

**TENNESSEE BOARD OF NURSING**  
**227 French Landing, Iris Room, First Floor**  
**Heritage Place MetroCenter**  
**NASHVILLE, TN 37243**

**December 6-7, 2006**

**MINUTES**

Call to Order	Cheryl Stegbauer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2006.
Roll Call/Declaration of a Quorum	The Chairman declared a quorum present.
Members Present	Cheryl Stegbauer, R.N., Chairman
	Barbara Brennan, R.N.
	Terri Bowman, L.P.N.
	Kathleen Harkey, Public Member
	Wanda Hooper, R.N.
	John Preston, A.P.N.
	Donna Roddy, R.N., Vice Chairman
	Marian Stewart, R.N.
	Carol Thompson, A.P.N.
Members Absent	Debbie Holliday, L.P.N.
	Judy Messick, L.P.N.
Staff Present	Elizabeth Lund, Executive Director
	Martha Barr, Assoc. Exec. Director
	Madeline Coleman, Nurse Consultant
	Joan Harper, Board Administrator
	Robbie Bell, Director, Health Related Boards
	Wilma James, Deputy General Counsel
	Raney Irwin, Assistant General Counsel
	Elisha Hodge, Assistant General Counsel
	Brandi Bozarth, Assistant General Counsel
	Christopher Larkin, Assistant General Counsel
	Tanya LaDeaux, Parlegal
Introduction of Staff	E. Lund and Wilma James introduced the staff present.

Recognition and Welcome to Visitors	C. Stegbauer recognized and welcomed guests: Four Rivers Practical Nursing Program
Approval of Minutes	W. Hooper moved and seconded by J. Preston to approve the December 6-7, 2006 minutes as distributed.  7-yes Carried
Conflict of Interest Policy	R. Bell reviewed the Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Policies.

Laura Poe  
APN# 11374  
RN # 94199

Administrative Law Judge: Marion Wall  
Attorney for the State: Raney Irwin  
Respondent: Present, represented by Frank Scanlon

B. Brennan moved and seconded by D. Roddy to find in the case of Laura Poe the facts alleged in the Notice of Charges true, 10-12,13(amended),16 (amended),18(amended),19,20, 21 (amended), 22, and add a number 23 and 24.

9- yes  
Carried

B. Brennan moved and seconded by D. Roddy to find the causes of action a violation of T.C. A. 63-7-115(a)(1)(F) and Rule 1000-1-.13(1)(d).

9- yes  
Carried

B. Brennan moved and seconded by D. Roddy to place both the RN license and APN certificate on probation for a total of five years under a TNPAP contract and assess three type A civil penalties totaling \$3,000. and assess costs.

9- yes  
Carried

It is the policy of the board to protect the health, safety and

welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The board finds the action taken appropriate.

9-yes  
Carried

Recess

5:50 p.m.

Margaret Carmack  
LPN # 45135

Administrative Law Judge: Marion Wall  
Attorney for the State: Brandi Bozarth  
Respondent: Not Present

B. Brennan moved and seconded by J. Preston to proceed in default.

8-yes  
Carried

W. Hooper moved and seconded by D. Roddy to find in the case of Margaret Carmack the facts alleged in the Notice of Charges true, 11, 12 (amended),13 and add a #14.

8-yes  
Carried

W. Hooper moved and seconded by D. Roddy to find the causes of action a violation of T.C. A. 63-7-115(a)(1)(F) and Rule 1000-2-.13(1)(f)(g)

8-yes  
Carried

W. Hooper moved and seconded by D. Roddy to revoke the LPN license of Margaret Carmack and assess two type A civil penalties totaling \$2,000 and assess costs.

8-yes  
Carried

It is the policy of the board to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The board finds this respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct making the action appropriate. The motion carried.

Delma Collins  
RN # 39929

Administrative Law Judge: Marion Wall  
Attorney for the State: Brandi Bozarth  
Respondent: Present, not represented

B. Brennan moved and seconded by D. Roddy to find in the case of Delma Collins the facts alleged in the Notice of Charges true, 12,13,14, and add a # 16 and 17.

