



# **Board of Nursing**

## **Office of Professional Regulation, Vermont Secretary of State**

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### **MINUTES**

**June 13, 2022**

### **Remote Meeting**

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Jennifer Laurent — Chair

**Board members present:** Krystal Bernier, Luana Tredwell, Jennifer Laurent, Ginger Gillette-Kent, Thomas Harvey, William “Jamie” Floyd, William White, Matthew Choate, Daniel Coane

**Board members absent:** Kelly Sinclair

**Staff members present:** Shiela Boni, Nursing Board Executive Officer; Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel; Judge Michael Kupersmith, Administrative Law Officer; Lauren Hibbert, Director; Kristin Donnelly, Case Manager; Elizabeth Kneen, Case Manager; Julie Bowen, Docket Clerk; Laticia Garcia, Enforcement Licensing Administrator; Brittany Utton, Licensing Administrator; Erin Viera, Licensing Administrator; Michelle Lavoie, Licensing Administrator; Tara Grenier, Chief Licensing Administrator; Kelsi Alger, Administrative Services Coordinator; Carrie Phillips, Pharmacy Board Executive Officer; Paul Petralia, OPR Investigator; Danielle Rubalcaba, Business Process Manager, and Lauren Layman, Staff Attorney

**Prosecuting Attorneys:** Jennifer Colin, Rachel Heath and Ultan Doyle

**Guests:** Ann Mather, Melissa Kilburn, Sue Edwards, Lisa Milchman, Jennifer Wolmuth, Christopher Dall

2. **Approval of Minutes from May 9, 2022**

- Daniel Coane moved to approve the minutes with one addition. Thomas Harvey seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **Executive Officer Report**

- Shiela Boni shared the June 2022 Executive Officer report with Board members.

4. **Discipline**

- 2022-93 – Wolmuth, Jennifer – Summary Suspension
  - The parties represented orally that Respondent agreed to the voluntary indefinite suspension of her license pending a hearing on the merits. The board entered deliberative session at 10:17am and returned at 10:45am.
  - Matthew Choate moved to accept the Respondent’s voluntary agreement to an indefinite suspension pending a hearing. Krystal Bernier seconded. The motion passed unanimously with William “Jamie” Floyd recused. The parties may present a conforming order for the Chair’s signature, or if none is filed by the close of business, the Board will make its own Entry Order.

- 1994-46 – Milchman, Lisa – Reinstatement Stipulation & Consent Order
  - Krystal Bernier moved to accept the reinstatement stipulation and consent order as written. William “Jamie” Floyd seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- 2020-38 – Chenier, Melissa – Proposed Order to Remove Conditions
  - Krystal Bernier moved to accept the proposed order to remove conditions as written. William “Jamie” Floyd seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- 2016-101 – Kilburn, Melissa – Proposed Order to Remove Conditions
  - The Chair called for approval by acclamation of the proposed order to remove conditions. The motion passed unanimously.
- 2022-69 & 2022-70 – VanRavenstein, Kathryn – Stipulation & Consent Order
  - The Chair called for approval by acclamation of the proposed stipulation and consent order. The motion passed unanimously.
- 2022-54 – Brown, August – Stipulation & Consent Order
  - The Chair called for approval by acclamation of the proposed stipulation and consent order. The motion passed unanimously with Luana Tredwell recused.

## **5. Other Business**

- Shiela Boni gave a Legislative update on Bill H.655 regarding telemedicine registration/licensing and provisional licensees.
- Gabriel Gilman updated Board members on rule construction and the NCLEX attempt window for nurses educated outside the United States and Canada.
- Gabriel Gilman updated Board members on the new nursing rules and where they are in the review process.

## **6. Public Comment**

**Adjournment** - There being no additional business, Jennifer Laurent adjourned the meeting at 11:33.

Next Scheduled Meeting – July 11, 2022 at 9:00 am.  
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