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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

- TIME AND PLACE:** April 5, 2023
Board Conference Room
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Lance Lindow, RN; Neldia Dycus, BS, MHSM, MHRD, RN; Janice Ivers, MSN, RN, CNE; Leslie Harmon Branman, BSN, RN, CPSN, CANS; Jasper Fultz, LPN; Melanie Garner, LPN, CLC; Ramonda Housh, MNSc, APRN, CNP, C-PNP; Lynne Ritchie, BS, RDH; Haley Strunk, LPN
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** Stacie Hipp, APRN, MSN
- STAFF ATTENDING AT VARIOUS TIMES:** Sue A. Tedford, Director, MNSc, APRN
David Dawson, General Counsel
Kim Hooks, Assistant Director, MPH, BSN, RN
Karen McCumpsey, Assistant Director, MNSc, RN, CNE
Shannon McKinney, Assistant Director, DNP, APRN, WHNP-BC
Lisa Wooten, Assistant Director, MPH, BSN, RN
Janet Simpson, Program Coordinator, MSN, RNP, RNC-MNN
Tammy Vaughn, Program Coordinator, MSN, RN, CNE
Albert Williams, Information Systems Coordinator
Udell Ward Jr., Regulatory Board Chief Investigator
Leslie Suggs, Executive Assistant to the Director
Susan Moore, Computer Operator
Mindy Darner, Legal Support Specialist
Corrie Edge, Administrative Analyst
Lisa Mendenhall, Legal Support Specialist
- Guests:** Mary Kennebrew- Office of Attorney General
Brandon Holland, Pharmacy Board
John Kirtley, Director, Pharmacy Board

President Lance Lindow called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. Guests were welcomed and a flexible agenda was approved.

DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS

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

The Board heard a presentation from Kevin Robertson, Pharm.D., PD, BCPS, Inspector/Investigator, Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, CISCI on compounding medications.

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REAGAN KAY TAYLOR, LICENSE NO. R104605

Respondent was present for the proceedings before the Board and was represented by counsel, Quinten Whiteside. Lisa Wooten, MPH, BSN, RN, Penny Summers, RN, Investigator, Pharmacy Services, Shannon Loyd, RN, Investigator, Pharmacy Services, and Austin Glover, Nurse Manager, UAMS, provided testimony on behalf of the Board. Max Haley, RN, UAMS, and Jessica Wicker, RN, UAMS, provided testimony on behalf of the Respondent. Respondent has been charged with Ark. Code Ann. § 17-87-309(a)(4) and (a)(6) and pleads guilty to the charges. The Board received a complaint in August 2019 that alleges Respondent tested positive for marijuana on a pre-employment drug screen with Atlas Medstaff in Hamden, Connecticut. The Board received a second complaint dated November 11, 2021, from Michele Diedrich, Vice President, Patient Care at Baptist Health in Little Rock, of Respondent's involuntary termination of employment due to mismanagement of controlled substances and alleged abuse of her Adderall prescription. Respondent self-reported the incident on December 7, 2021. Respondent was hired by Baptist Health-Little Rock on or about October 21, 2019. On October 24, 2021, during a meeting with Baptist Management, it was reported by an unknown person that Respondent was abusing her Adderall, taking multiple doses to stay awake for multiple days in a row and then subsequently crashing for several days. Respondent's boyfriend reached out to her coworkers after she did not answer phone calls or texts for several consecutive days. A travel nurse that was staying with Respondent reported observing open vials of morphine and Ativan, used syringes, IV start kits, saline bags and a tub of medicine taken from the hospital, specifically including gabapentin and lidocaine patches, at Respondent's residence. The nurse further stated that Respondent would stay up for days far exceeding Respondent's prescription dose of Vyvanse and then take sleeping pills and would be incoherent for days. Respondent was also overheard asking another nurse for a "wasted" drug. It is reported Respondent is open about taking high doses of Adderall and having to switch from 60mg of extended-release Adderall to Vyvanse when one of the other stops being effective. Respondent admitted to the employer that she occasionally takes more medication than prescribed but only when she is at home. Respondent was given the number to Principal Absence Management and EAP. On October 25, 2021, Respondent submitted to an unobserved reasonable suspicion drug screen, which was reported as negative by the Medical Review Officer. On November 11, 2021, Respondent received counseling due to missing medications (two [2] bags of midazolam-100mg, 50ml bag of hydromorphone-100mg, and 0.25mg of alprazolam) and suspicious activity in the Pyxis [numerous suspicious pulls of medication that were not returned until several hours later: pulled a bag of hydromorphone for a patient when not needed and returned it an hour later, pulled a syringe of morphine and returned it six (6) hours later, and accessed midazolam multiple times within minutes of each other and then cancelling]. Respondent's employment was subsequently involuntarily terminated. Five (5) medical records with a date range from July 27, 2021, to October 25, 2021, were reviewed with the following findings: a total of 100mg of midazolam was unaccounted for, a total of 100mg of hydromorphone was unaccounted for and a total of 0.25mg of alprazolam was unaccounted for. Respondent was evaluated by Charla Watkins, DNP, PMHNP-BC, FNP-BC. BC. Dr. Watkin's impressions include Complex PTSD; Alcohol Use D/O, severe, in remission; Cannabis Use D/O, mild, in remission; Major Depressive Disorder (MDD), recurrent, severe, without psychosis; R/O Stimulant Use D/O (on two (2) prescription stimulants at same time); Body Dysmorphic D/O; and Binge Eating D/O. Dr. Watkins states that Respondent would be safe to practice upon successful completion of the following treatment in place: regular random drug screens over the next 24 months; taper off and stop all stimulant medication; weekly counseling/psychotherapy to address the Complex PTSD, MDD, Binge Eating Disorder and Body Dysmorphic Disorder; continuing education regarding medication administration safety and professionalism in nursing; and attend and participate in Celebrate Recovery.