8-yes  
Carried

B. Brennan moved and seconded by D. Roddy to find the causes of action a violation of T.C.A. 63-7-115(a)(1)(F) and Rule 1000-1-.13(1)(g).

8- yes  
Carried

B. Brennan moved and seconded by D. Roddy to suspend the RN license of Delma Collins for three years concurrent with a TNPAP contact and assess two type A civil penalties totaling \$1,000 and assess the cost of prosecution.

8-yes  
Carried

It is the policy of the board to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The board finds this responded guilty of unprofessional conduct making the board action appropriate. The policy was moved and seconded and passed unanimously.

Rhonda Akins, RN # 111443

D. Roddy moved and seconded by J. Preston to adopt the agreed order of probation.

8-yes  
Carried

Mary Gilliland  
LPN # 36766

Administrative Law Judge: Marion Wall  
Attorney for the State: Brandi Bozarth  
Respondent: Present, representing herself

D. Roddy moved and seconded by J. Preston to find in the case of Mary Gilliland the facts alleged in the Notice of Charges true, 11-17 as amended and add a #18.

8- yes  
Carried

D. Roddy moved and seconded by J. Preston to find the causes of action a violation of T.C.A. 63-7-115(a)(1)(D)(F) and Rule 1000-2-.13(1)(e)(v).

8-yes  
Carried

D. Roddy moved and seconded by B. Brennan to suspend the

LPN license of Mary Gilliland until such time that she signs a contract with TNPAP, then place the license on probation for three years and limit practice to Tennessee.

8- yes  
Carried

It is the purpose of the board to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The board finds the respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct and incompetent to practice supporting its action to suspend. The motion carried.

Marketa Barnes  
Unlicensed

Administrative Law Judge: Marion Wall  
Attorney for the State: Elisha Hodge  
Respondent: Not present and not represented by counsel

B. Brennan moved and seconded by D. Roddy to find in the case of Marketa Barnes the facts alleged in the NOC true, 10-18 as amended and add a # 19.

8-yes  
Carried

B. Brennan moved and seconded by D. Roddy to find the causes of action a violation of T.C.A. 63-7-103(a)(1)(2)(B)(C)(D)(E)(F) and 63-7-107.

8-yes  
Carried

B. Brennan moved and seconded by D. Roddy to assess Marketa Barnes 717 type A civil penalties of \$1,000 each totaling \$717,000, request OGC to refer the case to the appropriate criminal and civil authorities and assess costs.

8-yes  
Carried

It is the policy of the board to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The board finds this respondent guilty of practicing professional nursing without a license and use of the RN title without a license and conducting these practices for 570 days including 147 occasions of administering medications or otherwise practicing as a registered nurse thus making the action to assess a civil penalty appropriate. The motion passed unanimously.

Cheryl Stegbauer moved and seconded by C. Thompson to amend the policy statement relative to Marketa Brown to read as follows: Marketa Barnes poses an eminent threat to patient safety. Her action involved critically ill and the most vulnerable patients requiring maximum penalties for those actions. The motion passed unanimously.

3:00 p.m.

M. Stewart absent. Eight board members present.

Lisa Haywood, L.P.N. # 47231

Administrative Law Judge: Marion Wall  
Attorney for the State: Elisha Hodge  
Respondent: Not present and not represented by counsel

J. Preston moved and seconded by D. Roddy to hold the respondent in default and hear the case today.

7-yes  
Carried

B. Brennan moved and seconded by J. Preston to find in the case of Lisa Haywood the facts alleged in the Notice of Charges true, 11-19 as amended and add a #20.

7-yes  
Carried

B. Brennan moved and seconded by J. Preston to find the causes of action a violation of T.C.A. 63-7-115(a)(1)(C)(F)(G) and Rule 1000-2-.13(1)(d)(e)(h)(r)(v).

7-yes  
Carried

B. Brennan moved and seconded by J. Preston to revoke the LPN license of Lisa Haywood and assess one type A civil penalty totaling \$1,000 and assess costs.

