

1 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

2 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

3 BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

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5 **FINAL MINUTES**

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7 MEETING OF:

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9 **STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

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11 TIME: 9:04 A.M.

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13 April 23, 2020

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State Board of Nursing
April 23, 2020

BOARD MEMBERS:

6 Ann Michele Coughlin, MBA, MSN, RN, Chair
7 K. Kalonji Johnson, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
8 Professional and Occupational Affairs
9 Kristin Malady, BSN, RN, Vice Chair
10 Suzanne Hendricks, BSBH, RN, LPN
11 Sue E. Hertzler, LPN
12 Linda A. Kerns, Esquire - Public Member
13 Kessey J. Kieselhorst, MPA, RD, LDN, CPHQ
14 Linda L. Kmetz, PhD, RN
15 Sherri Luchs, RN - Absent
16 Bridget E. Vincent, MSN, CRNP, APN-BC, CCRN

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEYS:

STAFF:

41 Laurette Keiser, MSN, RN, Executive Secretary
42 Cynthia K. Miller, Board Administrator
43 Leslie House, MSN, RN, Nursing Practice Advisor
44 Sue Petula, PhD, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, FRE, Nursing
45 Education Advisor
46 Wendy Miller, MSN, RN, Nursing Practice Advisor
47 Marilyn Teeter, MSN, RN, Nursing Education Advisor

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ALSO PRESENT:

7 Josie Campbell, BSN, RN, Director of Practical
8 Nursing, Lancaster County Career &
9 Technology Center
10 Nancy K. Haughton, MSN, RN, Director, Chester County
11 Intermediate Unit Practical Nursing Program/PAPNA
12 Lindsay Jones, RN, MSN, Assistant Director of
13 Practical Nursing, Lancaster County Career &
14 Technology Center
15 Sara Clarke
16 Andrew C. Harvan, Esquire, Pennsylvania Medical
17 Society
18 Mary Marshall, Director, Workforce and Professional
19 Development, The Hospital and Healthsystem
20 Association of Pennsylvania (HAP)
21 Lori Kovach, RN, School Nurse, Johnstown, PA
22 Tina M. VanBuren, MSN, RN, CCNS Director of Nursing
23 Programs, Lehigh Carbon Community College
24 Sharon Gordon, RN, Assistant Director of Nursing,
25 Prism Career Institute
26 Wesley J. Rish, Esquire, Rish Law Office, LLC
27 Susan Lynch, PhD, RN, CSSM, CNOR, Associate
28 Director/Surgical Services Chester County
29 Hospital
30 Michelle Davis, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing, Lincoln
31 Technical Institute, Allentown
32 Kelly Stephens, MSN, RN, Director of Professional
33 Development, Pennsylvania State Nurses Association
34 Joann Megon, Pennsylvania Nurse Peer Assistance
35 Program
36 Diane Smith, PhD, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing,
37 Associate Degrees, Pennsylvania College of
38 Technology
39 Tanae Traister, MSN, RN, Clinical Director of
40 Nursing, Pennsylvania College of Technology
41 Lisa Ghaloni, PhD, MSN, RN, Director of New Programs
42 and Training, V&V Management
43 Kimberly Smith Doms, Coordinator, Lenape Practical
44 Nursing
45 Julie Charnosky, MS, RDN, LDN, FAND
46 Wayne E. Reich, Jr., MSN, MBA, RN, Director of
47 Nursing, Bachelor's Degrees, Pennsylvania College
48 of Technology
49 Maria Battista, JD, Edd, Pennsylvania Coalition of
50 Nurse Practitioners

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2 State Board of Nursing

3 | April 23, 2020

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5 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
6 Board of Nursing was held by teleconference pursuant to the
7 Governor's March 16, 2020 waiver of the "physical presence"
8 requirement in section 2.1(c) of the Professional Nursing Law
9 (63 P.S. § 212.1(c)) on Thursday, April 23, 2020. Ann
10 Michele Coughlin, MBA, MSN, RN, Chair, called the
11 meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. Roll call was taken.