MOTION: I MOVE that based on the evidence presented and the allegations contained in the Order and Notice of Hearing, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing finds that **REAGAN KAY TAYLOR, LICENSE NO. R104605**, has been charged with a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-87-309(a)(4) and (a)(6) and that Respondent's license and privilege to practice as a nurse be placed on probation for two (2) years under the following terms and conditions:

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- Pursuant to A.C.A. §17-87-104(b)(1), Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$2,838.00, plus any outstanding balance associated with previous disciplinary action. Such fine shall be payable within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this Order. If unable to pay the civil penalty within fifteen (15) days, a payment schedule shall be submitted within fifteen (15) days to the Board via email at ASBN.monitoring@arkansas.gov.
- Respondent shall provide evidence within six (6) months of successful completion of the Board approved courses: *The Nurse and Professional Behaviors*, *Substance Abuse Bundle* and *Medication Administration*. Respondent shall submit the certificates of completion via the Board approved monitoring program.
- Respondent shall attend Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous, (AA/NA), or other Board approved support group meetings and shall submit quarterly reports to the Board through the Board approved monitoring program. Acceptable evidence shall consist of completion of the disciplinary form, *Aftercare Meetings Report*. Respondent shall log attendance of all support group meetings via the Board approved monitoring program.
- Respondent shall attend at least three (3) AA/NA or other Board approved support group meeting(s) a week during the period of suspension and / or probation.
- Respondent shall obtain or continue counseling with a psychiatrist, psychologist, or other recognized mental health practitioner and shall submit the *Treatment Provider Report* quarterly via the Board approved monitoring program until discharged by the practitioner. Treatment shall begin within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order.
- Respondent shall abstain at all times from the use of all controlled or abuse potential substances including alcohol, products that contain alcohol, all fermented products (i.e. kefir, kombucha tea, etc.), hemp, poppy seeds, cannabidiol (CBD), or any product or by-product containing the same. Short-term treatment (less than three [3] weeks) with a controlled medication may be allowed for an acute illness or acute condition with a short-term waiver and appropriate documentation (medical record documentation, etc.). Respondent shall provide a completed short-term waiver within ten (10) days of being prescribed a controlled or abuse potential substance via the Board approved monitoring program.
- Respondent shall log all medications, including over-the-counter medications via the Board approved monitoring program. Acceptable documentation must include the following information: prescriber, medication name, dose, date prescribed, and amount dispensed. Acceptable format of documentation includes photo(s) of the prescription label, documentation from the provider, or documentation from the pharmacy.
- Respondent shall submit to random drug screens observed or DNA authenticated remote urine drug screen. The drug screens shall meet the criteria established by the Board and be conducted through a Board approved monitoring program, laboratory, and collection site. Respondent shall contact the monitoring program to activate their account and begin checking in daily beginning the first of the month following the Board Order. If selected for testing, Respondent shall submit the specimen within two (2) hours from the time of notification for observed drug screens, or within the time period and manner designated by the remote urine drug screening laboratory. Respondent shall not submit specimens at Respondent's place of employment or practice site. Failed drug screens include the results of a biological specimen, which is determined to be diluted, substituted, abnormal, adulterated, or tests positive for alcohol, controlled substances, abuse potential substances, or their metabolites or failure to present and provide specimen when notified.
- Respondent shall notify the Board of any travel two (2) weeks prior to traveling by submitting a monitoring interruption via the Board approved monitoring program. Respondent shall continue to check in during travel period and test when selected. Travel outside the continental U.S. requires thirty (30) days' notice. If approved, a waiver shall be issued during the travel period outside the continental U.S.
- Respondent shall submit the *Enforcement Personal Report* to the Board via the Board approved monitoring program quarterly.

