WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSES July 17, 2024

A SPECIAL BOARD MEETING WAS HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSES AT 5001 MACCORKLE AVENUE, SOUTH CHARLESTON WV 25309, ON JULY 17, 2024.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

TARA HULSEY, PHD, RN, CNE, FAAN, PRESIDENT

TERESA RITCHIE, DNP, APRN FNP-BC

WANDA MARKS, RN

LESLIE D. PERINE, RN

CATHY CHILDERS, DT

CHAD T. CALLEN

JASON VANHOOSE, RN

BOARD STAFF PRESENT:

DR. SUE PAINTER, DNP, RN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DR. ROBIN A. LEWIS, ED D, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, DIRECTOR OF PRACTICE AND EDUCATION

MICHAEL D. PAYNE, Esq. GENERAL COUNSEL

LESLIE JORDAN, DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLINE

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Tara Hulsey, Board President, at 12:10 p.m.

2. QUORUM

A quorum was established.

3. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA

The Board reviewed the proposed agenda. Jason Vanhoose made a motion to approve the agenda. Teresa Ritchie seconded. The motion carried.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF FINAL ORDERS

Teresa Ritchie made a motion for the Board to convene in Executive Session. Chad Callen offered the second. The motion carried. The Board went into Executive Session.

Tara Hulsey, Board President, announced that in accordance with Chapter 6, Section 4(2)(A), of the Code of West Virginia, Executive Sessions may be held by governmental agencies to consider matters. All motions arising from the discussion during the Executive Session shall be made and voted on in an open meeting immediately following an Executive Session.

5. PUBLIC SESSION FOR MOTIONS RELATED TO MATTERS DISCUSSED DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Teresa Ritchie made a motion for the Board to adjourn the Executive Session and resume the meeting in Public Session. Cathy Childers seconded. The motion passed and the Board reentered Public Session.

a. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF HEARING EXAMINER RECOMMENDATION AND TRANSCRIPT FOR VIRGINIA LICENSEE 0001-142784

Jason Vanhoose made a motion to adopt the findings of fact, conclusions of law and hearing examiners recommendations and on the basis of the foregoing, the West Virginia Board of Registered Nurses

(Board) hereby indefinitely REVOKES LISA MARIE LOONEY'S privilege to practice in West Virginia. The Board further modifies the Hearing Examiner's recommendation as set out herein. Should LOONEY ever wish to practice registered professional nursing in the state of West Virginia, LOONEY must submit an Endorsement Application (Application) and submit all requirements set forth by the Board at the time of submitting the Application. Violation of any of the above shall constitute grounds for denial of LOONEY's license. Chad Callen offered the second. The motion carried

b. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF HEARING EXAMINER RECOMMENDATION AND TRANSCRIPT FOR WEST VIRGINIA LICENSEE 85859

Leslie Perrine made a motion to adopt the findings of fact, conclusions of law and hearing examiners recommendations and on the basis of the foregoing, the West Virginia Board of Registered Nurses (Board) hereby suspends license number 85859 issued to Hewitt for at least one (1) year, effective July 23, 2024. The Board further modifies the Hearing Examiner's recommendation as set out herein. After the one (1) year period and at least thirty (30) days prior to petitioning the Board for reinstatement of Hewitt's license, the Board ORDERS Hewitt to submit to a psychiatric mental health evaluation and substance abuse evaluation by a Board approved evaluator. Hewitt shall request that a complete copy of her Board file, which includes this Final Order, be sent to each evaluator performing Hewitt's evaluation(s) prior to her evaluation(s). Once Hewitt has received each evaluation and has been deemed safe to practice by both evaluators. Hewitt shall complete a Reinstatement Application (Application) and submit the Application, along with a copy of her evaluation to the Board's Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC) for review. Further, Hewitt shall submit evidence of completion of thirty (30) hours of continuing education in anger management and thirty (30) hours of continuing education in drug diversion. The continuing education must also be completed within thirty (30) days of petitioning the Board for reinstatement. Hewitt shall contact the Board and schedule an appointment to appear before the DRC after she has provided the above information. Following Hewitt's appearance, the DRC shall render a decision regarding her reinstatement application. Violation of any of the above shall constitute grounds for denial of Hewitt's license. Chad Callen offered the second. The motion carried

c. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF HEARING EXAMINER RECOMMENDATION AND TRANSCRIPT FOR TEXAS MULTISTATE LICENSEE 829778

Cathy Childers made a motion to adopt the findings of fact, conclusions of law and hearing examiners recommendations and on the basis of the foregoing, the West Virginia Board of Registered Nurses (Board) hereby indefinitely REVOKES DORMAN LESTER LEACH's privilege to practice in West Virginia. The Board further modifies the Hearing Examiner's recommendation as set out herein. Should LEACH ever wish to practice registered professional nursing in the state of West Virginia, LEACH must submit an Endorsement Application (Application) and submit all requirements set forth by the Board at the time of submitting the Application. Violation of any of the above shall constitute grounds for denial of LEACH's license. Chad Callen offered the second. The motion carried

d. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF HEARING EXAMINER RECOMMENDATION AND TRANSCRIPT FOR WEST VIRGINIA LICENSEE 106349

Wanda Marks made a motion to adopt the findings of fact, conclusions of law and hearing examiners recommendations and on the basis of the foregoing, the West Virginia Board of Registered Nurses (Board) hereby ORDERS that license number 106349, issued to EGGLESTON be revoked. The Board further modifies the Hearing Examiner's recommendation as set out herein. Should EGGLESTON seek to reinstate his license, EGGLESTON shall complete all legal requirements, including but not limited to probation/parole/restitution and evidence of registering as a sex offender and, EGGLESTON shall complete a Reinstatement Application (Application) and submit the Application. The reinstatement process will require EGGLESTON to submit the following, but not limited to; at least thirty (30) days prior to submitting the Application, EGGLESTON shall submit to a psychosexual evaluation by a Licensed Clinical Psychologist approved by the Board. The Licensed Clinical Psychologist must be provided with a copy of EGGLESTON's Board file prior to the evaluation. EGGLESTON shall further submit any documentation requested by the Board, (that is satisfactory to the Board), EGGLESTON can safely and competently resume the practice of nursing. EGGLESTON shall contact the Board and schedule an appointment to appear before the Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC) after he has provided the above information. The Board must receive the aforementioned documents at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled DRC meeting. Following EGGLESTON's appearance, the DRC shall render a decision regarding his Application and determine further disciplinary action. Violation of any of any of the above shall constitute grounds for denial of EGGLESTON's Application. Teresa Ritchie offered the second. The motion carried.

6. ADJOURN

With no further business before the Board, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jason Vanhoose. The motion was seconded by Teresa Ritchie. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Minutes taken and prepared by Sue Painter, Executive Director

Respectfully submitted by
Teresa Ritchie, DNP, APRN FNP-BC
Board Secretary