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13 | Introductions

14 [Chair Coughlin requested introductions of
15 Commonwealth Attorneys, staff and audience members.]

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17 [Chair Coughlin explained that the virtual meeting had
18 a 2-hour time limit including Executive Session.]

19 | Adoption of the Agenda

20 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

We have in front of us the Agenda for

22 April 23rd. We are tabling subheading

23 Nos. 5 and 6. We are tabling Report of
24 Committees except Probable Cause, which
25 is Item No. 44. We are also tabling

1 subheading Nos. 10 and 11 in the
2 interest of time. Do I have a motion to
3 approve the agenda?

4 DR. KMETZ:

5 So moved.

6 MS. HENDRICKS:

7 Second.

8 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

9 All those in favor? Opposed?

10 Abstentions?

11 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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13 | Adoption of Minutes

14 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

15 Since they were just added, the Minutes
16 from the March 12th meeting, I'm
17 thinking we should table them until our
18 next meeting.

19 MS. HENDRICKS:

20 So moved.

21 | DR. KMETZ:

22 | Second

23 CHATB COUGHTON:

24 All those in favor? Opposed?

25 Abstentions?

1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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3 | Report of Prosecutorial Division

4 [Chair Coughlin noted that in the interest of time,
5 Board members provided her with cases where there are
6 questions, and those would be the ones discussed
7 first.]

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9 [Bridget Guilfoyle, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
10 presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 19-51-
11 014960.]

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13 [William Newport, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison,
14 presented the Consent Agreements for Case No. 18-51-
15 03226 and Case No. 19-51-009331.]

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17 [David J. Schertz, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
18 presented the Consent Agreements for Case No. 18-51-
19 005773 and Case No. 20-51-002056.]

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21 [Lindsay Szymanski, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
22 presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 17-51-
23 09225.]

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25 [Codi M. Tucker, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented

1 the Consent Agreement for Case No. 19-51-009228.]

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3 Report of Board Chair

4 [Ann Michele Coughlin, MBA, MSN, RN, Chair, reported
5 that she and Vice Chair Malady have been meeting
6 virtually with Board staff on a weekly basis to review
7 requests for modification of discipline, which will be
8 discussed during Executive Session.]

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10 Report of Acting Commissioner

11 [K. Kalonji Johnson, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
12 Professional and Occupational Affairs, thanked Board
13 staff, Counsel, and Board members for their continued
14 collaboration during the Covid-19 pandemic. He
15 assured the Board that applications were continuing to
16 be processed and waivers instituted to assist with the
17 demand. Acting Commissioner Johnson noted
18 approximately 44 waivers had been instituted within
19 the past few weeks to ensure all health professionals
20 were being utilized.]

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22 | Report of Probable Cause Committee

23 [Suzanne Hendricks, BSBH, RN, LPN, reported the
24 Committee recently met virtually and moved on 7
25 Petitions for Appropriate Relief, 18 Motions fo

1 Mental/Physical Examinations and 3 Petitions for
2 Immediate Temporary Suspension.]

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4 [Chair Coughlin thanked Ms. Hendricks for her service
5 and dedication to the Commonwealth, noting that this
6 would be her last meeting, as her term and USQ will be
7 expiring this month.]

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9 | Old Business

10 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
11 announced due to the Covid-19 emergency and the
12 suspension of NCLEX® examination testing, Hazleton
13 Area Career Center and Pennsylvania Institute of
14 Technology will not be present at the meeting
15 regarding an extension of provisional status.]

16 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

17 Would there be someone willing to make a
18 motion to extend the provisional status
19 of Hazleton Area Career Center and
20 Pennsylvania Institute of Technology
21 until June 6th, which would allow both
22 of those programs to come before the
23 Board at the June 3rd or 4th meeting?

24 MS. MALADY:

25 So moved.

1 MS. HENDRICKS:

2 Second.

3 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

4 All those in favor? Opposed?

5 Abstentions?

6 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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8 Report of Board Counsel

9 [Judith Pachter Schulder, Esquire, Board Counsel,
10 noted Item Nos. 52 and 53 on the Agenda would be
11 discussed during Executive Session.]