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- Respondent shall notify and present to each employer a copy this Order if working as a nurse on probation. Respondent shall have employer sign the *Employer Acknowledgement* form. Respondent shall submit the document to the Board via the Board approved monitoring program. Respondent shall have their employer complete the *Performance Evaluation Report* and Respondent shall submit the report to the Board via the Board approved monitoring program quarterly.
- Respondent shall ensure that all reports of Respondent and the employer are submitted quarterly via the Board approved monitoring program.
- Respondent shall work under supervision in any setting. Supervision requires another nurse at the same or higher education level, to be working in the same setting as Respondent and be readily available to provide assistance and intervention. Respondent shall not secure employment or be employed through a staffing agency. Respondent shall not be employed in the following settings: Emergency Room, Pre- and Post-Op, Labor and Delivery, Home Hospice, Home Health, or any Intensive Care Unit.
- Respondent shall not collect any drug screen specimen from a participant who has been ordered to drug screen by the Board of Nursing.
- The Nurse Licensure Compact status of Respondent's Arkansas license shall be single state, allowing practice only in the State of Arkansas. Respondent may submit the *Multistate Conversion Application* after successful completion of probation to determine if license meets the Uniform Licensure Requirements (ULR) for multi-state compact status.
- Respondent shall execute any release necessary to give the Board access to records including, but not limited to, medical, psychological, employment, and or criminal records. Failure to execute a release shall be grounds for additional disciplinary action against Respondent's license / privilege to practice.
- Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws and all rules governing the practice of nursing in this state.
- Respondent shall be responsible for all costs involved in complying with the Board's Order.
- Respondent is required to submit any change of information, even a temporary one, in name, address, or employer via the ASBN Nurse Portal and the Board approved monitoring program within ten (10) days of the change.
- Respondent shall request to the Board verification of termination of the probationary period and license reinstatement by submitting the *Reinstatement Request* form, via the ASBN Nurse Portal once compliance with the Board's Probation Order is met. Respondent is required to continue all monitoring requirements including, but not limited to, checking in daily for random drug screening, testing if selected, attending meetings, and submitting reports until released from the probation period by Board staff.
- Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §17-87-309, failure to comply with this Order may result in additional disciplinary action on the Respondent's licensure and/or privilege including, but not limited to, additional probation, suspension, or revocation of licensure and/or privilege to practice nursing in this state.

Brought by Janice Ivers and seconded by Haley Strunk.

PASSED

The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:15 p.m. Following lunch, the Board resumed hearings.

President Lance Lindow called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. A flexible agenda was approved.

The Board heard a presentation from Joel McMasters, M.D., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, on the use of Ketamine.

