7, Section IV(A)(6)(d).

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**MOTION:** I MOVE that based on the evidence presented and the allegations contained in the Order and Notice of Hearing, in the case of **MARLEY L. MORRISON GATEWOOD, LPN LICENSE NO. L054737**, that the Board Uphold the Letter of Reprimand issued on February 11, 2019.

Brought by Kaci Bohn and seconded by Janice Ivers.

**FAILED.**

**MOTION:** I MOVE that based on the evidence presented and the allegations contained in the Order and Notice of Hearing, in the case of **MARLEY L. MORRISON GATEWOOD, LPN LICENSE NO. L054737**, that the Board Rescind the Letter of Reprimand issued of February 11, 2019, and that a Letter of Warning be issued.

Brought by Lance Lindow and seconded by Melanie Garner.

**PASSED.**

**Mary Trentham**, the Board's attorney, presented the following consent agreement and after discussion, the following motion was passed:

**MOTION:** I MOVE that the Arkansas State Board of Nursing ratify the following Consent Agreement:

**Webb, Kevin Eugene, L030360**

**(Warren, AR)**

Violation – *The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas* ACA §17-87-309(a)(2), and (a)(6)

Probation – 2 years

Course - Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills

Civil Penalty - \$1,500.00

Brought by Kaci Bohn seconded by Janice Ivers.

**PASSED.**

After Board discussion, the following Motion was presented:

**MOTION:** I MOVE that the Arkansas State Board of Nursing approve funding for the following two Board Members to attend the 2019 NCSBN Discipline Case Management Conference in Memphis, Tennessee, June 10, 2019 through June 12, 2019: Janice Ivers, Neldia Dycus, and Kaci Bohn (alternate).

Brought by Lance Lindow seconded by Melanie Garner.

**PASSED.**

The meeting recessed for lunch at 11:20 a.m. Following lunch, the Board resumed hearings.

President Ramonda Housh called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m. A flexible agenda was approved.

There were no disciplinary cases heard for the afternoon session, therefore, the Board answered nursing student attendee questions.

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:22 pm.



Ramonda Housh, President



Leslie Suggs, Recording Secretary

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Date Approved