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13 New Business

14 COVID-19 Emergency Declaration

15 [Ms. Pachter Schulder referred to Item 54 on the
16 Agenda and provided an overview of two sets of
17 documents, one being the Governor's waivers issued,
18 and the second being the Updated Directions document.
19 Ms. Pachter Schulder explained the waivers applicable
20 to nurse licensees.

21 With regard to reactivation, Ms. Pachter Schulder
22 explained that any licensee who would need to
23 reactivate an expired or inactive license that has
24 been expired or lapsed for less than five years would
25 not need to provide continuing education documentation

1 with regard to child abuse or pay any reactivation
2 fees during the pandemic.

3 Ms. Pachter Schulder explained that temporary
4 practice permits expiring between March 21, 2020, and
5 June 19, 2020, have been automatically extended for 90
6 days. She noted that because of the Board's ability
7 to issue temporary permits, applicants/graduates will
8 be able to practice during the pandemic. The Governor
9 did not issue any waivers of licensing requirements.
10 Temporary practice permits are being issued for one
11 year rather than waiving any license requirements.

12 She discussed that the Updated Directions on the
13 Board website provide guidance to RNs and PNs who are
14 licensed out of state, and the requirement that they,
15 like in-state applicants, apply for a temporary permit
16 and license simultaneously.

17 Ms. Pachter Schulder discussed that the
18 requirement that LPNs demonstrate 1500 hours of
19 education for licensure by endorsement and examination
20 have been waived during the emergency declaration.
21 She indicated that CRNP certifications by endorsement
22 for out-of-state applicants who have national
23 certification would not have to meet education
24 equivalency requirements. She noted that because the
25 national certification examinations are currently

1 suspended, the Governor is waiving the requirement
2 that applicants hold current national certification
3 during the pandemic, but that after the emergency
4 declaration has ended, all CRNP and CNS applicants
5 will then be required to provide documentation and
6 hold the certification.

7 She indicated the Governor waived provisions with
8 the Collaborative Agreement and the Prescriptive
9 Authority Collaborative Agreement (PACA) during the
10 emergency declaration. If a CRNP has a collaborative
11 agreement with a physician in a hospital or health
12 system, the CRNP may collaborate with other
13 collaborating physicians within the same hospital or
14 health system without written and signed collaborative
15 agreements. CRNPs may also collaborate with
16 physicians who are licensed in other states.

17 CRNP initial applications for prescriptive
18 authority will require the listing of only one
19 collaborative physician and one substitute rather than
20 the entire list of substitutes. If a CRNP has one
21 active PA PACA, the CRNP is permitted to collaborate
22 with a new Pennsylvania-licensed collaborating
23 physician for up to 6 months from the date the
24 prescriptive authority application is submitted to the
25 Board.

1 Board approval is not required for the following
2 changes once the changed agreement is executed between
3 the physician and the CRNP: addition or deletion of
4 drug categories, changes in controlled substances,
5 deletion or addition of substitute physicians, changes
6 to the circumstances and how often a physician sees a
7 patient and/or termination of the PACA.

8 Ms. Keiser added that the Board staff was
9 processing change forms related to controlled
10 substances so DEA would have the information displayed
11 on the website. She indicated additional changes to
12 the prescriptive authority collaborative agreements
13 were being processed, but Board approval was not
14 required to enact those changes.

15 Ms. Pachter Schulder reviewed additional emergency
16 declarations for CRNAs and CRNPs. She indicated
17 telemedicine was approved by the Governor and
18 additional information could be found on the website.]

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20 Covid-19 Impact

21 [Ms. Pachter Schulder directed the Board to an inquiry
22 which asked whether Pennsylvania would issue temporary
23 licenses which the inquirer said was occurring in
24 Ohio. The Board will advise that it is granting
25 temporary permits for a one-year period.