7-yes  
Carried

It is the policy of the board to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The board finds this respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct, unfit to practice nursing and altering narcotics making the action appropriate. The motion was moved and seconded and passed unanimously.

4:05 p.m.

D. Roddy absent. Seven members present.

Stephanie Person  
RN# 103174

Administrative Law Judge: Marion Wall  
Attorney for the State: Brandi Bozarth  
Respondent: Not present and not represented.

Barbara Brennan moved and seconded by C. Thompson to hold the respondent in default and hear the case today.

6-yes  
Carried

W. Hooper moved and seconded by J. Preston to find in the case of Stephanie Person the facts alleged in the Notice of Charges true, 11-13.

6-yes  
Carried

W. Hooper moved and seconded by J. Preston to find the causes of action a violation of T.C.A. 63-7-115(a)(1)(F)(G)).

6-yes  
Carried

W. Hooper moved and seconded by J. Preston to revoke the RN license of Stephanie Person and assess one type A civil penalty of \$1,000 and assess costs.

6-yes  
Carried

It is the duty of the board to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The board finds this respondent guilty violating a lawful order of the board making the action appropriate. The motion was moved and seconded. Motion carried.

Mende L. Raines, LPN # 63028

Administrative Law Judge: Marion Wall  
Attorney for the State: Raney Irwin  
Respondent: Not Present

J. Preston moved and seconded by K. Harkey to find Mende L. Raines in default and hold the hearing today.

6-yes  
Carried

J. Preston moved and seconded by W. Hooper to find in the

case of Mende L. Raines the facts alleged in the Notice of Charges true, 10-15 as amended

6-yes  
Carried

J. Preston moved and seconded by W. Hooper to find in the causes of action a violation of T.C.A. 63-7-115(a)(1)(G).

6-yes  
Carried

J. Preston moved and seconded by W. Hooper to revoke the LPN license of Mende L. Raines and assess one type A civil penalty of \$1,000 and assess the cost of prosecution.

6-yes  
Carried

Deborah Lange, LPN # 40670

Administrative Law Judge: Marion Wall  
Attorney for the State: Elisha Hodge  
Respondent: Not Present

J. Preston moved and seconded by C. Thompson to find Deborah Lange in default and hold the hearing today.

6-yes  
Carried

B. Brennan moved and seconded by J. Preston to find in the case of Deborah Lange the facts alleged in the Notice of Charges true, 11-19 as amended

6-yes  
Carried

B. Brennan moved and seconded by J. Preston to find in the causes of action a violation of T.C.A. 63-7-115(a)(1)(F)(G).

6-yes  
Carried

B. Brennan moved and seconded by J. Preston to revoke the LPN license of Deborah Lange and assess one type A civil penalty of \$1,000 and assess the cost of prosecution.

6-yes  
Carried

It is the purpose of the board to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds this respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct by violating an order of the board making the board's action to revoke the

license appropriate. The motion carried.

Karen Sue Smith  
RN # 89837

Administrative Law Judge: Marion Wall  
Attorney for the State: Raney Irwin  
Respondent: Not Present

	<p>B. Brennan moved and seconded by K. Harkey to proceed in default.</p> <p>6-yes Carried</p>
	<p>J. Preston moved and seconded by W. Hooper to find in the case of Karen Sue Smith the facts alleged in the Notice of Charges true, 10-14.</p> <p>6-yes Carried</p>
	<p>W. Hooper moved and seconded by J. Preston to find the causes of action a violation of T.C. A. 63-7-115(a)(1)(F) and Rule 1000-1-.13(1)(j).</p> <p>6-yes Carried</p>
	<p>W. Hooper moved and seconded by J. Preston to revoke the LPN license of Karen Sue Smith and assess two type A civil penalties totaling \$2,000 and assess costs.</p> <p>6-yes Carried</p>
	<p>It is the policy of the board to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The board finds this respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct based on an out of state action making the action appropriate. The motion carried.</p>
<p>Susan Skaggs LPN # 46012</p>	<p>Administrative Law Judge: Marion Wall Attorney for the State: Wilma James Respondent: Present, not represented</p>
	<p>J. Preston moved and seconded by W. Hooper to hold the respondent in default and hear the case today.</p> <p>6-yes Carried</p>

