

PUBLIC MINUTES OF MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

August 25, 2016

Hearing:

An Adjudicatory Hearing was held by the Maine State Board of Nursing at the Board Office, 161 Capitol Street in Augusta, on Thursday, August 25, 2016, regarding **Christopher King, RN**. The hearing commenced at 9:17 AM with Rebekah Smith presiding as the Hearing Officer.

Special Board Meeting:

A Special Board meeting of the Maine State Board of Nursing, held at the Board Office, 161 Capitol Street in Augusta, on Thursday, August 25, 2016, was called to order at 8:37 AM by Valerie J. Fuller, DNP – Chair.

PRESENT: Valerie J. Fuller, DNP – Chair
Margaret Hourigan, RN, EdD
Stephanie Stimpson, RN
Peggy Soneson, RN – Secretary
Vaughn Stinson
Kim Esquibel, PhD, MSN, RN, Executive Director
Lauren LaRochelle, Assistant Attorney General
Andrew Black, Assistant Attorney General
Colin Hay, Assistant Attorney General

ABSENT:
Kathleen McManus, RN
Elaine Duguay, RN

COMPLAINTS/PROVIDER REPORTS

1. (2016-119)

Following discussion, in a motion made by Valerie J. Fuller, DNP, and seconded by Stephanie Stimpson, RN, the Board voted to offer the Licensee a Consent Agreement.

VOTE: Unanimously in favor

2. (2016-164)

Following discussion, in a motion made by Valerie J. Fuller, DNP, and seconded by Peggy Soneson, RN, the Board deferred a decision pending review of information.

VOTE: Unanimously in favor

Following review and discussion of information, in a motion made by Margaret Hourigan, RN, EdD, and seconded by Peggy Soneson, RN, the Board voted suspend the Licensee's license as a Registered Professional Nurse in accordance with 32 M.R.S. §10004(3).

VOTE: Unanimously in favor

3. (2016-96)

Following discussion, in a motion made by Valerie J. Fuller, DNP, and seconded by Stephanie Stimpson, RN, the Board voted to offer the Licensee a Consent Agreement.

**VOTE: 4 in favor – Valerie J. Fuller, Stephanie Stimpson, Peggy Soneson, Vaughn Stinson
1 opposed – Margaret Hourigan**

4. (2016-98)

Following discussion, in a motion made by Valerie J. Fuller, DNP, and seconded by Stephanie Stimpson, RN, the Board voted to offer the Licensee a Consent Agreement.

**VOTE: 4 in favor – Valerie J. Fuller, Stephanie Stimpson, Peggy Soneson, Vaughn Stinson
1 opposed – Margaret Hourigan**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**1. (2016-152) – RE 8/2/16 Request for Reconsideration of 7/8/16 Offer of a Consent Agreement for Surrender**

Following discussion, in a motion made by Valerie Fuller, DNP, and seconded by Margaret Hourigan, RN, EdD, the Board voted to see the Licensee in an Informal Conference.

VOTE: Unanimously in favor

Upon review and discussion of new information, in a motion made by Valerie Fuller, DNP, and seconded by Stephanie Stimpson, RN, the Board voted to maintain the uphold of the offer of a Consent Agreement.

VOTE: Unanimously in favor

ADJOURNED @ 2:19 PM