1 She noted, in response to inquiries regarding how
2 clinical experience would be handled during the
3 pandemic, that correspondence was sent to all nursing
4 education programs acknowledging that many clinical
5 sites have suspended having students in their facility
6 and advising programs that it is their responsibility
7 to update the Board with their plan to assure that
8 curricular objectives are being met. Dr. Sue Petula is
9 reviewing the RN and PN Program plans, and Ms. Wendy
10 Miller and Ms. Leslie House are reviewing CRNP Program
11 plans.]

16 [Previously the Board considered South Dakota State
17 University College of Nursing's (SDSU) request to
18 permit intermittent testing during the reactivation
19 program rather than at the conclusion. The Board
20 determined that 21.30a(a)(2) and 21.156(a)(2) require
21 a culminating examination at the end of the program.
22 SDSU is requesting, in light of the pandemic, that the
23 reactivation course take place via simulation rather
24 than hands-on patient care. The Board noted that this
25 request is similar to the one made by Northampton

1 Community College, which the Board ratified on the
2 same grounds during the COVID emergency.]

3 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

4 Is someone willing to make a motion to
5 accept simulation hours for the South
6 Dakota State University College of
7 Nursing's Reactivation Course during the
8 Covid-19 emergency?

9 MS. MALADY:

10 So moved.

11 MS. HENDRICKS:

12 Second.

13 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

14 All those in favor? Opposed?

15 Abstentions?

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,
19 the Board entered into Executive Session with Judith
20 Pacter Schulder, Esquire; Megan E. Castor, Esquire;
21 Carole Clarke Smith, Esquire; and Ariel O'Malley,
22 Esquire, at 9:58 a.m. for the purpose of conducting
23 quasi-judicial deliberations on matters that are
24 pending before the Board. The Board returned to Open
25 Session at 10:48 a.m.]

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2 | MOTIONS:

3 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

4 The Board engaged in quasi-judicial
5 deliberations under Section 708(a)(5) of
6 the Sunshine Act on the matters of the
7 Report of the Prosecutorial Division,
8 the Report of Board Counsel, and also
9 other matters for deliberation. Is
10 there a motion to approve the VRP
11 Consent Agreements under Item Nos. 2
12 through 20?

13 MS. HENDRICKS:

14 So moved.

15 MS. HERTZLER:

16 Second.

17 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

18 All those in favor? Opposed?

19 Abstentions?

20 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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22 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

23 For the Consent Agreements beginning at
24 No. 21 for which there are no recusals,
25 Case Nos. 15-51-09235, 19-51-007043, 18-

5 MS. HENDRICKS:

6 So moved.

7 MS. HERTZLER:

8 | Second.

9 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

10 All those in favor? Opposed?

11 Abstentions?

12 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
13 name for Case No. 15-51-09235 is Karen Potts, LPN.
14 The Respondent's name for Case No. 19-51-007043 is
15 Dereck Lynn Robinson, RN. The Respondent's name for
16 Case No. 18-51-010361 is Timothy Robert Slick, RN.
17 The Respondent's name for Case No. 19-51-016924 is
18 Barbara Jean Mcaulay-Levesque, LPN. The Respondent's
19 name for Case No. 19-51-018173 is Kyle Walter, RN.
20 The Respondent's name for Case No. 20-51-002053 is
21 Kathy Orth DeMatteis, RN. The Respondent's name for
22 Case No. 20-51-002056 is Hillary Jayne Skipper, LPN.
23 The Respondent's name for Case No. 17-51-06912 is
24 Patrice Holley Bierman, LPN. The Respondent's name for
25 Case No. 17-51-13539 is Adam Lee Greenlee, LPN. The

1 Respondent's name for Case No. 19-51-004525 is Carolyn
2 Marie Sheirich, RN.]

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4 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

5 Is there a motion to adopt the Consent
6 Agreement with regard to Case No. 19-51-
7 008029, for which members Hendricks,
8 Kerns and Luchs are recused?

