

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF
REGISTERED NURSES
FEBRUARY 3, 2025**

**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 FEBRUARY 3, 2025.**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

TERESA RITCHIE, DNP, APRN FNP-BC

WANDA MARKS, RN

CATHY CHILDERS, DT

CHAD T. CALLEN

JASON VANHOOSE, RN

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

LESLIE D. PERINE, RN

BOARD STAFF PRESENT:

DR. SUE PAINTER, DNP, RN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MARGARET "MARTY" ALSTON, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

DR. 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 Tara Hulsey, Board President, at 3:00 p.m.

2. QUORUM

A quorum was established.

3. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA

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

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF FINAL ORDERS

Wanda Marks made a motion for the Board to convene into Executive Session. Teresa Ritchie offered the second. The motion carried. The Board entered into Executive Session.

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.

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

Jason Vanhooose 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 TAYLOR N. KRISHER LICENSEE # 103472

Chad Callen 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 103472 issued to Krisher for at least twelve (12) months, effective February 5, 2025. The Board further modifies the Hearing Examiner's recommendation as set out herein. After the twelve (12) months and at least thirty (30) days prior to petitioning the Board for reinstatement of Krisher's license, the Board ORDERS Krisher to submit to a psychiatric mental health evaluation by a provider approved by the Board and substance abuse evaluation by a Master Addictions Counselor (MAC) or an Advanced Alcohol Drug Counselor (AADC) approved by the Board. Krisher shall request that a complete copy of her Board file, which includes this Final Order, be sent to the evaluator performing her psychiatric mental health evaluation. Krisher shall also request that a complete copy of her Board file, which includes this Final Order, be sent to the MAC or AADC performing her substance abuse evaluation prior to the evaluation. Once Krisher has received each evaluation and has been deemed safe to practice by the evaluator that performed her psychiatric mental health evaluation and the MAC or AADC that performed her substance abuse evaluation, Krisher shall complete a

Reinstatement Application (Application) and submit the Application, along with a copy of both evaluations to the Board's Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC) for review. Further, Krisher shall submit evidence of completion of thirty (30) hours of continuing education in safe practice and thirty (30) hours of continuing education in ethics. The continuing education must be completed within ninety (90) days of petitioning the Board for reinstatement. Krisher shall contact the Board and schedule an appointment to appear before the DRC after she has provided all the above information. Following Krisher's appearance, the DRC shall render a decision regarding her Reinstatement Application based upon the results of both evaluations. Violation of any of the above shall constitute grounds for denial of Krisher's license. The second was offered by Jason Vanhooose. The motion carried.

**b. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF HEARING EXAMINER
RECOMMENDATION AND TRANSCRIPT FOR ERICA R. BYRD
LICENSEE # 85859**

Teresa Ritchie 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 113923 issued to Byrd for at least twelve (12) months, effective February 5, 2025. The Board further modifies the Hearing Examiner's recommendation as set out herein. After the twelve (12) months and at least thirty (30) days prior to petitioning the Board for reinstatement of Byrd's license, the Board ORDERS Byrd to submit to a psychiatric mental health evaluation by a provider approved by the Board and substance abuse evaluation by a Master Addictions Counselor (MAC) or an Advanced Alcohol Drug Counselor (AADC) approved by the Board. Byrd shall request that a complete copy of her Board file, which includes this Final Order, be sent to the evaluator performing her psychiatric mental health evaluation, prior to the evaluation. Byrd shall also request that a complete copy of her Board file, which includes this Final Order, be sent to the MAC or AADC performing her substance abuse evaluation prior to the evaluation. Once Byrd has received each evaluation and has been deemed safe to practice by the evaluator that performed her psychiatric mental health evaluation and the MAC or AADC that performed her substance abuse evaluation, Byrd shall complete a Reinstatement Application (Application) and submit the Application, along with a copy of both evaluations to the Board's Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC) for review. Byrd shall contact the Board and schedule an appointment to appear before the DRC after she has provided all the above information. Following Byrd's appearance, the DRC shall render a decision regarding her Reinstatement Application. Violation of any of the above shall constitute grounds for denial of Byrd's license. Wanda Marks offered the second. The motion carried.

6. 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. The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Margaret E. Alston", written over a horizontal line.

Minutes taken and prepared by
Margaret "Marty" Alston
Director of Finance and Operations

Respectfully submitted by
Chad Callen
Board Secretary