

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF  
REGISTERED NURSES  
August 21, 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 AUGUST 21, 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**

**MARGARET "MARTY" ALSTON, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & OPERATIONS**

**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 12:00 p.m.

## **2. QUORUM**

A quorum was established.

## **3. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA**

The Board reviewed the proposed agenda. Jason Vanhooose made a motion to approve the agenda. Chad Callen seconded. The motion carried.

## **4. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF 19-03 RULE CHANGES FOR 2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Teresa Ritchie made a motion to approve the language changes to 19.3.3.2.a by adding "until the date the Board receives notice from the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) that the applicant has achieved a passing score on the applicant's licensing examination" and removing "until the date the applicant's licensing examination results are released to the office of the board by the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLES-RN)" AND by removing 19.3.5.1 of the section.

## **5. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF FINAL ORDERS**

Jason Vanhooose 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.

## **6. PUBLIC SESSION FOR MOTIONS RELATED TO MATTERS DISCUSSED DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Wanda Marks made a motion for the Board to adjourn the Executive Session and resume the meeting in Public Session. Jason Vanhooose seconded. The motion passed and the Board reentered Public Session.

### **a. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF HEARING EXAMINER RECOMMENDATION AND TRANSCRIPT FOR WEST VIRGINIA LICENSEE #22533**

Tara Halsey 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 revokes license number 22533 issued to Stephens for at least two (2) years, effective August 21, 2024. The Board further modifies the Hearing Examiner's recommendation as set out herein. After the two (2) year period and at least thirty (30) days prior

to petitioning the Board for reinstatement of Stephen's license, the Board ORDERS Stephens to submit to a rule out substance abuse assessment by a Board approved Master Addictions Counselor (MAC) or Advanced Alcohol Drug Counselor (AADC). Stephens shall request that a complete copy of her Board file, which includes this Final Order, be sent to the MAC or AADC performing Stephens' assessment prior to her assessment. Once Stephens has received the assessment and has been deemed safe to practice by her MAC or AADC. Stephens shall complete a Reinstatement Application (Application) and submit the Application, along with a copy of her assessment to the Board's Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC) for review. Stephens shall contact the Board and schedule an appointment to appear before the DRC after she has provided the above information. Following Stephens' appearance, the DRC shall render a decision regarding her Reinstatement Application.

Violation of any of the above shall constitute grounds for denial of Stephens' license.

Chad Callen offered the second. The motion carried

**b. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF HEARING EXAMINER  
RECOMMENDATION AND TRANSCRIPT FOR WEST VIRGINIA  
LICENSEE #70671**

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 revokes license number 70671 issued to Buckner for at least two (2) years, effective August 21, 2024. The Board further modifies the Hearing Examiner's recommendation as set out herein. After the two (2) year period and at least thirty (30) days prior to petitioning the Board for reinstatement of Buckner's license, the Board ORDERS Buckner to submit to a rule out substance abuse assessment by a Board approved Master Addictions Counselor (MAC) or Advanced Alcohol Drug Counselor (AADC). Buckner shall request that a complete copy of her Board file, which includes this Final Order, be sent to the MAC or AADC performing Buckner's assessment prior to her assessment. Once Buckner has received the assessment and has been deemed safe to practice by her MAC or AADC. Buckner shall complete a Reinstatement Application (Application) and submit the Application, along with a copy of her assessment to the Board's Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC) for review. Buckner shall contact the Board and schedule an appointment to appear before the DRC after she has provided the above information. Following Buckner's appearance, the DRC shall render a decision regarding her Reinstatement Application.

Violation of any of the above shall constitute grounds for denial of Buckner's license.

Jason Vanhooose offered the second. The motion carried.

**c. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION  
RELATED TO WEST VIRGINIA LICENSEE #78679**

Chad Callen made a motion to issue a summary suspension for Osric Armand Prioleau based on the evidence presented. Teresa Ritchie offered the second. The motion carried.

**7. ADJOURN**

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



**Minutes taken and prepared by**

**Margaret "Marty" Alston, Director of Finance & Director**

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**Respectfully submitted by**

**Teresa Ritchie, DNP, APRN FNP-BC**

**Board Secretary**