SELENA DANIELLE PORTER, LICENSE NO. L060784 (EXPIRED)

Respondent was not present for the proceedings before the Board and was not represented by counsel. Janet Simpson, MSN, RNP, RNC-MNN, and Paul Koesy, Pharm.D., Investigator, Pharmacy Services, provided testimony on behalf of the Board. An investigation was initiated after the Board received a complaint and a copy of a Long-Term Care Facility Investigation report filed by Robinson Nursing and Rehab, North Little Rock, AR on September 22, 2021. The report stated that on August 15, 2021, Respondent refused to complete the narcotic count with the oncoming nurse and walked out of the facility. Respondent was also reported to be verbally abusive to the residents. Respondent was hired by Robinson Nursing and Rehab on August 11, 2021. Respondent was terminated after the August 15, 2021, incident. An investigator for the Board reviewed five (5) charts for residents under Respondent's care at Robinson Nursing and Rehab, for the dates of August 15 and 16, 2021. A total of 5 mg of hydrocodone was unaccounted for; a total of 10 mg of oxycodone was unaccounted for; and, six (6) discrepancies were noted, wherein, Respondent documented the administration of alprazolam and tramadol, however, the controlled substance log did not indicate the removal of the doses, and Respondent documented administration of hydrocodone eight (8) to sixteen (16) hours after the removal of the doses. Respondent was hired at Hickory Heights Health and Rehabilitation in Little Rock on January 19, 2022. On February 20, 2022, documentation indicates that Respondent was provided in-service on administration of medication. On April 13, 2022, Respondent is indicated as a no call, no show for work. Respondent did not give notice and was terminated with the last day worked listed as April 12, 2022. Respondent is not considered for rehire. On September 15, 2022, Board staff requested Respondent's response to the complaint and her work history by calling the last phone number on file and sending a message through the nurse portal. The phone number was changed or disconnected, and the portal message was viewed by Respondent on December 10, 2022. On September 19, 2022, Board staff sent a letter to Respondent via the nurse portal and certified mail to Respondent's last known mailing address on file, requesting Respondent to obtain a psychological/addiction evaluation by October 19, 2022. USPS Tracking indicates the certified letter is still in transit, and Respondent viewed the nurse portal message on December 10, 2022. When Respondent failed to provide the requested evaluation, Board staff sent a letter to Respondent informing her that her case was being referred to a hearing before the Board. Respondent replied to the nurse portal message on December 19, 2022, by stating, "kiss my

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MOTION: I MOVE that based on the evidence presented and the allegations contained in the Order and Notice of Hearing, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing finds that **SELENA DANIELLE PORTER, LICENSE NO. L060784 (EXPIRED)**, has been charged with a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-87-309(a)(6) and that Respondent's license and privilege to practice as a nurse be suspended two (2) years with the following terms and conditions:

- Pursuant to A.C.A. §17-87-104(b)(1), Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$4,400.00, plus any outstanding balance associated with previous disciplinary action. Such fine shall be payable within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this Order. If unable to pay the civil penalty within fifteen (15) days, a payment schedule shall be submitted within fifteen (15) days to the Board via email at ASBN.monitoring@arkansas.gov.
- Respondent shall provide evidence within six (6) months of successful completion of the Board approved courses: *The Nurse and professional Behaviors*, *Substance Abuse Bundle*, *Medication Administration* and *The Anger Workbook*. Respondent shall submit the certificates of completion via the Board approved monitoring program.
- Respondent shall provide evidence of a comprehensive assessment for substance use disorder within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order. Acceptable evidence shall consist of an evaluation with appropriate testing by a Board approved evaluator. Respondent shall supply a copy of the Board's Order to the evaluator. The evaluation shall contain evidence that the evaluator knows the reason for the referral. The evaluator shall specifically advise the Board that the nurse is or is not presently able to engage in the safe practice of nursing or recommend the conditions, if any, under which safe practice could occur.

