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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

TIME AND PLACE: June 19, 2018
Board Conference Room

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ramonda Housh, MNSc, APRN, CNP, C-PNP; Yolanda Green, LPN; Haley Strunk, LPN, Stacie Hipp, RN; Pamela Leal, RN, Representative of the Older Population; Michael Burdine, RN; Janice Ivers, RN; Melanie Garner, LPN; Dr. Kaci Bohn, Consumer Representative; Neldia Dycus, BS, MHSM, MHRD, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT: Renee Mihalko-Corbitt, DNP, APRN; Lance Lindow, RN; 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
Debra Garrett, Program Coordinator, DNP, APRN
Susan Lester, Executive Assistant to the Director
Jim Potter, Regulatory Chief Investigator
Leslie Suggs, Legal Support Specialist

President Ramonda Housh called the meeting to order at 1:36 p.m. Guests were welcomed and a flexible agenda was approved.

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.

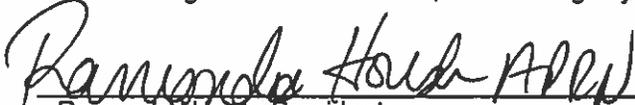
JACOB MICHAEL LESTER, LPN LICENSE NO. L055520 AND RTP 022507

Respondent was not present for the proceedings before the Board and was not represented by counsel. Jim Potter, Chief Investigator, provided testimony on behalf of the Board. Respondent has been charged with Ark. Code Ann. §17-87-309(a)(2) and (a)(6). Respondent is licensed as a Licensed Practical Nurse and Registered Nurse with a Temporary Permit and holds license numbers L055520 and RTP 022507. On or about June 13, 2018, Board staff was notified that the Respondent had been arrested and charged with Rape and 1st Degree False Imprisonment in Washington County, Arkansas. Crowder College in Neosho, Missouri, notified the Board's staff of the situation. On or about June 13, 2018, Sergeant Autumn Holland, Criminal Investigations Division, Washington County, Arkansas, confirmed the criminal charges against Respondent. Sergeant Holland informed Board staff that Respondent had injected the victim with Haldol. The victim reported the injection and Respondent admitted to it during a post-Miranda interview with law enforcement. The following medications were located at the Respondent's residence during the execution of a search and seizure warrant. Geodon 20 mg x4, Olanzapine 10 mg, Invanz/Batch #N025381, Xylocaine 20 mL, Haloperidol 15 mL x2, and Haloperidol 30 mL. On June 13, 2018, after a bond hearing in Washington County, Arkansas, Circuit Court, Respondent's

bond was set a \$500,000.00. The Board staff believe that the evidence presented constitutes a threat to the public health, safety and welfare to the citizens of the State of Arkansas and warrants emergency action authorized under Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-211(c).

MOTION: I MOVE that the Board summarily suspends the license of Jacob Michael Lester, LPN License No. L055520 and RTP 022507.
Brought by Kaci Bohn and seconded by Michael Burdine.
PASSED

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.



Ramonda Housh, President



Leslie Suggs, Recording Secretary

7/11/18

Date Approved