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DISCIPLINARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
John Vertido, L.V.N. Educator Member, President
Todd D'Braunstein, P.T. Member, Vice-President
Kevin Baucom, P.T. Member
Ling-Ling Chang, Public Member
Victor King, Public Member
Jessica Leavitt, Public Member
Mark Stanfield, L.V.N. Member

STAFF PRESENT:
Teresa Bello-Jones, Executive Officer
Angelina Martin, Enforcement Division Chief
Marilyn Kimble, Enforcement Manager
Linda Ruyters, Administrative Analyst

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:
Eric Mah, Public Member

The Disciplinary Board Meeting was called to order by President, John Vertido, at 9:07 a.m., September 8, 2011, at the Radisson Hotel at Los Angeles Airport, 6225 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. The Board President led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Eric Sawyer, Administrative Law Judge, presided. The State was represented by Deputy Attorneys General Langston Edwards and Katherine Messana.

The President, John Vertido, welcomed faculty and students from the following vocational nursing and psychiatric technician programs:

American Career College – Los Angeles
Annenberg School of Nursing
Baldy View ROP
Career Colleges of America – Los Angeles
Casa Loma College - Hawthorne
Chaffey College
Concorde Career College – North Hollywood
Copper Mountain Community College
Downey Adult School
Franklin Career College
Hacienda La Puente Adult Education

Homestead Schools, Incorporated
Kaplan College – North Hollywood
Los Angeles Job Corp
North Orange County ROP
Palo Verde Community College
San Bernardino Valley College
United Education International College – San Bernardino
University of Antelope Valley
Valley College of Medical Careers

The following petitions were heard by the Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians (Board). Following the hearings, the Board convened in closed-session. The Board's decisions from closed-session deliberations are included.

1. JESUS GUZMAN, PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

The Board granted the Petition for Reinstatement of the psychiatric technician license.

2. CHRISTOPHER GELORMINO, PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

The Board denied the Petition for Reinstatement of the psychiatric technician license.

3. BOBBETTE TAYLOR, PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

The Board denied the Petition for Reinstatement of the psychiatric technician license.

4. HARMON THOMAS, PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

The Board denied the Petition for Reinstatement of the vocational nurse license.

5. KELLIE WATSON, PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

The Board denied the Petition for Reinstatement of the vocational nurse license.

6. ARTHUR YOUNG, PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

The Board denied the Petition for Reinstatement of the psychiatric technician license.

7. REINHARD AQUINO, PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF PROBATION

The Board granted the Petition for Modification of Probation of the vocational nurse license.

8. JULIE TITUS, PETITION FOR EARLY TERMINATION OF PROBATION

The Board denied the Petition for Early Termination of Probation of the vocational nurse license. Her alternate request to end random drug screenings if the Board did not grant her petition was also denied.

ADJOURNMENT

The Disciplinary Board Meeting adjourned at 2:27 p.m. The Board went into closed session at 2:40 p.m. for the purpose of hearing deliberations, pursuant to Government Code section 11126 (c)(3).

Prepared by: _____ Date: 11/10/11
Teresa Bello-Jones, J.D., M.S.N., R.N.
Executive Officer

Approved by: _____ Date: 11/10/11
John Vertido, L.V.N.
President