WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES
January 22, 2020

A Special Board meeting was held at the office of the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses at 90 MacCorkle Avenue, Suite 203, South Charleston, WV 25303, on January 22, 2020.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT (via Telephone Conference):

TARA F. HULSEY, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN, PRESIDENT
TERESA RITCHIE, DNP, APRN FNP-BC, SECRETARY
NANCY V. ATKINS, MSN, APRN WHNP-BC
THERESA L. DENNISON, PUBLIC MEMBER
JOHN MARTIN, PUBLIC MEMBER

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

L. ANN BOSTIC, DNP, APRN CRNA
DORIS F. BURKEY, DNP, MSN, APRN FNP-BC

BOARD STAFF PRESENT:

DR. SUE A. PAINTER, DNP, RN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ALICE R. FAUCETT, JD, GENERAL COUNSEL AND DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLINE
(via Conference Call)

MARGARET E. ALSTON, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by, Board President at 9:00 a.m.

2. QUORUM

A quorum was established.
3. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

The Board reviewed the proposed agenda. A motion was made by Teresa Ritchie to approve the agenda. Theresa Dennison offered the second. The motion carried.

4. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF HEARING TRANSCRIPT AND HEARING EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Nancy Atkins made a motion for the Board to convene in Executive Session. John Martin offered the second. The motion carried.

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. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF HEARING TRANSCRIPT AND HEARING EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
   a. V. CRABTREE #54533

Nancy Atkins made a motion for the Board to adjourn Executive Session and to resume the meeting in Public Session. Teresa Ritchie offered the second. The motion passed and the Board meeting resumed in Public Session.

6. PUBLIC SESSION FOR MOTIONS RELATED TO MATTERS DISCUSSED DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION
   a. V. CRABTREE #54533

Theresa Dennison made a motion that the Board adopt the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendations of Hearing Examiner with the following modifications regarding license number 54533, issued to V. Crabtree:

   1. V. Crabtree shall submit to unannounced, witnessed drug-screening tests. Said tests shall be on demand and to the specifications of the Board and at V. Crabtree's expense. V. Crabtree shall call the Board's drug screening company daily between the hours of 5:00 a.m. through 2:30 p.m. to see if she is selected to test. Receipt of a positive drug screen and/or not calling the drug screening program daily within the specified time frame is deemed to be a violation of this ORDER. Eating products containing poppy seeds will not
constitute as an accepted reason for having a positive screen for opioids. V. Crabtree shall not consume tonic water, quinine water, hemp tea, Cannabidiol (CBD) or other products containing substances that trigger a positive drug screen.

2. Within 30 days of this Order, V. Crabtree shall submit to an evaluation by a certified addictions counselor approved by the Board, who has been provided a copy of this Order. V. Crabtree shall cause the results of that evaluation to be submitted to the Board for review by the Disciplinary Review Committee. V. Crabtree shall immediately begin compliance with any recommendations of the approved certified addictions counselor. Following the suspension period and if V. Crabtree submits a reinstatement application, V. Crabtree shall meet with the Disciplinary Review Committee and submit evidence of her compliance with treatment recommendations throughout the time of her suspension.

3. Within 30 days of this Order and if V. Crabtree has been employed, she shall provide the Board with the name of that employer and cause her employer to submit a letter to the Board regarding V. Crabtree’s work performance.

4. V. Crabtree shall submit documentation of thirty (30) contact hours of continuing education (totaling ninety (90)) while her license is suspended in each of the following areas: medication documentation, medication administration and ethics.

Following the suspension period and completion of the above, V. Crabtree may submit a reinstatement application, along with the appropriate fee, to the Board. V. Crabtree shall request to appear before the Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC). The DRC shall render a decision regarding V. Crabtree’s reinstatement application and probation terms for reinstatement.

Violation of any of the above shall constitute grounds for denial of V. Crabtree’s reinstatement.

Teresa Ritchie offered the second. The motion carried.

7. MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. Sue Painter, DNP, RN, Executive Director, provided the Board with an update on current legislative Bills of interest.
8. ADJOURN

With no further business before the Board, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Nancy Atkins. The motion was seconded by John Martin. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 am.

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

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