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- Respondent shall ensure the evaluator sends the report directly to the Board at ASBN.monitoring@arkansas.gov.
- Respondent shall attend Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous, (AA/NA), or other Board approved support group meetings and shall submit quarterly reports to the Board through the Board approved monitoring program. Acceptable evidence shall consist of completion of the disciplinary form, *Aftercare Meetings Report*. Respondent shall log attendance of all support group meetings via the Board approved monitoring program.
 - Respondent shall attend three (3) meetings per week until the Board receives the evaluation report with the evaluator's recommendations regarding meeting attendance.
 - Respondent shall obtain or continue counseling with a psychiatrist, psychologist, or other recognized mental health practitioner and shall submit the *Treatment Provider Report* quarterly via the Board approved monitoring program until discharged by the practitioner. Treatment shall begin within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order.
 - Respondent shall abstain at all times from the use of all controlled or abuse potential substances including alcohol, products that contain alcohol, all fermented products (i.e. kefir, kombucha tea, etc.), hemp, poppy seeds, cannabidiol (CBD), or any product or by-product containing the same. Short-term treatment (less than three [3] weeks) with a controlled medication may be allowed for an acute illness or acute condition with a short-term waiver and appropriate documentation (medical record documentation, etc.). Respondent shall provide a completed short-term waiver within ten (10) days of being prescribed a controlled or abuse potential substance via the Board approved monitoring program. Respondent shall log all medications, including over-the-counter medications via the Board approved monitoring program. Acceptable documentation must include the following information: prescriber, medication name, dose, date prescribed, and amount dispensed. Acceptable format of documentation includes photo(s) of the prescription label, documentation from the provider, or documentation from the pharmacy.
 - Respondent shall submit to random drug screens observed or DNA authenticated remote urine drug screens. The drug screens shall meet the criteria established by the Board and be conducted through a Board approved monitoring program, laboratory, and collection site. Respondent shall contact the monitoring program to activate their account and begin checking in daily beginning the first of the month following the Board Order. If selected for testing, Respondent shall submit the specimen within two (2) hours from the time of notification for observed drug screens, or within the time period and manner designated by the remote urine drug screening laboratory. Respondent shall not submit specimens at Respondent's place of employment or practice site. Failed drug screens include the results of a biological specimen, which is determined to be diluted, substituted, abnormal, adulterated, or tests positive for alcohol, controlled substances, abuse potential substances, or their metabolites without a valid prescription or failure to present and provide specimen when notified. Respondent shall notify the Board of any travel two (2) weeks prior to traveling by submitting a monitoring interruption via the Board approved monitoring program. Respondent shall continue to check in during travel period and test when selected. Travel outside the continental U.S. requires thirty (30) days' notice. If approved, a waiver shall be issued during the travel period outside the continental U.S.
 - Respondent shall not collect any drug screen specimen from a participant who has been ordered to drug screen by the Board.
 - Respondent shall submit the *Enforcement Personal Report* to the Board via the Board approved monitoring program quarterly.
 - Respondent shall ensure that all reports are submitted quarterly via the Board approved monitoring program.
 - Respondent shall execute any release necessary to give the Board access to records including, but not limited to, medical, psychological, employment, and or criminal records.

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Failure to execute a release shall be grounds for additional disciplinary action against Respondent's license / privilege to practice.

- Respondent shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of nursing in this state.
- Respondent shall be responsible for all costs involved in complying with the Board's Order.
- Respondent is required to submit any change of information, even a temporary one, in name, address, or employer via the ASBN Nurse Portal and the Board approved monitoring program within ten (10) days of the change.
- If Respondent fails to comply with the terms of suspension during the monitoring period, Respondent may not restart the monitoring period until six (6) months after the date Respondent was determined to be noncompliant.
- Respondent shall request to the Board, verification of termination of the suspension period and license reinstatement to probation by submitting the Reinstatement Request form, via the ASBN Nurse Portal once compliance with the Board's Suspension Order is met.
- A probation period of three (3) years shall follow the suspension period. All conditions of the suspension period regarding treatment programs, random drug screens, and abstinence shall continue through the probation period.
- While on probation, if working as a nurse, the Nurse Licensure Compact status of Respondent's Arkansas license shall be single state, allowing practice only in the State of Arkansas. Respondent may submit the *Multistate Conversion Application* after successful completion of probation to determine if license meets the Uniform Licensure Requirements (ULR) for multi-state compact status.
- Respondent shall notify and present to each employer a copy of this Order if working as a nurse on probation. Respondent shall have employer sign the *Employer Acknowledgement* form. Respondent shall submit the document to the Board via the Board approved monitoring program. Respondent shall have their employer complete the *Performance Evaluation Report* and Respondent shall submit the report to the Board via the Board approved monitoring program quarterly.
- Respondent shall work under supervision in any setting. Supervision requires another nurse at the same or higher education level, to be working in the same setting as Respondent and be readily available to provide assistance and intervention. Respondent shall not secure employment or be employed through a staffing agency. Respondent shall not be employed in the following settings: Emergency Room, Pre- and Post-Op, Labor and Delivery, Home Hospice, Home Health, or any Intensive Care Unit.
- Respondent shall request verification of termination of the probationary period by submitting the Reinstatement Request form, via the ASBN Nurse Portal once compliance with the Board's Probation Order is met. Respondent is required to continue all monitoring requirements including, but not limited to, checking in daily for random drug screening, testing if selected, attending meetings, and submitting reports until released from the probation period by Board staff.
- Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §17-87-309, failure to comply with this Order may result in additional disciplinary action on the Respondent's licensure and/or privilege including, but not limited to, additional probation, suspension, or revocation of licensure and/or privilege to practice nursing in this state.