9 MS. MALADY:

10 Motion.

11 DR. KMETZ:

12 Second.

13 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

14 All those in favor? Opposed?

15 Abstentions?

16 {The motion carried. Ms. Luchs was not present.
17 Members Hendricks and Kerns recused from deliberations
18 and voting on the motion. The Respondent's name for
19 Case No. 19-51-008029 is Pamela J. Tiano, RN.]

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21 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

22 In the matters for which members
23 Hendricks, Kerns and Luchs are recused,
24 is there a motion to adopt the following
25 Consent Agreements for Case Nos. 19-51-

1 014960, 18-51-03226, and 19-51-016339?

2 | ACTING COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:

3 So moved.

4 MS. MALADY:

5 | Second.

6 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

7 All those in favor? Opposed?

8 Abstentions?

9 [The motion carried. Ms. Luchs was not present.
10 Members Hendricks and Kerns recused from deliberations
11 and voting on the motion. The Respondent's name for
12 Case No. 19-51-014960 is Miranda Gayle Moskal, RN.
13 The Respondent's name for Case No. 18-51-03226 is
14 Melissa Tester Daywalt, RN. The Respondent's name for
15 Case No. 19-51-016339 is Jeanne C. Knott, LPN.]

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17 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

23 DR. KMETZ:

24 So moved.

25 MS. MALADY:

1 | Second.

2 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

3 All those in favor? Opposed?

4 Abstentions?

5 [The motion carried. Members Hendricks and Kerns
6 recused from deliberations and voting on the motion.
7 The Respondent's name for Case No. 19-51-009331 is
8 Justin Edward Rodabaugh, RN. The Respondent's name
9 for Case No. 19-51-009228 is Rebecca May Martin, LPN.]

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11 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

12 Is there a motion to adopt the Consent
13 Agreement at No. 32, Case No. 18-51-
14 004953, for which members Kerns and
15 Hertzler are recused?

16 DR. KMETZ:

17 So moved.

18 MS. MALADY:

19 Second.

20 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

21 All those in favor? Opposed?

22 Abstentions?

23 [The motion carried. Members Kerns and Hertzler
24 recused from deliberations and voting on the motion.
25 The Respondent's name is Dara Courtright, RN.]

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2 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

3 Is there a motion to adopt the Consent
4 Agreements at Nos. 33 and 34, Case Nos.
5 19-51-012244 and 19-51-013275, for which
6 members Hendricks and Luchs are recused?

7 DR. KMETZ:

8 So moved.

9 MS. MALADY:

10 Second.

11 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

12 All those in favor? Opposed?

13 Abstentions?

14 [The motion carried. Ms. Luchs was not present at the
15 meeting. Member Hendricks recused from deliberations
16 and voting on the motion. The Respondent's name for
17 19-51-012244 is Mark A. Morici, RN, and Respondent's
18 name in 19-51-013275 is Michelle Renee Nichols, LPN.]
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20 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

21 Is there a motion to deny the following
22 Consent Agreements for which there are no
23 recusals, and that is Case No. 18-51-
24 005773 and Case No. 17-51-09225?

25 DR. KMETZ:

1 So moved.

2 ACTING COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:

3 | Second.

4 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

5 All those in favor? Opposed?

6 Abstentions?

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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9 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

10 In the matters of the Motions to Enter
11 Default and Deem Facts Admitted, is there
12 a motion to deny Item No. 66, which is
13 Megan Green Rees, RN, Case No. 19-51-
14 008994, for which members Hendricks,
15 Kerns and Luchs are recused?

16 DR. KMETZ:

17 So moved.

18 MS. MALADY:

19 Second.

20 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

21 All those in favor? Opposed?

22 | Abstentions?

23 [The motion carried. Ms. Luchs was not present.]