	B. Brennan moved and seconded by J. Preston to find in the case of Susan Skaggs the facts alleged in the Notice of Charges true, 11-15 6-yes Carried
	B. Brennan moved and seconded by J. Preston to find the causes of action a violation of T.C.A. 63-7-115(a)(1)(G). 6- yes Carried
	B. Brennan moved and seconded by J. Preston to revoke the LPN license # 46012 of Susan Skaggs and assess one type C civil penalty of \$500 in addition to the original civil penalty of \$100 and case costs of \$262 for a total of \$1762 and assess costs. 6-yes Carried
	It is the policy of the board to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The board finds this respondent guilty of violating a lawful board order making the board's action appropriate. The motion passed unanimously.
James Smith, Jr. LPN # 64649	Administrative Law Judge: Marion Wall Attorney for the State: Elisha Hodge Respondent: Not Present
	J. Preston moved and seconded by C. Thompson to find James Smith, Jr. in default and hold the hearing today. 6-yes Carried
	W. Hooper moved and seconded by J. Preston to find in the case of James Smith, Jr. the facts alleged in the Notice of Charges true, 11-15 as amended 6-yes Carried

	<p>W. Hooper moved and seconded by J. Preston to find in the causes of action a violation of T.C.A. 63-7-115(a)(1)(F).</p> <p>6-yes Carried</p>
	<p>W. Hooper moved and seconded by J. Preston to revoke the LPN license of James Smith, Jr. and assess one type A civil penalty of \$1,000 and assess the cost of prosecution.</p> <p>6-yes Carried</p>
	<p>It is the purpose of the board to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The Board finds this respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct by violating an order of the board making the board's action to revoke the license appropriate. The motion carried.</p>
<p>Heather Lynn Renninger LPN # 55454</p>	<p>Administrative Law Judge: Marion Wall Attorney for the State: Brandi Bozarth Respondent: Not Present</p>
	<p>K. Harkey moved and seconded by C. Thompson to proceed in default.</p> <p>6-yes Carried</p>
	<p>W. Hooper moved and seconded by J. Preston to find in the case of Heather Lynn Renninger the facts alleged in the Notice of Charges true, 11-16.</p> <p>6-yes Carried</p>
	<p>W. Hooper moved and seconded by J. Preston to find the causes of action a violation of T.C. A. 63-7-115(a)(1)(F)(G) and Rule 1000-2-.13(1)(b)(d)(e)(v).</p> <p>6-yes Carried</p>
	<p>W. Hooper moved and seconded by J. Preston to revoke the LPN license of Heather Lynn</p>

	Renninger and assess two type A civil penalties totaling \$2,000 and assess costs. 6-yes Carried
	It is the policy of the board to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. The board finds this respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct dealing with controlled substances making the action appropriate. The motion carried.
Phyllis M. Johnson RN # 116988	J. Preston moved and seconded by C. Thompson to ratify the agreed order of probation for three years. 6-yes Carried
Christine Furr RN # 115847	W. Hooper moved and seconded by J. Preston to ratify an agreed order of suspension followed by probation for no less than one year under a TNPAP contract. 6-yes Carried
Agreed Orders/Consent Orders	K. Harkey moved and seconded by J. Preston to adopt the following agreed/consent orders:

Respondent	Profession and License #	Action
Susan R. Carringer	RN 128438	Revoked, Multistate privilege revoked, assessed costs
Debra Faye Charlton	RN 63289	Revoked, assessed costs
Laura Brown Newell	RN 46167	Suspended followed by probation for minimum three years concurrent with TNPAP contract, single state license, assessed costs, civil penalty \$2, 250.
Teresa Nolan Stout	RN 118864	Revoked, assessed costs
Julia Wilbur	RN 63947	Suspended followed by probation minimum three years concurrent with TNPAP contract, single state license, assessed costs up to \$250.