Brought by Jasper Fultz and seconded by Haley Strunk.

PASSED

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TYLER AARON PRICE, LICENSE NO. 220244

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)(4) and (a)(6) and pleads not guilty to the charges. Respondent submitted a license renewal application on August 23, 2022. Respondent answered, "Yes" on the eligibility question which states, "*Since your last renewal, do you have any condition or impairment (including, but not limited to, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental disorder or condition) which in any way currently affects or limits your ability to practice safely and in a competent and professional manner?*" Respondent stated in the explanation, "*Diagnosed with alcohol abuse. Currently going through treatment.*" On August 25, 2022, Board staff contacted Respondent and offered Respondent the opportunity to participate in the Arkansas Nurse Alternative Program (ArNAP). Respondent declined ArNAP and opted for probation. On September 8, 2022, Board staff sent a letter via the nurse portal requesting the admission documents to the treatment facility, diagnosis, and treatment plan. Respondent viewed the message on September 11, 2022, and again on November 29, 2022. On November 23, 2022, a proposed Consent Agreement was sent to Respondent. On December 6, 2022, Respondent met with Board staff via video conference to review the stipulations of the consent agreement. Respondent disagreed that his diagnosis of alcohol abuse "*affected or limited*" his "*ability to practice safely and in a competent and professional manner.*" Respondent stated that he would rather plead his case before the Board than agree that the alcohol abuse affected his ability to practice safely. Respondent has failed to provide the requested documentation from his treatment facility; therefore, Board staff is unable to evaluate the level of Respondent's alcohol abuse diagnosis and whether Respondent is currently safe to practice nursing.

MOTION: I MOVE that based on the evidence presented and the allegations contained in the Order and Notice of Hearing, **TYLER AARON PRICE, LICENSE NO. 220244**, be referred to the Arkansas Nurses Alternative to Discipline Program (ArNAP) and his license inactivated effective April 5, 2023.

Brought by Leslie Harmon Branman and seconded by Neldia Dycus.

PASSED

JESSICA DEANN WELLS RIDDICK, LICENSE NO. R081920 (EXPIRED)

Respondent was not 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. On October 26, 2021, the Board issued a Letter of Reprimand with stipulations on Respondent's Nurse License. Respondent was ordered to submit evidence of course completion within six (6) months of the following courses: *The Nurse and Professional Behaviors* and *Patient Safety: A Critical Practice Concern*. The Letter of Reprimand was sent by certified mail to Respondent's last known mailing address on file with the Board and through the nurse portal. The certified letter was returned by the USPS marked Return to Sender/ Unclaimed / Unable to Forward on November 19, 2021. Respondent has not viewed the letter in the nurse portal. Board staff attempted to reach Respondent by process server. Myers Attorney Service was unable to locate and serve Respondent. On August 24, 2022, a notice was sent to Respondent through USPS First Class Mail and the nurse portal, notifying Respondent to submit the course completion certificate by August 31, 2022, or a hearing would be scheduled. The letter sent by the USPS has not been returned. Staff attempted to reach Respondent via the telephone number on file with the Board without success. The Arkansas State Board of Nursing *Rules*, Chapter Two, Section X, B., states, "A licensee, whose address changes from the address on file with the Board shall immediately notify the Board in writing of the change." Respondent has failed to notify the Board of her address change as required by Board Rule and has failed to respond to the nurse portal messages. Respondent has violated Ark. Code Ann. § 17-87-309(a)(6) and the Board's *Rules*, Chapter Seven, Section IV (A)(6)(t) by failing to fully comply with the terms and conditions of the Letter of Reprimand dated October 26, 2021.