24 Members Hendricks and Kerns recused from deliberations
25 and voting on the motion.]

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2 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

3 Is there a motion to grant the Motions to
4 Enter Default, to deem the facts admitted
5 and authorize Counsel to prepare
6 Adjudications and Orders in the matters
7 of Ben Gbemudu, LPN, Case No. 19-51-
8 013882; Lori Sue Loos, LPN, Case No. 19-
9 51-013735; Tammy Gail Meyer, RN, Case
10 No. 19-51-002254; Brenda Lynn Lamancusa,
11 LPN, Case No. 19-51-002135, and Julie
12 Hall, LPN, 19-51-016221?

13 MS. HENDRICKS:

14 So moved.

15 DR. KMETZ:

16 Second.

17 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

18 All those in favor? Opposed?

19 Abstentions?

20 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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22 MS. PACHTER SCHULDER:

23 Is there a motion to Enter Default, to
24 deem facts admitted and authorize Counsel
25 to prepare an Adjudication and Order in

1 the matter of Christine Lint, LPN, Case
2 No. 18-51-011691, for which Members
3 Hendricks and Luchs are recused?

4 DR. KMETZ:

5 So moved.

6 MS. MALADY:

7 Second.

8 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

9 All those in favor? Opposed?

10 | Abstentions?

11 [The motion carried. Ms. Luchs was not present. Ms.
12 Hendricks recused herself from deliberations and
13 voting on the motion.]

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15 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

16 Item No. 61, Michelle Lee Berry, RN,
17 Case No. 19-51-014244 was withdrawn.

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19 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

Under Hearing Examiner Proposals, is
there a motion to adopt the following
Hearing Examiner Proposals for which
there are no recusals: Diana Nicole
Davis-Harvey, RN, Case No. 19-51-001130;
Andrea Kauss Boughey, LPN, Case No. 18-

1 51-005137; Elise Constable, RN, Case No.
2 19-51-010500; Karen Perlebach RN, Case
3 No. 19-51-015405; Kristin Strickland,
4 LPN, Case No. 19-51-016861?

5 MS. HENDRICKS:

6 So moved.

7 ACTING COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:

8 Second.

9 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

10 All those in favor? Opposed?

11 | Abstentions?

12 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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14 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

15 Is there a motion to adopt the Hearing
16 Examiner's Proposal in the matter of
17 Tamika Harris, LPN, Case No. 19-51-
18 007084, for which Members Hendricks,
19 Kerns and Luchs are recused, but
20 substitute a Board order?

21 DR. KMETZ:

22 So moved.

23 MS. MALADY:

24 Second.

25 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

1 All those in favor? Opposed?

2 Abstentions?

3 [The motion carried. Ms. Luchs was not present.
4 Members Hendricks and Kerns recused from deliberations
5 and voting on the motion.]

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7 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

8 Is there a motion to adopt the Hearing
9 Examiner's Proposal for La Kyra Johnson,
10 LPN, Case No. 18-51-012354, for which
11 Members Hendricks and Luchs are recused?

12 DR. KMETZ:

13 So moved.

14 MS. HERTZLER:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

17 All those in favor? Opposed?

18 Abstentions?

19 [The motion carried. Ms. Luchs was not present. Ms.
20 Hendricks recused herself from deliberations and
21 voting on the motion.]

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23 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

24 Is there a motion to adopt the Hearing
25 Examiner's Proposals for Jessica Lymae

1 Kelley, LPN, Case No. 16-51-14171, and
2 Rita McMonigle, RN, Case No. 17-51-13450,
3 for which Members Hendricks, Kerns and
4 Luchs are recused?

5 DR. KMETZ:

6 So moved.

7 MS. HERTZLER:

8 Second.

9 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

10 All those in favor? Opposed?

11 Abstentions?

12 [The motion carried. Ms. Luchs was not present.
13 Members Hendricks and Kerns recused from deliberations
14 and voting on the motion.]

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16 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

17 Is there a motion to authorize Counsel to
18 prepare an Adjudication and Order in the
19 matter of Malotia West, RN, LPN, Case No.
20 18-51-03402?

