

MINUTES OF MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

October 22, 2015

A subcommittee meeting of the Maine State Board of Nursing, held at the Board Office, 161 Capitol Street in Augusta, on Thursday, October 22, 2015, was called to order at 8:30 AM by Valerie Fuller, DNP, Chair.

PRESENT: Valerie Fuller, DNP - Chair
Margaret Hourigan, RN, EdD
Carmen Clark, RN
Elaine Duguay, LPN
Kathy McManus, RN, MSN, CNE
Kim Esquibel, PhD, MSN, RN, Executive Director
Virginia deLorimier, MSN, RN, Assistant Executive Director (*until 4:00 PM*)
Lauren LaRochelle, Assistant Attorney General (AAG)
Katie Johnson, Assistant Attorney General (AAG)

INFORMAL CONFERENCES (*Executive Session*)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (*Executive Session*)

1. (*Executive Session*)
2. (*Executive Session*)
3. The Board reviewed an update on the status of the **Midwifery Licensing Bill**.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **R.K.** – RE 7/24/15 Application for Examination and Licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse.

Following discussion,

VOTE: *It was moved by Valerie Fuller, seconded by Elaine Duguay, and voted to preliminarily deny R.K.'s application.*

2. **D.C., RN** – RE 9/14/15 Registered Professional Nurse Application for Renewal

Following discussion, the Board voted to defer making a decision at this time pending receipt and review of further information

3. **A.C., RN** – RE 10/5/15 Registered Professional Nurse Application for Renewal

Following discussion,

VOTE: *It was moved by Valerie Fuller, seconded by Kathy McManus, and voted to preliminarily deny A.C.'s application.*

4. **T.L., RN (2014-158 & 2015-237)** – RE 10/21/15 letter from the Medical Professional Health Program – For Review per the Assistant Attorney General's Request

Following discussion,

VOTE: *It was moved by Valerie Fuller, seconded by Margaret Hourigan, and voted for an immediate suspension of T.L.'s license as a Registered Nurse in accordance with 5 M.R.S. §10004(3).*

ADJOURNED @ 4:10 PM