

MINNESOTA BOARD OF NURSING

MEETING MINUTES

March 7, 2019

President Michelle Harker called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m., March 7, 2019, in Conference Room A, 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Members Present

Michelle Harker

Members Attending by Conference Call

Joann Brown

Rui Pina

Becky Gladis

Steven Strand

June McLachlan

Eric Thompson

Robert Muster

Laurie Warner

Christine Norton

Members Absent

Julie Frederick

Sakeena Futrell-Carter

Bradley Haugen

Pa Chua Vang

Staff

Kimberly Bastyr

Lindsay Schubert

Shirley A. Brekken

Stephen Shaffer

Rene Cronquist

Mary Squires

Rebecca Elmasry

Connie Yanez

Kimberly Miller

Mission Statement

M. Harker read the Board mission statement to remind members of the Board's purpose:

Mission Statement

"The mission of the Minnesota Board of Nursing is to protect the public's health and safety through regulation of nursing education, licensure and practice."

President Harker convened the meeting in closed session at 7:30 a.m., declared a quorum present:

The Stipulation and Consent Order Consent Agenda included the cases listed below:

1. Jennifer Bednarek, RN 2338408 – Voluntary Surrender
2. Melba Black, RN 2313070 –Voluntary Surrender
3. Suzanne Gorvin, RN 1572045 – Stayed Suspension
4. Shelley Holzemer, RN 832778 – Voluntary Surrender
5. Janet Lageson, APRN-CNP 775, RN 864673 - Suspension
6. Leigh Leipart, RN 1565900 – Reprimand, Civil Penalty
7. Connor Monorom, RN 1413191 - Revocation
8. George Nimoh, RN 1704156 - Suspension

Motion by C. Norton, seconded by R. Muster, that the Board adopt the Stipulation and Consent Order Agenda and issue the Orders effective March 7, 2019. Vote was by roll call.

Vote: Yes – 10 (Brown, Gladis, Harker, McLachlan, Muster, Norton, Pina, Strand, Thompson, Warner)

No – 0; Abstain – 0; Absent – 0

Motion Carried

Mark Leendertsen, LPN 565228

Mark Leendertsen was issued a Stipulation and Consent Order for Suspension on December 6, 2007. On December 12, 2018, Mr. Leendertsen attended a conference with the Board of Nursing Review Panel to discuss his petition for reinstatement of his practical nurse license, the Panel including Michelle Harker, Board member. The Board reviewed materials submitted by Mr. Leendertsen in support of his petition.

Motion by L. Warner, seconded by C. Norton, that the Board reinstate the practical nurse license of Mr. Leendertsen, suspend Mr. Leendertson’s practical nurse license and stay the suspension based on Mr. Leendertson’s compliance with the Order and place limitations and conditions on the license, effective March 7, 2019. Vote was by roll call.


Vote: Yes – 10 (Brown, Gladis, Harker, McLachlan, Muster, Norton, Pina, Strand, Thompson, Warner)

No – 0; Abstain – 0; Absent – 0

Motion Carried

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 a.m.

Recorder: 

Shirley A. Brekken
Executive Director

Attest: 

Becky Gladis
Secretary