

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES
AUGUST 1, 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 AUGUST 1, 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 4:00 p.m.

2. QUORUM

A quorum was established.

3. REVIEW OF MISSION

Tara Hulsey, 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 Vanhooose to approve the agenda as written and to waive the ten (10) day limit for 27817. Teresa Ritchie offered the second. The motion carried.

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

Leslie Perine 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.

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

a. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION COMPLAINT ON LICENSEE #95341

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 95341 issued to Deann Marie Holland:

On the basis of the foregoing, the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses (Board) hereby suspends for one (1) year the license number 95341, issued to Holland, effective August 3, 2023. The Board further modifies the Hearing Examiner's recommendation as set out herein. The Board ORDERS Holland to submit to a psychiatric mental health evaluation and substance abuse evaluation by a Board approved evaluator. Holland shall request that a complete copy of her Board file, which includes this Final Order, be sent to the evaluator performing Holland's evaluation prior to her evaluation. Once Holland has received

an evaluation, and has been deemed safe to practice. Holland shall complete a Reinstatement Application (Application) and submit the Application, along with a copy of her evaluation to the Board's Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC) for review along with fifteen (15) hours of continuing education in narcotic administration and fifteen (15) hours of continuing education in moral and ethical nursing. Holland shall contact the Board and schedule an appointment to appear before the DRC after she has provided the above information. Following Holland's appearance, the DRC shall render a decision regarding her reinstatement application. Violation of any of the above shall constitute grounds for denial of Holland's license. Wanda Marks offered the second. The motion carried.

b. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION COMPLAINT ON LICENSEE #27817

Chad Callen 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 27817 issued to L. King:

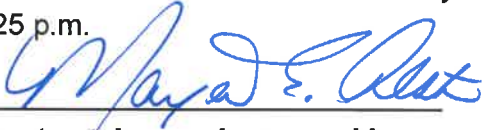
On the basis of the foregoing, the West Virginia Board of Registered Nurses (Board) hereby suspends, the license number 27817 issued to King, for twelve (12) months effective August 3, 2023. The Board further modifies the Hearing Examiner's recommendation as set out herein. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, the Board Orders all King's criminal matters be resolved including probation/parole (if any), and payment of all court costs, restitution, and fees. King must submit to a psychiatric mental health evaluation and substance abuse evaluation by a Board approved evaluator. King shall request that a complete copy of her Board file, which includes this Final Order, be sent to the evaluator performing King's evaluation(s) prior to her evaluation. King shall cause both evaluations be sent directly to the Board from the evaluator. If any treatment is recommended King shall begin that treatment immediately. King shall submit evidence of attendance of least two (12) Step meetings per week throughout the suspension period. If King is employed, she shall submit a letter from her employer attesting to her quality of judgement. Once King have has received both evaluations and, has been deemed safe to practice. King shall complete a Reinstatement Application (Application), submit the Application, and documentation of completion of thirty (30) hours of continuing education in ethics and thirty (30) hours of continuing education in moral conduct. King shall contact the Board and schedule an appointment to appear before the Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC) after she has provided the above information. The Board must receive the aforementioned documents at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled DRC meeting. Following King's appearance, the DRC shall render a decision regarding her Reinstatement Application. Violation of any of the above shall constitute grounds for denial of King's application. Teresa Ritchie offered the second. The motion carried.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

There were no topics to discuss under this agenda item. There was a brief discussion related to closing of Alderson Broaddus University.

4. ADJOURN

With no further business before the Board, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Wanda Marks. The motion was seconded by Teresa Ritchie. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:25 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**