

MARYLAND BOARD OF NURSING GENERAL SESSION MINUTES

Joan McGarvey Hovatter, RN President

Call to Order

9:00 a.m.

Time

Board of Nursing
4140 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Place

March 28, 2006

Date

Joan McGarvey Hovatter, RN President
Kathleen Alascia, LPN (left at 2:30 pm)
Mary Bolt, RN
Charles Gast, Consumer,
Mildred Kashmere, RN
Earlene Merrill, RN
Sharon J. Pierce, RN
Sister Gloria Rubio, LPN

Members Present

Karen Sellers Myers, LPN
Nancy Adams, RN, Secretary
Meredith S. Levert, Consumer

Board Members Absent

Donna Dorsey, RN, Executive Director
Barbara Newman, RN, Director - Practice
Pamela Ambush-Burris, RN, Director,
Licensing and Education
Nayna Philipsen, RN, Director - Education,
Research and Communication
Patricia Noble, RN, Director - Discipline and
Rehabilitation
Bonnie Kuchta, Manager - Discipline
Shirley Devaris, RN, Nurse Investigator
Robert Hauf, Senior Investigator
Rosetta Simpson, RN, Nurse Investigator
Susan Fradkin, RN, Nurse Investigator
JB Saunders, Investigator
Vanessa Taneyhill, Staff Attorney
Alise Williams, RN, Nurse Consultant
CNA Programs

Staff Present at Various Times

Nancy Tennis, Assistant Attorney General,
Board Counsel
Karen Hatwood, Coordinator/Discipline
& Compliance CNA/GNA
Diane Quick, Paralegal
Mary Chainey-Parker, Paralegal

It was moved and seconded (Alascia, Merrill) to approve the minutes with the corrections as noted. Motion passed unanimously.

General Session
Minutes
February 28, 2006

It was moved and seconded (Alascia, Merrill) to approve the minutes with corrections. Motions passed unanimously.

Executive Session
Session Minutes
February 28, 2006

It was moved and seconded (Gast, Bolt) to move into Executive Session for the purpose of disciplinary action at 9:15 a.m. Motion passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded (Bolt, Alascia) to move out of Executive Session at 11:45 a.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Ambush-Burris and Ms. Williams presented the following programs for approval. They have met all requirements.

Request for Approval
of CNA/GNA
Programs
Renewal and New

The following ***CNA Training Program Applications*** have been reviewed and have met requirements and are recommended for **renewal** by the Board of Nursing at this time:

Maryland State Department of Education –
School Health Aide Nursing Curriculum

200 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

St. Joseph's Nursing Home

1222 Tugwell Drive
Baltimore, Maryland 21228

Western Maryland Hospital Center

1500 Pennsylvania Avenue
Hagerstown, Maryland 21742

It was moved and seconded (Alascia, Bolt) to approve the programs presented for renewal. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Ambush-Burris presented the case of a curriculum from one agency being used by another agency without authorization. A teacher newly hired used the curriculum from her previous employer without permission. The Board determined that although the action is questionable, there is no violation of the nurse practice act. It was moved and seconded (Bolt, Alascia) to take no action. Motion passed unanimously.

Use of Nursing Assistant Curriculum from Another Without Permission

The following nursing assistant programs have not responded to the request for a remedial plan.
Bob Secours

Cecil Community College

Cumberland Villa Nursing Center

It was moved and seconded (Alascia,Bolt) to send a letter to the programs and give them 7 days to respond.

The programs shall be notified that if they do not respond, the Board will begin procedure to remove the program approval. Motion passed unanimously.

Nursing Assistant Programs Not Responding to Request for a Remedial Plan

Mrs. Woodson presented the Nurse Midwife agreements as recommended by the Joint Committee for approval. It was moved and seconded (Gast, Kashmere) to approve the following written agreements.

Request for Approval Nurse Midwife Written Agreements

The Joint Committee on Nurse-Midwives recommends the following written agreements for approval:

Frayda B. Diamond, CRNM

and

Ann Burdeshaw Shroul, MD

Stacy Andrews, MD

Gillian A. Jacob, MD

Melinda I. Fowler, CRNM

and

Hugh E. Mighty, MD

Danielle M. Klapka, CRNM

and

Robert O. Atlas, MD

Amy Leitzel, CRNM

and

Surendranath Ekanayake, MD

Gigi Moore, CRNM

Diane Yaunches, CRNM

Lauren Mayer, CRNM

and

William Mayer, MD

Rose Miller, CRNM and Victor Khouzami, MD
(Adding first assist in obstetrical surgical procedures.)

