

**OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
89 MAIN STREET, 3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR, MONTPELIER, VT  
BOARD OF NURSING  
UNAPPROVED MINUTES  
March 11, 2019**

**1. Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 9:08AM by Ellen Watson — Chair

**Board members present:** Ellen Watson, Krystal Bernier, Douglas Sutton, Kelly Sinclair, Luana Tredwell, Deborah Swartz, Daniel Coane, Ad-Hoc member.

**Board members absent:** Jennifer Laurent, Virginia Hudson, Wendy Thurston, William White

**Staff members present:** Phyllis Mitchell, Nursing Board Executive Director; Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel; George Belcher, Hearing Officer; Kristin Donnelly, Licensing Administrator I; Elizabeth Kneen, Docket Clerk; Ellen Leff, Case Manager; Carrie Phillips, Pharmacy Board Executive Officer.

**Prosecuting Attorneys:** Jennifer Colin, Aaron Kisicki

**Guests:** Meredith Roberts, Nancy Kelly, Lori Poirier, Jude Stevens, Leon Dunkley, Bailey Bradbury, Stefanie Lamy, Dylan Mulvey, Christina Moore, Christina Smith, Turquoia Johnson, Piotr Stojanowski, Jess White, D. Peckett, Devan Lucier, Neil Marinello, Brent Marinello, Sharon Blake, Juris Kaugerts, Meredith Kendall, Jennifer Beebe

**2. Changes and Additions to the Agenda:**

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**3. Approval of Minutes:**

Daniel Coane made a motion to approve the February 11, 2019 minutes as presented. Douglas Sutton seconded.	<b>PASS</b>
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**4. Summary Suspensions/Modification of Conditions:**

<b>2019-34</b>	Cole, Malachi was not present. Daniel Coane moved to <b>SUMMARILY SUSPEND</b> the license of <b>RN Malachi Cole</b> . Luana Tredwell seconded.	<b>PASS</b>
<b>2019-32 &amp; 2019-33</b>	Beebe, Jennifer was present. The Board went into deliberation at 10:15 and reconvened at 10:20. Douglas Sutton moved to <b>SUMMARILY SUSPEND</b> the license of <b>RN Jennifer Beebe</b> . Krystal Bernier seconded.	<b>PASS</b>
<b>2018-46</b>	Blake, Sharon was present. The Board went into deliberation at 11:52 and reconvened at 12:13. Ellen Watson moved that the <b>Board order the Respondent to provide within 45 days:</b> <b>(1) From specific treatment providers, statements of fitness to practice nursing safely, and</b> <b>(2) From her current nursing client, a letter indicating the client's awareness of the underlying circumstances.</b> Luana Tredwell seconded.	<b>PASS</b>

## 5: Stipulations/Hearings/Default Orders:

<b>2015-134</b>	Dumas, David was not present. Daniel Coane moved to <b>ACCEPT</b> the proposed <b>REMOVAL OF CONDITIONS</b> of the license of <b>RN David Dumas</b> . Krystal Bernier seconded.	<b>PASS</b>
<b>2019-2</b>	Patterson, Kendra was not present. Deborah Swartz moved to <b>ACCEPT</b> the proposed <b>STIPULATION &amp; CONSENT ORDER</b> to <b>WARN</b> the license of <b>RN Kendra Patterson</b> . Douglas Sutton seconded.	<b>PASS</b>
<b>2018-11</b>	Mobbs, Deborah was not present. Douglas Sutton moved to <b>ACCEPT</b> the proposed <b>STIPULATION &amp; CONSENT ORDER</b> to <b>CONDITION</b> the license of <b>LPN Deborah Mobbs</b> .	<b>PASS</b>

## 6. Administrative, Education, Practice, and Licensure:

### Executive Director's Report:

Phyllis Mitchell reviewed the February 2019 Executive Director Report with Board members present.

## 7. Education:

### Nursing Education Committee:

The Committee not met since the last Board meeting.

### LNA Programs:

- **Berlin Health & Rehabilitation** – The Board agreed to postpone review pending receipt of all required documentation from the program.
- **Hartford Area Career & Technical Center** – Douglas Sutton moved to accept the report with no action. Deborah Swartz seconded. Motion passed.
- **Southwestern Vermont Healthcare** – Douglas Sutton moved to continue approved status of this program. Krystal Bernier seconded. Motion passed.
- **Southwestern Vermont Career Development Center** – Krystal Bernier moved to continue approved status of this program. Deborah Swartz seconded. Motion passed.

## 8. Practice:

### APRN Sub-Committee:

The Committee has not met since the last Board meeting.

### Practice Committee:

The Committee not met since the last Board meeting.

### Alternative Program Committee:

The Committee has not met since the last Board meeting.

## 9. Other Business:

- Lauren Hibbert, OPR Director provided a budget update to the Board. Board of Nursing revenue has decreased since 2016. OPR's recommendation to the Vermont legislature is a licensing fee increase for Nursing professions to occur at the biennial renewal period. If approved by the legislature, increases will go into effect July 1, 2019.

**Adjournment:** Douglas Sutton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:15PM. Daniel Coane seconded. Motion passed.