

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES
August 21, 2018**

A Special Board meeting was held at the office of the Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses at 90 MacCorkle Avenue, SE Suite 203, Charleston, WV 25311-1620, on August 21, 2018.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

TARA F. HULSEY, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN, PRESIDENT (By Telephone)
TERESA RITCHIE, DNP, APRN FNP-BC, SECRETARY
NANCY V. ATKINS, MSN, APRN WHNP-BC
JOHN MARTIN, PUBLIC MEMBER

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

L. ANN BOSTIC, DNP, APRN CRNA
DORIS F. BURKEY, DNP, MSN, APRN FNP-BC
THERESA L. DENNISON, PUBLIC MEMBER

BOARD STAFF PRESENT:

DR. SUE PAINTER, DNP, RN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ALICE FAUCETT, J.D., GENERAL COUNSEL AND DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLINE
MARGARET "MARTY" ALSTON, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

AUGUST 21, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting was called to order by Tara Hulse, Board President at 10:05 a.m.

QUORUM

With the required number of members being present a quorum was established.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
INTRODUCTIONS OF MEMBERS, STAFF
AND GUESTS**

1. **REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA**

1. The Board reviewed the proposed agenda. A motion was made by Teresa Ritchie to accept the proposed agenda as written. The second was offered by Nancy Atkins. The motion carried.

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF HEARING TRANSCRIPTS

2. Dr. Tara Hulseley, 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.

A motion was made by Teresa Ritchie that the Board recess and reconvene in an Executive Session to discuss disciplinary matters. The second was offered by Nancy Atkins. The motion carried.

PUBLIC SESSION

A motion was made by Teresa Ritchie to reconvene the regular meeting to make motions related to discussion during the Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Nancy Atkins. The motion carried.

3. PUBLIC SESSION FOR MOTIONS RELATED TO REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF HEARING TRANSCRIPTS

3.A. A. EMERY #59825 -

3.A. Teresa Ritchie made a motion to uphold the summary suspension of license number 59825, issued to Emery. The Board further modifies the Hearing Examiner's recommendation as set out herein. The Board ORDERS Emery to report to WV Restore within five (5) business days of notice of this Order and to fully participate in WV Restore. Emery shall cause a complete copy of her Board file, which includes this Final Order, to be sent to the WV Restore Program and the counselor performing Emery's evaluation through WV Restore before her evaluation. Once Emery has received an evaluation through the WV Restore program and has been deemed safe to practice by WV Restore, Emery shall complete a reinstatement application and submit the application, along with a copy of her evaluation through WV Restore and her WV Restore file to the Board's Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC) for review. Emery shall contact the Board and schedule an appointment to appear before the DRC after she has provided the above information. Following Emery's appearance, the DRC shall render a

decision regarding her reinstatement application. The Board also ORDERS Emery pay a fine and administrative cost in the amount of five hundred dollars and 00/100 (\$500.00). The second was offered by Nancy Atkins. The Motion carried.

3.B. E. DEBOLT #86245 -

3.B. John Martin made a motion to uphold the summary suspension of license number 86245, issued to Debolt. The Board further modifies the Hearing Examiner's recommendation as set out herein. The Board ORDERS Debolt to report to WV Restore within five (5) business days of notice of this Order and to fully participate in WV Restore. Debolt shall cause a complete copy of her Board file, which includes this Final Order, to be sent to the WV Restore Program and the counselor performing Debolt's evaluation through WV Restore before her evaluation. Once Debolt has received an evaluation through the WV Restore program and has been deemed safe to practice by WV Restore, Debolt shall complete a reinstatement application and submit the application, along with a copy of her evaluation through WV Restore and her WV Restore file to the Board's Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC) for review. Debolt shall contact the Board and schedule an appointment to appear before the DRC after she has provided the above information. Following Debolt's appearance, the DRC shall render a decision regarding her reinstatement application. The Board also ORDERS Debolt pay a fine and administrative cost in the amount of five hundred dollars and 00/100 (\$500.00). The second was offered by Teresa Ritchie. The motion carried.

3.C. B. FOREMAN #95911 -

3.C. Tara Hulse made a motion to uphold the summary suspension of license number 95911, issued to Foreman. The Board further modifies the Hearing Examiner's recommendation as set out herein. Foreman is Board ordered to participate in West Virginia Restore. Foreman shall comply with all treatment recommendations mandated by West Virginia Restore within the time frame required by West Virginia Restore. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement Foreman must be deemed safe to practice by West Virginia Restore. Foreman shall submit a Reinstatement Application and submit the application to the Board. Foreman shall contact the Board and schedule an appointment to appear before the Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC) after the Board has received the above information. Following Foreman's appearance, the DRC shall render a decision regarding her reinstatement application. The Board also ORDERS Foreman pay a fine and administrative cost in the amount of five hundred dollars and 00/100 (\$500.00). The second was offered by Nancy Atkins. The motion carried.

**4. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED
LEGISLATION**

4. The Board reviewed and considered possible changes to Chapter 30-7 related to RN and APRN Scope of Practice for the 2019 Regular Session. A discussion ensued. The Board directed staff to incorporate the suggested revisions. No motions were made at this time.

5. MISCELLANEOUS

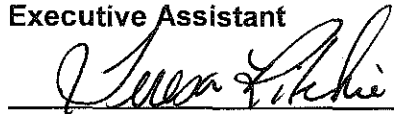
5. The Board discussed future Special Board Meeting dates to review and consider Hearing Transcripts.

6. ADJOURN

6. Nancy Atkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 Noon. John Martin offered the second. The motion carried.



Minutes prepared by
Margaret "Marty" Alston
Executive Assistant



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