

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES
JULY 18, 2023**

**A SPECIAL BOARD MEETING WAS HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE WEST VIRGINIA
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES AT 5001
MACCORKLE AVENUE, SOUTH CHARLESTON WV 25309, ON JULY 18, 2023.**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

TERESA RITCHIE, DNP, APRN FNP-BC

WANDA MARKS, RN

LESLIE D. PERINE, RN

JASON S. VANHOOSE, RN

CATHY CHILDERS, DT

CHAD T. CALLEN

BOARD STAFF PRESENT:

DR. SUE PAINTER, DNP, RN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MICHAEL D. PAYNE, Esq. GENERAL COUNSEL

MARGARET "MARTY" ALSTON, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

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

LESLIE JORDAN, DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLINE

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the Board President at 3:05 p.m.

2. QUORUM

A quorum was established.

3. REVIEW OF MISSION

Tara Hulse, Board President, provided a review of the Board's mission.

4. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA

The Board reviewed the proposed agenda. A motion was made by Jason Vanhose to approve the agenda. Chad Callen offered the second. The motion carried.

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF COMPLAINTS ON LICENSEES

Leslie Perine made a motion for the Board to convene in Executive Session. Jason Vanhose offered the second. The motion carried. The Board went into Executive Session.

Tara Hulse, 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.

2. 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. Leslie Perine offered the second. The motion passed and the Board reentered Public Session.

a. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION COMPLAINT ON LICENSEE #67230

Wanda Marks made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and recommendations of the Hearing Examiner with the following modifications regarding license number 67230 issued to Jonathan Ray Porter:

On the basis of the foregoing, the West Virginia Board of Registered Nurses (Board) hereby ORDERS that license number 67230, issued to Porter be revoked. The Board further modifies the Hearing Examiner's recommendation as set out herein. Should Porter seek to reinstate his license, Porter shall complete a Reinstatement Application (Application) and submit the Application. The reinstatement process will require Porter to submit the following, but not limited to; at least thirty (30) days prior to submitting the Application, Porter 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 Porter's Board file prior to the evaluation. Porter shall further submit any documentation requested by the Board, that is satisfactory to the Board, Porter can safely and competently resume the practice of nursing. Porter 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 Porter's appearance, the DRC shall render a decision regarding his Application. Violation of any of the above shall constitute grounds for denial of Porter's Application. Leslie Perine offered the second. The motion carried.

b. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION COMPLAINT ON LICENSEE #49322

Teresa Ritchie made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and recommendations of the Hearing Examiner with the following modifications regarding license number 49322 issued to Phillip Church:

On the basis of the foregoing, the West Virginia Board of Registered Nurses (Board) hereby suspends, the license number 49322 issued to Church, for six (6) months from the date July 21, 2023. The Board further modifies the Hearing Examiner's recommendation as set out herein. The Board ORDERS Church to submit to a psychiatric mental health evaluation by a Board approved evaluator. Church shall request that a complete copy of his Board file, which includes this Final Order, be sent to the evaluator performing Church's evaluation before his evaluation. Once Church has received an evaluation and, has been deemed safe to practice. Church shall complete a Reinstatement Application (Application), submit the Application, along with a copy of his evaluation and documentation of thirty (30) contact hours of continuing education in each of the following areas: ethics, anger management and de-escalation techniques to the Board for review. Church 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 Church's appearance, the DRC shall render a decision regarding his Reinstatement Application. Violation of any of the above shall constitute grounds for denial of Church's license. Leslie Perine offered the second. The motion carried.

c. UPDATE ON JESSICA PIKE INTERVIEW ON JULY 6, 2023

Leslie Jordan the Director of Discipline provided the Board with an update related to the Jessica Pike interview conducted on July 6, 2023. There were no motions made at this time.

3. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF COMMENTS RECEIVED FOR 2024 PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULES

The Board reviewed comments received for the 2024 proposed legislative rules. A discussion ensued.

4. ADJOURN

With no further business before the Board, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Teresa Ritchie. The motion was seconded by Wanda Marks. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.



**Minutes taken and prepared by
Margaret E. Alston
Director of Finance and Operations**



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