Theresa D. Poepperling, CRNM and Albert C. Simmonds, IV, MD
Thomas W. Martin, MD
Darlene C. Bernard, MD
Wayne Ira Bernstein, MD
Gillian A. Jacob, MD
Stacy Andrews, MD
Jattu Senesie, MD
Kalpana M. Helmbrecht, MD
Ann Burdeshaw ShROUT, MD

Mrs. Woodson presented the Nurse Midwife agreements as recommended by the Joint Committee for approval. It was moved and seconded (Alascia, Rubio) to approve the following written agreements.

**Request for Approval
Nurse Midwife #2
Written Agreements**

The Joint Committee on Nurse-Midwives recommends the following written agreements for approval:

Danielle Goode, CRNM and Cyrus J. Lawyer, MD
(adding circumcision)

Motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Woodson presented the Certified Nurse Practitioner agreements, reviewed by the Joint Committee for final approval. After review, it was moved and seconded (Kashmere, Alascia) to approve the following agreements:

**Request for
Approval of Nurse
Practitioner
Agreements**

The Joint Committee on Nurse Practitioners recommends the following written agreements for approval:

Erica Alessandrini, CRNP-F and William Todd, MD
JinAe Arneklev, CRNP-F and Anthony Gaspari, MD
Bibiana Anyanwu, CRNP-A and Mohammed N. Khan, MD
Andrea Brassard, CRNP-A
Juachi Ifeoma Mbah, CRNP-F
Gina Dieudonne'-Negri, CRNP-A

Jinson Park, CRNP-G
Venetta Thompson, CRNP-A

Katherine E. Bauer, CRNP-OB/GYN

and

Getnet Luka, MD

Kathy K. Bell, CRNP-A/OB/GYN
Kimberly Capone, CRNP-OB/GYN
Katherine Horner, CRNP-A/OB/GYN
Melissa L. Rowley, CRNP-OB/GYN

and

Yeung W. Lee, MD
Leonard Bienkowski, MD

Mary Bernal-Clark, CRNP-F

and

Andrea K. Baier, MD
Greg Stamnas, MD
Kazi Khan, MD

Thomas Bostaph, CRNP-A
Corrine L. Kimble, CRNP-F
Denise V. Wilson, CRNP-F

and

Beverly M. Calkins, MD
Aqeel Saleem, MD

Charissa Boyd, CRNP-F
Fonda Lafrenz, CRNP-G

and

Daniel Feirtag, MD

Nancyellen Brennan, CRNP-F

and

Christopher Saudek, MD
Sherita Golden, MD
Gregory Clark, MD

Deborah Brower, CRNP-F

and

Ahmd Wael Hagothmn, MD

Karen K. Buch, CRNP-P

and

John E. Kelly, MD

Dara E. Burstein, CRNP-A

and

Joel Moss, MD

Roseanne T. Calure, CRNP-A

and

Gary Ehrlich, MD

Tyra S. Carter, CRNP-F

and

Luis E. Rivera, MD

Shelley Castle, CRNP-A

and

Lester Zuckerman, MD
Marc Love, MD
Nicholas De Angelo, DO
Ali El-Mohandes, MD

Gail Chinoy, CRNP-OB/GYN

and

Kenneth Blank, MD

Jeanette Daly, CRNP-A
Patricia M. Herson, CRNP-A

and

Daniel Feirtag, MD

Janine Daub, CRNP-A

and

Ronald E. Gress, MD

S. Jasmine Demos, CRNP-A/P (Adding 1 st assist)	and	Theodore Tsangaris, MD
Debra Dempsey, CRNP-F	and	Eric D. Morse, MD Robert Welik, MD
Ellen M. Eline, CRNP-A	and	Joel Moss, MD
Frances S. Eppig, CRNP-F	and	Paul Kaplowitz, MD Fran Cogen, MD Susan Nunez, MD Audrey Austin, MD Priya Vaidyanathan, MD
Andrea B. Fisch, CRNP-F	and	Sharon Y. Alongi, MD John Richard Lilly, MD Mary Rifino, MD
Melissa Fisher, GNP-A	and	Thomas Walsh, MD
Wendy Fitzgerald, CRNP-F (Adding Botox cosmetic injection)	and	William T. Greer, MD
Wanda Ghant-Mooney, CRNP-F	and	Sharon Yvonne Alongi, MD John Richard Lilly, MD
Deborah Gootee, GNP-PMH/APRN/PMH	and	George W. Rever, MD
Bernadette Greco, CRNP-A	and	Mark X. Coyne, MD Robert D. Crouch, MD
Sherry Guralnich Cohen	and	Risa M. Jampel, MD Barbara K. Honig, MD
Sharon Halverson, CRNP-N (Adding arterial puncture, chest tube placement, endotracheal intubation, lumbar puncture, Percutaneous venous catheter placement, peripheral arterial line placement, suprapubic bladder puncture, thoracentesis, and umbilical line placement.)	and	Gary Blechman, MD
Marie M. Harbeson, CRNP-F	and	Laura Pimentel, MD
Nicole Haskins, CRNP-F	and	Mohit Negi, MD