21 MS. MALADY:

22 So moved.

23 DR. KMETZ:

24 Second.

25 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

1 All those in favor? Opposed?

2 Abstentions?

3 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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5 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

6 And the last Hearing Examiner Proposal,
7 is there a motion to write a memorandum
8 opinion order adopting the proposal in
9 the matter of Roxanne Lee Zimmerman, RN,
10 Case No. 18-51-005463?

11 MS. HENDRICKS:

12 So moved.

13 DR. KMETZ:

14 Second.

15 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

16 All those in favor? Opposed?

17 Abstentions?

18 [The motion carried unanimously.]

19 ***

20 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

21 Is there a motion to adopt the following
22 Draft Adjudications and Orders for which
23 Members Hendricks, Kerns and Luchs are
24 recused: Amanda Lee Barton, LPN, Case No.
25 17-51-012447; Christina Marie Gassman,

1 RN, Case No. 18-51-02635; Natalie Michele
2 Granito, RN, Case No. 18-51-011190;
3 Shannon Kristy Tallent, LPN, Case No. 18-
4 51-008970; Michelle Wright, RN, Case No.
5 18-51-01339; and Cynthia Ann Griffith,
6 RN, Case No. 18-51-008277?

7 | ACTING COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:

8 So moved.

9 DR. KMETZ:

10 Second.

11 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

12 All those in favor? Opposed?

13 Abstentions?

14 [The motion carried. Ms. Luchs was not present.
15 Members Hendricks and Kerns recused from deliberations
16 and voting on the motion.]

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18 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

19 Is there a motion to adopt the following
20 Draft Adjudication and Order for which
21 Members Hendricks and Hertzler are
22 recused, and that's for Michelle Kane
23 Calorio, LPN, Case No. 17-51-04837?

24 DR. KMETZ:

25 So moved.

1 MS. MALADY:

2 Second.

3 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

4 All those in favor? Opposed?

5 Abstentions?

6 [The motion carried. Members Hendricks and Hertzler
7 recused from deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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9 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

10 Is there a motion to adopt the following
11 Draft Adjudications and Orders for which
12 Members Hendricks and Luchs are recused,
13 and that's Andrea L. Harton, LPN, Case
14 No. 19-51-001788; Melissa Carr, RN, Case
15 No. 18-51-011460; and Lori McCutcheon,
16 RN, Case No. 15-51-14798?

17 DR. KMETZ:

18 So moved.

19 MS. HERTZLER:

20 Second.

21 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

22 All those in favor? Opposed?

23 Abstentions?

24 [The motion carried. Ms. Luchs was not present. Ms.
25 Hendricks recused herself from deliberations and

1 voting on the motion.]

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3 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

4 Is there a motion to adopt the Draft
5 Adjudications and Orders for which
6 Members Hendricks and Kerns are recused
7 for Dustin Tanner, RN, Case No. 18-51-
8 006331, and Wesley Washington, RN, Case
9 No. 18-51-004979?

10 DR. KMETZ:

11 So moved.

12 MS. MALADY:

13 Second.

14 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

15 All those in favor? Opposed?

16 | Abstentions?

17 [The motion carried. Members Hendricks and Kerns
18 recused from deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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20 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

21 Is there a motion to adopt the following
22 Draft Adjudications and Orders for which
23 there are no recusals: Michelle Lea
24 Kasmierski, LPN, Case No. 16-51-11309;
25 Celina Marie McKenzie, LPN, Case No. 18-

1 51-001024; Sharon Elaine Jackson, RN,
2 Case No. 17-51-13904; Tanya Kendall, RN,
3 Case No. 17-51-04507; Nicholai Vukovich,
4 LPN, Case No. 17-51-03860; Lisa Doffin,
5 LPN, Case No. 17-51-10470; and Julie Dawn
6 Zetkulic, RN, Case No. 18-51-003136?

7 MS. HENDRICKS:

8 So moved.

9 MS. KERNS:

10 Second.

11 | CHAIR COUGHLIN:

12 All those in favor? Opposed?

13 | Abstentions?

