



Board of Nursing Emergency Meeting Public Minutes

Nursing Board

Aug 22, 2023 at 4:00 PM EDT

Attendance

Members Present:

Chair – Samantha O’Neill (SO), Matthew Kitsis (MK), Michele Melanson Schmitt (MMS), Melissa Tuttle (MT), Maureen Murtagh (MM), Wendy Stanley Jones (WSJ), Dwayne Thibeault (DT), Jennifer Thibeault (JT)

Members Absent:

Vice Chair – Joni Menard (JM), Melissa Underhill (MU)

Staff Present:

Michael Gianunzio, Board Administrator; Rahkiya Medley, Esq., Board Counsel; Elizabeth Eaton, Esq., Board Counsel; Shane Goulet, Esq., Hearing Examiner

I. Call to Order

Motion:

The Board Chair SO called the Emergency Meeting to order at 4:03pm; roll call for attendance

II. Emergency Meeting

- A. Verified Petition for Emergency Suspension of Licensure in the Matter of Linda Pimenta, APRN

Motion:

Upon a motion by DT, with a second by JT the Board voted to deny the Verified Petition for Emergency Suspension of Licensure in the matter of Linda Pimenta APRN based on lack of information; unanimous roll call vote

III. Non Public Session

Motion:

Upon a motion by WSJ with a second by MM, the Board voted to move into non-public session; unanimous roll call vote

Motion:

Upon a motion by WSJ with a second by MM, the Board voted to resume the Public Session; unanimous roll call vote

IV. Seal the Minutes from Non Public Session

Motion:

Upon a motion by WSJ with a second by MM, the Board voted to seal the minutes from the Non Public Session; unanimous roll call vote

V. Adjourn

Motion:

Upon a motion by DT with a second by MM, the Board voted to adjourn the Emergency Meeting at 5:20pm; unanimous roll call vote