Susan Hartsfield, CRNP-AC/A	and	Richard Lange, MD
Angela C. Heavner, CRNP-A/PMH	and	Loc T. Le, MD Todd D. Heller, MD Michael S. Siuta, MD Lester K. Bowser, MD
Agnes Heyl, GNP-PMH	and	Glenda Housel, MD Laszlo Trzaskovich, MD
Mary Jo M. Holloran, CRNP-A	and	Bruce S. Wolock, MD
Yvonne R. Horneffer, CRNP-A	and	Shivaani Kumar, MD Anthony Murgo, MD
Bernice B. Horton-Gee, CRNP-OB/GYN	and	Geoffrey W. Cundiff, MD
Audra J. Houser, CRNP-F	and	Matthew Allaway, MD Vasil Parousis, MD William E. Becker, MD
Melissa Hutton, CRNP-G	and	Olasupo Odunsi, MD Fatimah Ndiaye, MD Sadik Ali, MD Harold Tritch, MD
Donna R. Johnson, CRNP-A	and	Gary S. Grover, MD
Paige Johnson, CRNP-A/P	and	Arik Marcell, MD
Amanda M. Jones, CRNP-F Lee Shin, CRNP-F	and	Shannon R. Ginnan, MD
Michelle E. Kalendek, CRNP-G	and	Fernando Delgado, MD Steven A. Levenson, MD Shakunmala Gupta, MD
Paula Kostuik, CRNP-AC	and	Armando Sardi, MD
-Anna M. Mago, CRNP-G	and	Daniel Feirtag, MD
Laura Mastella, CRNP-A/OB/GYN	and	Robert Peters, MD
Millicent McMullen, CRNP-F	and	Neil Stoddard, MD Michael Peimer, MD

Susan McVey, CRNP-F	and	Bernadette Solounias, MD Howard Williams, MD
Elaine M. Mennito, CRNP-OB/GYN Katherine L. Miller, CRNP-A/OB/GYN	and	Barbara Brookmyer, MD Evan Mortimer, MD
Jeanette Mitchell, CRNP-A	and	Paul A. Devore, MD Gary Sprouse, MD
Deirdre A. Mull, CRNP-F	and	Vikramaditya Poonai, MD
Kristen Neimiller, GNP-F	and	David S. Granite, MD
Mary E. Nichols, CRNP-A	and	Robt Johnson Thomas, MD
Rhonda J. Niles, CRNP-A	and	John Huffman, MD
Anna V. Osztreicher, CRNP-F	and	Pedro Arrabal, MD Cescili Hopkins, MD Julie Jacobstein, MD Gena Manley, MD Serina Floyd, MD
Vanessa H. Paras, CRNP-F	and	Daniele Rigamonti, MD Paul P. Wang, MD
Debra Peglow, CRNP-P	and	Ann O. Scheimann, MD
Gloria Peithman, CRNP-A	and	James R. Benjamin, MD
Jennifer Pullmann, CRNP-F	and	Ira N. Mandell, MD
Dawn Kimberly Pullen, CRNP-A	and	Nayan Vaywala, MD
Vera L. Reed, CRNP-P	and	Sandra Silvia Cuzzi, MD Phyllis A. Lewis, MD Rebecca B. Carlisle, MD Laura Mirkinson, MD
Breanna Roth, CRNP-F	and	Robert D. Gerwin, MD Steven R. Shannon, MD Michael Glen Harper, MD
Myriam Sakai, CRNP-P	and	Wayne I. Crowder, MD David I. Bromberg, MD