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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16 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

17 Is there a motion to adopt the Draft
18 Adjudication and Order for which Members
19 Hendricks, Hertzler and Kerns are
20 recused, and that's Stephanie Valenzuela,
21 LPN, Case No. 18-51-011985?

22 DR. KMETZ:

23 So moved.

24 ACTING COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:

25 Second

1 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

2 All those in favor? Opposed?

3 Abstentions?

4 [The motion carried. Members Hendricks, Hertzler and
5 Kerns recused from deliberations and voting on the
6 motion.]

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8 MS. PACTER SCHULDER

9 And we note that the Draft Adjudication
10 and Order for Jessica Bourne, LPN, Case
11 No. 18-51-003893, for which Members
12 Hendricks and Luchs would have been
13 recused, has been withdrawn.

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15 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

16 Is there a motion to ratify the actions
17 taken by the Chair and the Vice Chair
18 with regard to Awurasi Baido Apprey, RN;
19 Jeanette Moran, LPN; Lisa Marie Grover,
20 RN, Case No. 20-51-005004; Jennifer
21 Quimby, RN; Melody Littlefield, LPN;
22 Thomas J. Wright, RN; and Northampton
23 Community College's Reactivation
24 Program?

25 MS. HENDRICKS:

1 So moved.

2 DR. KMETZ:

3 | Second.

4 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

5 All those in favor? Opposed?

6 Abstentions?

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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9 MS. PACTER SCHULDER:

10 Is there a motion to deny the request to
11 have the practice restrictions removed
12 during the period of the pandemic for
13 Kimberly Martin, RN, for which Members
14 Hendricks, Kerns and Luchs are recused?

15 DR. KMETZ:

16 So moved.

17 MS. MALADY:

18 Second.

19 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

20 All those in favor? Opposed?

21 | Abstentions?

22 [The motion carried. Ms. Luchs was not present.

23 Members Hendricks and Kerns recused from deliberations
24 and voting on the motion.]

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1 MS. PACTHER SCHULDER:

2 Is there a motion to deny the request
3 for reinstatement of Amy Medley, LPN;
4 Rodney Frey, LPN; and Steephon Abraham,
5 RN?

6 DR. KMETZ:

7 So moved.

8 MS. MALADY:

9 Second.

10 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

11 All those in favor? Opposed?

12 Abstentions?

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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15 MS. PACTHER SCHULDER:

16 Is there a motion to adopt the Consent
17 Agreement in Case No. 18-51-012107 for
18 which Members Hertzler and Luchs are
19 recused?

20 DR. KMETZ:

21 So moved.

22 MS. MALADY:

23 Second.

24 CHAIR COUGHLIN:

25 All those in favor? Opposed?

1 Abstentions?

2 [The motion carried. Ms. Luchs was not present. Ms.
3 Hertzler recused herself from deliberations and voting
4 on the motion. The Respondent's name is Jolene Marie
5 Rankin, LPN.]

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7 [It was noted the Regulation Update, Pennsylvania
8 Legislative Update, Report of Board Chairperson,
9 Report of Committees except for Probable Cause, Report
10 of Board Members Who Attended a Meeting on Behalf of
11 the Board and Report of Executive Secretary were
12 tabled.]

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14 | Adjournment

15 [There being no further business, the State Board of
16 Nursing Meeting adjourned at 11:09 a.m.]

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I hereby certify that the foregoing summary
minutes of the State Board of Nursing meeting, was
reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and
that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of
the State Board of Nursing meeting.

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Evan Bingaman,

Minute Clerk

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6	TIME	AGENDA
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8	9:05	Roll Call
9	9:11	Introductions
10	9:13	Adoption of Agenda
11	9:15	Adoption of Minutes
12	9:17	Report of Prosecutorial Division
13	9:30	Report of Board Chair
14	9:30	Report of Acting Commissioner
15	9:35	Report of Probable Cause Committee
16	9:37	Old Business
17	9:40	Report of Board Counsel
18	9:40	New Business
19	9:58	Executive Session
20	10:48	Return to Open Session
21	10:48	Motions
22	11:09	Adjournment
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