



DISCIPLINARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 23, 2012

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Vertido, L.V.N. Educator Member, President
Todd D'Braunstein, P.T. Member, Vice-President
Kevin Baucom, P.T. Member
Ling-Ling Chang, Public Member
Victor King, Public Member
Jessica Leavitt, Public Member
Eric Mah, Public Member
Mark Stanfield, L.V.N. Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Teresa Bello-Jones, Executive Officer
Angelina Martin, Enforcement Division Chief
Marilyn Kimble, Enforcement Manager
Linda Ruyters, Administrative Analyst

The Disciplinary Board Meeting was called to order by President, John Vertido, at 9:05 a.m., February 23, 2012, at the Radisson Hotel at Los Angeles Airport, 6225 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Christopher Ruiz, Administrative Law Judge, presided. The State was represented by Deputy Attorneys General Langston Edwards and Armando Zambrano.

The President, John Vertido, welcomed faculty and students from the following vocational nursing and psychiatric technician programs:

American Career College – Los Angeles
Career Care Institute – Lancaster
Career Care Institute – Moreno Valley
Career Care Institute – Ventura
Casa Loma College – Hawthorne
Casa Loma College – Van Nuys
Concorde Career College – Garden Grove
Downey Adult School
Everest College – Anaheim
Four D College – Colton
Glendale Career College

Kaplan College – North Hollywood
LA Unified School District – MAC
LA Unified School District – Maxine Waters
Medical Allied Career Center
North Orange County ROP
Pacific College
Palladium Technical Academy
Preferred College – Los Angeles
Professional Medical Careers Institute
San Bernardino Adult School
San Bernardino Valley College

High Desert Medical College
Homestead Schools, Incorporated
Infotech Career College

St. Francis Career College – Lynwood
St. Jude Healthcare Education Center
YWCA Los Angeles Job Corps

The following petitions were heard by the Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians (Board). Following the hearings, the Board convened in closed-session. The Board's decisions from closed-session deliberations are included.

1. WENDY POPE, PETITION FOR EARLY TERMINATION OF PROBATION

The Board granted the Petition for Early Termination of Probation of the vocational nurse license.

2. TESSIE RITUMBAN, PETITION FOR EARLY TERMINATION OF PROBATION

The Board denied the Petition for Early Termination of Probation of the vocational nurse license.

3. CHRISTINA TANNEHILL, PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF PROBATION

The Board denied the Petition for Modification of Probation of the psychiatric technician license.

4. FRANK FRAZIER, PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

The Board denied the Petition for Reinstatement of the vocational nurse license.

5. LAKISHA LAWSON, PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

The Board denied the Petition for Reinstatement of the vocational nurse license.

6. JAMES MICHIE, PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

The Board granted the Petition for Reinstatement of the vocational nurse license.

7. MISHELLE VAN OVEREEM, PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

The Board denied the Petition for Reinstatement of the vocational nurse license.

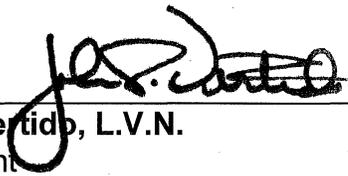
8. BRUCE WOFFORD, PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

Mr. Wofford was unable to appear in support of his Petition for Reinstatement of the vocational nurse license and the case was remanded to the Office of the Attorney General.

ADJOURNMENT

The Disciplinary Board Meeting adjourned at 1:24 p.m. The Board went into closed session at 1:39 p.m. for the purpose of hearing deliberations, pursuant to Government Code section 11126 (c)(3).

Prepared by:  Date: 5/11/2012
Teresa Bello-Jones, J.D., M.S.N., R.N.
Executive Officer

Approved by:  Date: 5/11/12
John Vertido, L.V.N.
President