James P. Lee, MD
Eileen D. Ebert, DO
Paul H. Feinberg, MD
Jana S. Hash, MD
Nima Hendi, MD
Mary Catherine Mailander, MD
Annamma Daniel, MD
Lisa K. Rakowski, MD
Colleen Cagle, MD
Vivian V. Carlin, MD
Susan J. Chaitovitz, MD
Patricia S. Mullen, MD
Jennifer L. Burns, MD
Amy Cheung, MD

Eli Salameh, CRNP-F	and	Daniel R. Howard, MD
Beverly Scott, CRNP-F	and	Lawrence J. Goren, MD
Shirley Seward, CRNP-F	and	Ronald J. Shumacher, MD
Susan L. Shafer, CRNP-F/APRN/PMH	and	Murray West, MD Erica Isles, MD Karen Donaldson, MD Richard Lamson, MD
Denise Sirenne, CRNP-G	and	Scott D. Jerome, DO
Emilie Stafford, CRNP-N (Adding CDS privileges)	and	Marie Suzanne Rindfleisch, DO Yann-Yann Lin, MD
Kimmie Tallie, CRNP-F	and	Byoung K. Lee, MD Alan R. Segal, MD
Lesley A. Todd, CRNP-A Rita Tracewell, CRNP-P	and and	Daniel Smithpeter, MD Roger Voigt, MD Eric Strauch, MD Samuel M. Alaish, MD James T. Moore, MD Fray Dylan Stewart, MD
Laurene L. Troxler, CRNP-G	and	Elwin G. Bustos, MD Raman Tuli, MD
Michael Vallez, CRNP-A	and	William O. Miller, MD

Yaroslav Vaynshteyn, CRNP-F	and	Rodrigo Erlich, MD Stephen Noga, MD Cristina Truica, MD Pallavi Kumar, MD Nancy Vander Velde, MD
Beverly Waldron, CRNP-F	and	Shivan Gosine, MD Irina Selya, MD
Bonita J. Walton-Moss, CRNP-F	and	Yngvild Olsen, MD
Lee Ann White, CRNP-AC	and	Mahmood Alikhan, MD Shilphi Ahmed, MD Mark Goldstein, MD Frank Morris, MD
Karen L. Yarbrough, CRNP-AC	and	Marcella Wozniak, MD John W. Cole, MD Ruwani Gunawardane, MD Marian P. LaMonte, MD Steven J. Kittner, MD Mohammed Pathan, MD Barney J. Stern, MD William Weiner, MD
Siobhan Yoshida, CRNP-F	and	Elekwachi N. Nwaogbo, MD Joseph Schenk, MD Ephraim Dagadu, MD Marguerite Summers, MD

Motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Woodson presented the Nurse Practitioner agreements as recommended by the Joint Committee for approval. It was moved and seconded (Kashmere, Merrill) to approve the following written agreements.

**Request for Approval
Nurse Practitioner
Written Agreements #2**

The Joint Committee on Nurse Practitioners recommends the following written agreements for approval:

Kathryn Bradshaw, CRNP-F	and	Andrea K. Allen, MD
Michaela Barron, CRNP-A/P	and	Thomas Genuit, MD

Louise Casa, CRNP-A	and	Hazel McGee, MD Anuradha Dahiya, MD
Melissa Fisher, CRNP-A	and	Thomas Walsh, MD
Deborah Foerter, CRNP-F	and	Samuel Croff, MD Sarah A. Leonhard, MD
Tracey A. McCloskey, CRNP-A/G	and	Charles C. Reel, MD
Dionne Mebane Raley, CRNP-P	and	Vivienne Rose, MD
Laura Middleton, CRNP-A	and	Shannon R. Ginnan, MD
Jill A. Patton, CRNP-AC	and	Frederick Sutton, MD Homayoon Moghbeli, MD Michael Rubinstein, MD Miriam Cohen, MD Ashok Chopra, MD Momina Mastoor, MD George Bittar, MD

Motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Woodson presented three Nurse Practitioner Programs that have been reviewed by the Nurse Practitioner Peer Review Advisory Committee for approval by the Board. The Committee recommends approval. It was moved and seconded (Bolt, Kashmere) to approve the following Nurse Practitioner programs:

Requests for Approval of Nurse Practitioner Programs

The Nurse Practitioner Peer Review/Advisory Committee recommends the following Nurse Practitioner Programs for Board approval:

Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA Family Nurse Practitioner Program, Master's

La Roche College, Pittsburgh, PA, Family Nurse Practitioner Program, Master's

Motion passed unanimously.