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MOTION: I MOVE that based on the evidence presented and the allegations contained in the Order and Notice of Hearing, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing finds that **JESSICA DEANN WELLS RIDDICK, LICENSE NO. R081920 (EXPIRED)**, has been charged with a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-87-309(a)(6) and the Board's *Rules*, Chapter Seven, Section IV (A)(6)(t) and the Board suspend the license and privilege to practice nursing until the terms of their Letter of Reprimand are met.

Brought by Leslie Harmon Branman and seconded by Neldia Dycus.

PASSED

MOTION: I MOVE that the Arkansas State Board of Nursing approve the Board Meeting Minutes from the February 15, 2023, and February 16, 2023, Board Meetings.

Brought by Lance Lindow and seconded by Janice Ivers.

PASSED

MOTION: I MOVE that the Arkansas State Board of Nursing make the following changes regarding the Faith A. Fields Nursing Loan Program for the 2023 Spring Semester, as Follows.

Practice Renewal Applicants:

- 1) Rescind the scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00 payable to Walden University on behalf of Shannon Morgan.
- 2) Rescind the scholarship in the amount of \$4,000.00 payable to William Carey University on behalf of Lindsey Baertlein.

Brought by Janice Ivers and seconded by Lance Lindow.

PASSED

David Dawson, the Board's attorney, presented consent agreements that had been entered into since the last meeting. Following discussion of each individual agreement, the following motion was passed:

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

Clifton, Amanda Kaye L053058 (Bismark, AR)

Violation – *The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(6), Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, Chapter Seven, Section IV (A)(6)(b) and (c)*
Probation – 1 year
Courses – *Documentation for Nurses, Medication Administration*
Civil Penalty - \$750.00

Hollowell, Lindsey Riddle R094111 (Sherwood, AR)

Violation – *The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(2), (a)(4)*
Probation – 1 year
Courses – *Substance Abuse Bundle*

Hunt, Kristy Ann Kenamer L038213 (Elkins, AR)

Violation – *The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(6), Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, Chapter Seven, Section IV (A)(6)(e), (f) and (h)*
Probation – 1 year
Courses – *The Nurse and Professional Behaviors, Geriatric Bundle*
Civil Penalty - \$750.00

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Lehman, Teresa Lee Loftus Hudson L018682

(Hot Springs, AR)

Violation – *The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(2), (a)(4)*
Probation – 1 year
Courses – *Substance Abuse Bundle*

Lowe, Deangelo Rashad Applicant

(Dumas, AR)

Violation – *The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(2), (a)(6), Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, Chapter Seven, Section IV (A)(2), (A)(6)(t)*
Probation – 2 years
Courses – *Substance Abuse Bundle*
Civil Penalty - \$1,500.00

Patrick, Robert Joseph L041540

(Gravette, AR)

Violation – *The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(6), Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, Chapter Seven, Section IV (A)(6)(a), (b), (e) and (h)*
Probation – 2 years
Courses – *Documentation for Nurses, The Nurse and Professional Behaviors*
Civil Penalty - \$1,500.00

Rorie, Mycal Scott LPN 214803

(Cotter, AR)

Violation – *The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(6), Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, Chapter Seven, Section IV (A)(6)(t)*
Probation – 1 year
Civil Penalty - \$750.00

Thomas, Shakira L058561

(Malvern, AR)

Violation – *The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(6), Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, Chapter Seven, Section IV (A)(6)(b) and (c)*
Probation – 1 year
Courses – *Documentation for Nurses, Medication Administration*
Civil Penalty - \$750.00
Brought by Janice Ivers and seconded by Lance Lindow
PASSED

David Dawson, the Board's attorney, presented consent agreements that had been entered into since the last meeting. Following discussion of each individual agreement, the following motion was passed:

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

Fell, Wesley Ryan L057457

(Benton, AR)

Violation – *The Nurse Practice Act of Arkansas ACA §17-87-309(a)(1), Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules, Chapter Seven, Section IV (A)(1)(g)*
Civil Penalty - \$1,250.00
Brought by Janice Ivers and seconded by Lance Lindow
PASSED

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm.

Lance K. Lindow RN

Lance Lindow, President

Mindy Darner

Mindy Darner, Recording Secretary

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