Elizabeth Kay Bailey	RN 115779	Suspended followed by probation for minimum three years concurrent with TNAPAP contract, single state license, assessed costs, \$1,000 civil penalty
Christy Lee Blackburn	RN 136131	Revoked, multistate privilege revoked, assessed costs
Shannon Paige Brock	RN 83886	License and multistate privilege revoked, assessed costs
Karla D. Brooks	LPN 51978	Suspended, TNAPAP evaluation, probation three years if TNAPAP contract recommended, single state license, assessed costs
Walter Eugene Burns	RN 52837	Revoked, multistate privilege revoked, assessed costs
Bridegette N. Carmichael	LPN 60028	Revoked, multistate privilege revoked, assessed costs
Deidre D. Chambliss	LPN 53668	Revoked, multistate privilege revoked, assessed costs
Melissa D. Greever	LPN 60092	Revoked, multistate privilege revoked, assessed costs
Bryan Lee Harrison	RN 115220	License and multistate privilege revoked, assessed costs
Tammy G. Hoadley	RN 105871	Suspended, TNAPAP evaluation, probation for minimum three years concurrent with contract, single state license, assessed costs
Carol A. Howell	RN 85366	License and multistate privilege revoked, assessed costs
Kandy J. Keeton-Reddix	LPN 58646	Suspended, single state license, TNAPAP evaluation followed by probation, assessed costs
Teresa Kingsmill	RN 137713	License and multistate privilege revoked, assessed costs
Suzanne S. Liberty	RN 90811	License and multistate privilege revoked, assessed costs

Amy Lynn Norris	RN 127992	Suspended, TNPAP evaluation, probation minimum three years concurrent with TNPAP contract, single state license, assessed costs up to \$200.
Cleo Poplar	LPN 57757	License and multistate privilege revoked, assessed costs, assessed \$19, 240 in civil penalties
Marlen Price	LPN 12395	Probation for minimum of 12 months, single state license, CEUs, \$1,000 civil penalty, assessed costs
Joanna L. Robarge	RN 101206	Probation no less than three years, contract with TNPAP, single state license, assessed costs
Myranda Seay	LPN 67998	Suspended, TNAPA evaluation, probation for minimum of three years concurrent with contract, single state license, assessed costs
Kathy Marie Slaughter	LPN 38278	Suspended, TNPAP evaluation, probation for a minimum of three years concurrent with contract, single state license, \$1,000 civil penalties, assessed costs
Amanda Kay Smith	LPN (Virginia) 0002071792	Revoked multistate privilege, assessed costs
Courtney Lanette Wiley	LPN 60066	License and multistate privilege revoked, assessed costs
Kimberly A. Wright	RN 96080	License and multistate privilege revoked, assessed costs
Debyon R. Jones Yeates	RN 101832	Suspended one year followed by probation for two years, single state license, CEUs, \$1,000 civil penalty, assessed costs

Screening Panel Ratifications

J. Preston moved and seconded by C. Thompson to adopt the recommendations of the screening panel as follows:

Respondent	Profession and License #	Action/ Consent order of:
Jacqueline Jane Hammons	RN 76071	Revoked
Mark Norris	RN 96822	Revoked
Sandra D. Mitchell Schrimsher	LPN 47485	Suspended for minimum six months
Brent Page	RN 146222	Suspended followed by probation concurrent with TNPAP contract
Kristi A. Quarles	LPN 47485	Suspended followed by probation for minimum of three years, TNPAP contract
	6-yes Carried	

Insufficient Funds	J. Preston moved and seconded by W. Hooper to administratively revoke the following license for insufficient funds:
Respondent	Profession and License #
Georgina Hunt Burke	RN 141616
Johnnie L. Johnston	LPN 40548
Loretta J. McNeil	LPN 37520
Tracie W. Smith	RN 137940
Cheryl Ann Teichroeb	RN 149207
Kathy Louise Tidwell	RN 156697
Maria Luvi Pelino White	RN 156453
	6-yes Carried

Adjourn

The meeting of the Tennessee Board of Nursing adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Cheryl Stegbauer, PhD, RN  
Chairman

Date

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Elizabeth J. Lund, MSN, RN  
Executive Director

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Date