Michelle Michael NP Faculty, University of Maryland was present to discuss the education of the acute care pediatric nurse practitioner and

Request Reconsideration of Decision Not to Approve the Pediatric Acute Care

the need for the acute care certification examination. Also on the phone was Jan Wyatt from the certifying agency. Ms Woodson reviewed the issue with the Board. The Board had denied the examination based on the position that the nurse practitioners should be certified for regulation at the entry level i.e. pediatric nurse practitioner. The discussion pointed out that the acute care pediatric nurse takes core courses with the pediatric nurse practitioner but the great part of the program is specific to the acute care role. The pediatric nurse practitioner examination does not test for the knowledge that would assure that the acute care nurse practitioner is safe. Following discussion it was moved and seconded (Pierce, Merrill) to resend the original denial of the certification examination and approve the acute care certification examination for the purposes of certification as an acute care nurse practitioner in Maryland. Motion passed.

Certification Examination

There continues to be confusion regarding the age ranges in Nurse Practitioner specialty practice. Ms. Woodson presented the current ranges and discussed the pros and cons of the issue. After review, it was moved and seconded (Alascia, Kashmere) to approve the approve the following age ranges for Nurse Practitioner Specialty Practice
Geriatric 55 and above
Pediatric newborn to 21 years of age
Adult 16 and above
Motion passed unanimously.

Age ranges for Nurse Practitioner Specialty Practice

Ms Newman updated the Board.

Palliative Care

After review, it was moved and seconded (Alascia, Gast) to approve the use of Trustworthy Staffing Solutions, LLC as Ms. McMichael's business name. Motion passed unanimously.

Pamela McMichael **Request for use of Business Name**

After review, it was moved and seconded (Gast, Alascia) to approve the use of Golden Doves as Ms. Chandler's business name. Motion passed

Merry J. Chandler **Request for use of Business Name**

unanimously.

After review, it was moved and seconded (Gast, Merrill) to deny the use of Primary Care Services Corporation. 4 opposed (Alascia, Rubio, Bolt, Pierce). Motion failed. It was then moved and seconded (Alascia, Pierce) to approve the name. 3 opposed (Kashmere, Gast, Merrill). Motion carried.

After review, it was moved and seconded (Pierce, Alascia) to accept the use of Myologics LLC as Ms. Sisler's business name. 1 recused (Gast). Motion passed unanimously.

The following business name requests were sent back requesting additional information of the individuals.

Toni M. Tumonis "College Park Brief Therapy"
Roberto Williams "Portsurf International Incorporated"

Ms. Dorsey reported:
Budget

The budget has been passed by each house. The recommended cuts of contractual personnel were not approved. There was a 6% turnover approved vs. the requested 2% but it should not present any real problem.

Personnel

At this time all positions are filled. An additional contractual attorney has been requested. The issue at this time is space. Space is available in the Mall but it is not contiguous with the Board. In addition, DHMH is remodeling space rather than allowing additional rental space. Ms. Dorsey believes that for the short term the space will be crowded but it is better than making smaller space and putting more people in cubicles.

Ms. Dorsey and Ms. Woodson reported on the status of the legislation.

Susan E. McVey
Request for use of Business Name

Diane L. Sisler Tew
Request for use of Business Name

Administrative Report

Legislative Report

SB 769/HB 1318 Criminal Background History Checks – The bills have passed both the Senate and House and are awaiting crossover. An amendment was made to strike the requirement for the history checks of medication technicians. The current process used by employers will be evaluated over the summer to determine the best procedure to meet the need for the history checks. The bills are expected to pass.

SB 405/HB 1149 Electrology – has passed both houses.

SB449/ HB 1080 Board of Nursing – Has crossed over to other house and awaiting hearings. It is expected to pass.

HB- 1295 - Health Care Disparities Has been amended to require that the Health Occupation Boards create a task force to determine the mechanism for training.

SB 230/HB 322 - This bill will create a fund at the Higher Education Commission to manage the Nurse Support Program II. Bill has crossed to other house and awaiting hearings. Bill is expected to pass.

HB 1127 – Commission on the shortage of Health Care Workers. This bill will establish a shortage workforce commission similar the Commission on the Crisis in Nursing but focusing on the entire workforce.

Ms. Newman reported on the activities of the committee to date. New members have been added to broaden the information and discussion. There are 7 CRNAs and 16 nurses from various practice settings on the committee. It will likely take a year to 18 months to develop a new ruling.

Report on Procedural Sedations Committee

Meeting Adjourned 3:30 p.m.

Adjournment